Graduate Certificate in Business (Marketing) (BS39)

Year offered: 2011
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 031769E
Course duration (full-time): 1 semesters (6 months)
Course duration (part-time): 2 semesters (1 year)
Domestic Fees (indicative): 2011: Full fee tuition $9,750 (indicative) per semester
International Fees (indicative): 2011: Full fee tuition $11,800 (indicative) per semester
Domestic Entry: February and July
International Entry: February and July
Total credit points: 48
Standard credit points per full-time semester: 48
Standard credit points per part-time semester: 24
Course coordinator: Enquiries to Business Student Services on 3138 2050 or email bus@qut.edu.au
Discipline coordinator: Mr Bill Proud
Campus: Gardens Point

Course Design
Students are required to complete 48 credit points (4 units). The course can be undertake either full-time (1 semester) or part-time (2 semesters).

Abbreviation
GradCertBus(Study Area A)

Other Majors

English language requirements
In addition to the above academic entry requirements, standard English language requirements apply. See the details for ‘all degrees’ at: http://www.qut.edu.au/study/applying/english-language-requirements.jsp

Articulation
With approval of the relevant Discipline Coordinator in conjunction with approval from the Course Coordinator, students may articulate from the Graduate Certificate in Business to a related Master of Business course, depending on the major undertaken. Students must meet the entry requirements and/or prerequisites for further study. Students completing the Graduate Certificate in Business (Marketing) may articulate to the:
- BS16 Master of Business (Marketing); or
- BS16 Master of Business (Public Relations); or
- BS16 Master of Business (Integrated Marketing Communication).

Course Structure

Marketing

Students are required to complete the following 4 units (48 credit points):
- AMN400 Consumer Behaviour
- AMN403 Marketing and Survey Research
- AMN442 Marketing Management
  School of AMPR Option unit

Potential Careers:
Marketing Officer/Manager.

UNIT SYNOPSISES

AMN400 CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR
This unit provides an introduction to the area of consumer behaviour and a forum for discussion of theory and research in the field. The current state of consumer behaviour research will be reviewed and some of the emerging trends in the area are explored through several avenues of assessment. The unit provides the environment for students to conduct their own research in areas that are relevant, of interest to them and reflect the interdisciplinary nature of consumer behaviour.

Antirequisites: MIN419
Equivalents: AMX400
Credit points: 12
Contact hours: 3 per week
Campus: Gardens Point and External
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

AMN403 MARKETING AND SURVEY RESEARCH
This unit provides a detailed overview of marketing research to support decision making in the areas of advertising, integrated marketing communication, marketing and public relations. The unit builds an advanced understanding of the use of survey research to support the descriptive and predictive information needs of management in such areas as consumer opinions and behaviour, and stakeholder analyses. Students will explore issues related to survey research design, questionnaire development and administration, sampling, measurement, data analysis including descriptive and multivariate statistics and presentation of research results.
Antirequisites: MIN413    Equivalents: AMX403    Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 3 per week    Campus: Gardens Point and External    Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

AMN442 MARKETING MANAGEMENT
The study of marketing, marketing systems and marketing management and marketing planning within contemporary structure of social, cultural, political, economic, business and organisational environment. Concepts are applied through the study and construction of a marketing plan, which involves market and sales analysis, target market strategies, tactical decision planning, and implementation and control. Marketing management concepts are applied to virtual and physical markets and attention is given to a range of skills in finance, human resources, information and other skills needed by marketing managers in these markets.

Antirequisites: MIN422    Equivalents: AMX442    Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 3 per week    Campus: Gardens Point and External    Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2