Graduate Certificate in Business (Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies) (BS39)

Year offered: 2011
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 031769E
Course duration (full-time): 1 semester (6 months) (Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies is not available full-time)
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: No admission for International Students for the major of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies as it is only available part-time.
Total credit points: 48
Standard credit points per full-time semester: 48
Standard credit points per part-time semester: 24
Course coordinator: Dr Amanda Gudmundsson
Discipline coordinator: Professor Myles McGregor-Lowndes
Campus: Gardens Point

Course Design
Students are required to complete 48 credit points (8 units). The major in Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies is only available part-time due to unit offerings. International students who must maintain a full-time study load are not able to undertake this major.

Abbreviation
GradCertBus(Study Area A)

Other Majors
See also separate entries for the following majors in this course: Accounting, Applied Finance, Human Resource Management, Integrated Marketing Communication, Interdisciplinary, International Business, Marketing, Public Relations, or Research Studies.

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 (Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies) may articulate to the:

- BS16 Master of Business (Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies)

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

Course Structure

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Potential Careers:
Government Officer.

UNIT SYNOPSISES

GSN481 PHILANTHROPIC AND NONPROFIT FRAMEWORKS OF GOVERNANCE
The unit explores contemporary understandings of philanthropic and nonprofit governance in the context of social, economic and political systems. It locates these understandings in various theoretical and descriptive...
frameworks providing students with both the knowledge and analytical skills that are necessary to reflect critically on philanthropy and nonprofit governance systems and their environments.

Antirequisites: GSN472, GSN229  Credit points: 6  
Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 6TP5

GSN483 ETHICS FOR PHILANTHROPIC AND NONPROFIT ORGANISATIONS
This course introduces students to ethical theories and constructs with a focus on producing effective personal and professional resolutions to those ethical dilemmas specifically associated with Philanthropic and NonProfit (PANFP) organisations. The unit recognises the distinctive mission and character of PANFP organisations, while seeking to provide an understanding of integrity and response-ability.

Antirequisites: AMN480, GSN230  Credit points: 6  
Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 6TP2

GSN484 MANAGEMENT FOR PHILANTHROPIC AND NONPROFIT ORGANISATIONS
In the context of the multiple management challenges facing non-profit and philanthropic entities, this unit provides students with an introduction to contemporary thinking and practice in the effective and efficient management of organisations. While the focus is on non-profit management, wider management and organisational theory will be drawn on in order that proactive responses to situations, problems and dilemmas facing non-profit organisations can be developed by students.

Antirequisites: AMN480, GSN230  Credit points: 6  
Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 6TP3

GSN485 LEGAL ISSUES FOR PHILANTHROPIC AND NONPROFIT ORGANISATIONS
The unit introduces students to critical issues of philanthropic and nonprofit law and taxation. The unit examines the regulatory, taxation and governance framework of nonprofit organisations and philanthropic transactions in Australian Federal and State jurisdictions.

Antirequisites: GSN231  Credit points: 6  
Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 6TP4

GSN486 ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE ISSUES FOR PHILANTHROPIC & NONPROFIT ORGANISATIONS
This unit introduces students to an overview of financial reporting. The unit begins with an overview of the purpose of accounting and the types of financial statements that comprise a financial report. The unit also focuses on the Australian financial reporting framework and whether an Australian accounting standard for nonprofit organisations is required. International comparisons are made.

Antirequisites: GSN231  Credit points: 6  
Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 6TP5

GSN487 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL ENTERPRISE
The nonprofit sector continues to mature and expand with the establishment of more sophisticated social enterprise programs. With significant reductions in the traditional sources of revenue, increasingly sophisticated competition and dramatic changes in expectations from clients and stakeholder groups, the need for effective strategy and implementation has grown. The unit offers a background to social enterprise and associated issues.

Antirequisites: AMN482  Credit points: 6  
Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 6TP3

GSN488 FUNDRAISING DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES
This unit considers the broad factors that influence fundraising-development success. It applies theories of marketing, public relations and management to fundraising and development and builds an understanding of the philanthropic environment. It re-examines the principles of fundraising/development, institutional readiness, case statement preparation, leadership, constituencies and research to build understanding of the context in which good development practice occurs.

Antirequisites: GSN232, MIN409, AMN481  Credit points: 6  
Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 6TP4

GSN489 FUNDRAISING DEVELOPMENT TECHNIQUES
This unit builds on GSN488 to delve into particular techniques of resource mobilisation in nonprofit organisations. It considers a range of income generation vehicles and techniques including capital and major gifts, special events, bequests, direct mail, telemarketing, e-fundraising, gift clubs and the art of building donor relationships. It also examines professional evaluation of fundraising programs.

Prerequisites: GSN488  Antirequisites: GSN232, MIN409, AMN481  Credit points: 6  
Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 6TP5