Graduate Diploma in Business (Research) (Finance) (BS69)

Year offered: 2011
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 072979M
Course duration (full-time): 1 year (2 semesters)
Course duration (part-time): 2 years (4 semesters)
Domestic Fees (indicative): 2011: $9,750 per semester (indicative)
International Fees (indicative): 2011: $11,375 per semester (indicative)
Domestic Entry: February
International Entry: February
Total credit points: 96
Standard credit points per full-time semester: 48
Standard credit points per part-time semester: 24
Discipline coordinator: Professor Janice How
Campus: Gardens Point

Why choose this course?
The Graduate Diploma in Business (Research) is a PhD qualifying course, designed to provide the initial research training required to gain entry into the PhD. The Graduate Diploma in Business (Research) is best viewed as a pathway program and not as a standalone course.

Overview
The Graduate Diploma in Business (Research) provides high-achieving students with no or limited previous research experience the opportunity to develop advanced analytical, theoretical and empirical research skills that provide a sound preparation for advanced research training within a PhD. The capacity to conduct rigorous independent research will develop, and the advanced coursework integrates conceptual knowledge and research skills within a discipline. The Graduate Diploma program allows development of advanced theoretical knowledge integrated with a rigorous introduction to research training in a chosen field. Applicants will have shown high achievement in a relevant undergraduate degree or coursework Masters degree.

As a graduate you will be able to clearly demonstrate an ability to undertake rigorous independent research.

Meeting minimum entry requirements does not guarantee entry into this course. Admission to the Graduate Diploma in Business (Research) program will depend on the availability of supervision, infrastructure and other required resources.

Course design
Students must complete four coursework units (48 credit points) and a dissertation (48 credit points), as per the programs of study described under the individual majors.

Unit prerequisite requirements are deemed to have been satisfied upon admission to this course. Where elective units may be undertaken, students should check prerequisite requirements in the unit synopsis section of the QUT Handbook and obtain approval from the Discipline Coordinator prior to enrolment.

Course Delivery
Mid-year entry is not available for study within the Finance major due to unit availability. Part-time study is not available for study within the Finance major due to unit availability.

Important course specific enrolment advice
This course is a PhD qualifying course, and applicants are assessed as to their potential suitability for undertaking a PhD on the completion of BS69. Prior to enrolment in BS69, a supervisor and dissertation topic must be allocated. Contact with the supervisor prior to applying for entry is essential.

To obtain further information about the policies and procedures relating to this course, please refer to the Business School Postgraduate Guidelines.

Other useful information can be found on the Student Services website.

Further Information
For further information on this course contact the Research Discipline Coordinator Professor Janice How on janice.how@qut.edu.au or Administration Officer Michelle Smith on michelle.smith@qut.edu.au

The Research Discipline Coordinator is responsible for the administration of the course, including admissions, scholarships and determining the result for the year as a whole. If you have any questions about the course or any comments, the Research Discipline Coordinator is your primary contact.

Abbreviation
GradDipBus(Research)(Finance)

Course Structure (full-time)

Finance

(NOT AVAILABLE FOR MID-YEAR ENTRY DUE TO UNIT AVAILABILITY, NOT AVAILABLE PART-TIME)

EFN508 Econometric Methods
EFN511 Finance Theory
UNIT SYNOPSES

BSN501 DISSERTATION
Students undertake a study of an issue as the culmination of their honours program. The dissertation must have a well-developed conceptual foundation and include a primary research component.
Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

BSN501 DISSERTATION
Students undertake a study of an issue as the culmination of their honours program. The dissertation must have a well-developed conceptual foundation and include a primary research component.
Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

BSN501 DISSERTATION
Students undertake a study of an issue as the culmination of their honours program. The dissertation must have a well-developed conceptual foundation and include a primary research component.
Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

BSN501 DISSERTATION
Students undertake a study of an issue as the culmination of their honours program. The dissertation must have a well-developed conceptual foundation and include a primary research component.
Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

EFN512 ASSET PRICING
This unit provides an advanced coverage of the empirical asset pricing literature, building on work done in Finance Theory and Econometric Methods. The unit will provide a broad coverage of key empirical work in a broad range of asset pricing and risk management, with topics including: understanding the distribution of financial returns, testing asset pricing models, stochastic discount factors, momentum, and aspects of financial risk management.
Prerequisites: EFN508 and EFN511
Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

EFN513 CORPORATE FINANCE
This is an advanced unit in Corporate Finance. The primary purpose of this unit is to expose and familiarise students to the major literature and recent developments in the theory of corporate finance. This unit has a strong focus on research and covers a number of major subject areas in corporate finance, including capital raising, capital structure, payout policy, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate governance.
Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

Information for future students
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