

**School / Faculty:** Federation Business School

**Course Title:** CRITICAL ISSUES AND ADVANCES IN MANAGEMENT

**Course ID:** BUMGT6925

**Credit Points:** 15.00

**Prerequisite(s):** Nil

**Co-requisite(s):** Nil

**Exclusion(s):** Nil

**ASCED Code:** 080301

**Grading Scheme:** Graded (HD, D, C, etc.)

**Program Level:**

AQF Level of Program						
	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Level</b>						
Introductory	■	■	■	■	■	■
Intermediate	■	■	■	■	■	■
Advanced	■	■	■	✓	■	■

**Learning Outcomes:**

**Knowledge:**

- K1.** Appraise a critical area of contemporary management
- K2.** Identify and critically evaluate theory within a given area of the new management concept/theory covered
- K3.** Evaluate cutting edge theory and consider application to practice

**Skills:**

- S1.** Investigate, analyse and synthesise complex knowledge of an issue of current interest/debate in the management area and practice
- S2.** Develop and apply the logic and substance of the various positions taken on the management issue
- S3.** Design and justify strategies to apply this learning to practical management situations

**Application of knowledge and skills:**

- A1.** Apply initiative and judgment in developing arguments for the various positions and reach conclusions about relative merit
- A2.** Identify, plan and evaluate implications for management theory with creativity and initiative

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- A3.** Apply management theory to new situations via learning activities with individual accountability and/or team collaboration

## Course Content:

The course will cover different specialist topics in management depending on the availability of visiting scholars. Students will be exposed to advanced and cutting edge theory and will be expected to critically evaluate the contribution to professional practice. The course will allow the MBA to focus on a key issue in management education each year by using external and expert resources.

## Values and Graduate Attributes:

### Values:

- V1.** Appreciate the interface of theory and practice
- V2.** Value foresight in the progress of management science
- V3.** Develop a mastery of concepts

### Graduate Attributes:

FedUni graduate attributes statement. To have graduates with knowledge, skills and competence that enable them to stand out as critical, creative and enquiring learners who are capable, flexible and work ready, and responsible, ethical and engaged citizens.

Attribute	Brief Description	Focus
Knowledge, skills and competence	The confidence gained from contemporary challenges of this course, will motivate graduates to seek out further opportunities to apply and develop their skills	High
Critical, creative and enquiring learners	Contemporary theory will contribute to the rounding of the student's management education, providing them with the knowledge and confidence to make or contribute to independent, valid and reliable business decisions.	Medium
Capable, flexible and work ready	Graduates of this course will feel empowered to engage in and contribute to constructive dialogue with managers and other primary decision-makers in their workplace or community	Medium
Responsible, ethical and engaged citizens	This course will ensure that students make decisions that are equally informed by considerations of ethics and corporate social responsibility	Low

## Learning Task and Assessment:

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Assessment Task	Assessment Type	Weighting
K1,K2 S1 A1,A2	Critically evaluate current theory as applied to practice	Report/Assignment/Essay	30-50%

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K1,K2,K3 S1,S2,S3 A1,A2,A3	Research, critical analysis then synthesis of information into group report and oral presentation that examines a current management trend or concept	Group Project Part A - Presentation, Part B - Written report	20-30%, 30-40%

## Adopted Reference Style:

APA