Description: Postgraduate Study Project - ABF

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Academic Group: FOBUS
Academic Org: FOB008
HECS Band: 2
ASCED Code: 089999

OTHER-REQUISITES

Pre-requisite: Project Acceptance and MGT8400

SYNOPSIS

Students may undertake a research based project to examine a professional or academic area of interest. The objectives of the project are to be developed in conjunction with the academic staff member selected to supervise and evaluate it, and approved by the Dean or his/her nominee.

OBJECTIVES

On successful completion of this course students will be able to:

- identify suitable research topics;
- undertake independent research;
- demonstrate appropriate communication skills; and
- report research outcomes.

ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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NOTES:

- Examiner (project supervisor) will advise submission dates for research proposal and project.
OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. To be assured of a passing grade in this course, students must attempt all of the assessments and achieve at least 50% of the available marks for the course. Final grades for the course will be determined by the addition of the marks obtained in each assessment item, weighted as in the Assessment Details and by considering the student’s level of achievement of the objectives of the course.

2. The project report should be approximately 8,000 words in length (including tables and figures but not including appendices). The project report must be typed on Standard Size paper A4 in double spacing. It must include a title page, table of contents, statutes, cases and bibliography.

3. In preparing the project report, students must refer to the Style manual for authors, editors and printers.

4. A project supervisor will be assigned by the Dean to each student in this course prior to the date indicated for item 1 of the ‘Assessment Detail’.

5. The project supervisor will grade the typed project.

6. DISHonest ACTIONS
   (i) Any student who is alleged to have performed a dishonest action relating to any assessment in the course will have a course of action taken against him/her as outlined in the Academic Regulations.
   (ii) Pieces of assessment should be the work of individual students. Joint pieces of assessment are not permitted unless written approval has been obtained from the Examiner.
   (iii) Dishonest action in relation to assessment includes: copying or attempting to copy the work of others; use of or attempting to use information prohibited from use in that form of assessment; submitting the work of another as your own; consciously committing acts of plagiarism, i.e. taking and using another’s thoughts or writings as one’s own with intent to deceive, which occurs when paragraphs, sentences, a single sentence or significant parts of a sentence which are copied directly, are not enclosed in quotation marks and appropriately footnoted or referenced in the text; direct quotations are not used, but text is paraphrased or summarised, and the source of the material is not acknowledged by footnoting or other reference in the text.

7. Attendance requirements: Students are required to communicate with the project supervisor at intervals and in the manner approved by the supervisor. This communication may be by way of email, telephone, or in person.