Description: Business Honours Thesis A

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STAFFING
Examiner: Diana Beal

RATIONALE
Research skills, once the prerogative of academics and a few specialist professionals, are now increasingly useful for managers generally. Consequently, this course, by requiring students to complete a substantial research dissertation, provides basic training and research experience to meet the needs of both business and higher level research studies (e.g. PhD).

SYNOPSIS
The Bachelor of Business (Honours) degree serves to foster a research ethos and provides opportunities for motivated and high-achieving students to undertake advanced study in a business discipline to produce substantial research dissertations (maximum of 25,000 words). Each candidate for the dissertation is required to submit a research proposal for approval and endorsement prior to the commencement of research. By completing the required research methods course, and by working under the guidance of a supervisor during the course of the dissertation, a student should successfully acquire the appropriate research skills which will allow him/her to undertake research oriented careers and/or doctoral level studies.

TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED:
ALL textbooks and materials are available for purchase from USQ BOOKSHOP (unless otherwise stated). Orders may be placed via secure internet, free fax 1800642453, phone 07 46312742 (within Australia), or mail. Overseas students should fax +61 7 46311743, or phone +61 7 46312742. For costs, further details, and internet ordering, use the 'Textbook Search' facility at http://bookshop.usq.edu.au click 'Semester', then enter your 'Course Code' (no spaces).
(revised edition)

**REFERENCE MATERIALS:**

Reference materials are materials that, if accessed by students, may improve their knowledge and understanding of the material in the course and enrich their learning experience.

Existing theses in USQ and other libraries may be consulted.

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**STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS:**

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**ASSESSMENT DETAILS**

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**IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION**

1. Attendance requirements:
   It is the students' responsibility to attend and participate appropriately in all activities (such as lectures, tutorials, laboratories and practical work) scheduled for them, and to study all material provided to them or required to be accessed by them to maximise their chance of meeting the objectives of the course and to be informed of course-related activities and administration. If you are an international student
in Australia you are advised to attend all classes at your campus. Failure to attend may infringe the conditions of your student visa.

2 Requirements for students to complete each assessment item satisfactorily:
   Not applicable.

3 Penalties for late submission of required work:
   Not applicable.

4 Requirements for student to be awarded a passing grade in the course:
   To obtain a final grade for the dissertation, students must obtain a Satisfactory Progress (SP) for MGT4001 and MGT4002, and the dissertation must be certified by two Examiners as satisfactory for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Business (Honours). Depending on progress, a grade of Satisfactory Progress (SP) or Result Not Available (RN) will be awarded in this course. Upon receipt of a grade of Satisfactory Progress (SP) for this course students must enrol in the second course MGT4002 Business Honours Thesis B to continue their dissertation.

5 Method used to combine assessment results to attain final grade:
   Upon successful completion of the two courses, the student's final grade for the dissertation will be based on the reports of the two Examiners. A grade of HD, A, B, C or F will be awarded and this will be recorded in MGT4001.

6 Examination information:
   There is no examination in this course.

7 Examination period when Deferred/Supplementary examinations will be held:
   Not applicable.

8 University Regulations:
   Students should read USQ Regulations 5.1 Definitions, 5.6. Assessment, and 5.10 Academic Misconduct for further information and to avoid actions which might contravene University Regulations. These regulations can be found at the URL http://www.usq.edu.au/corporateservices/calendar/part5.htm. Students should also read the Faculty of Business Guide to Policies and Procedures of the Faculty which can be found at the URL http://www.usq.edu.au/handbook/2004/bus.html.