The University of Southern Queensland

Course specification

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Description: Doctor of Business Administration Dissertation 1

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Academic group: FOBUS
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Student contribution band: 2
ASCED code: 080399

STAFFING
Examiner: Ronel Erwee
Moderator: Raj Gururajan

REQUISITES
Pre-requisite: MGT8401

OTHER REQUISITES
Students are required to have access to a personal computer, e-mail capabilities and Internet access to USQConnect. Current details of computer requirements can be found at http://www.usq.edu.au/business/aboutfob.htm

SYNOPSIS
The first course in the four course dissertation will normally focus on the Introductory and Literature Review chapters of the Dissertation. It will involve applying theory and practical experience to the specific workplace research problem. The content of these two chapters of the Dissertation will be decided in consultation with the Principal and Associate Supervisors and Examiner.

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).
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.

References will be provided for each topic individually in the Introductory book and Study Book.

STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

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ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

1. Attendance requirements:
   If you are an international student in Australia, you are advised to attend all classes at your campus. For all other students, there are no attendance requirements for this course. However, it is the students' responsibility 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.

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:
   A passing grade can be awarded if the progress reports submitted by the supervisor and student indicate that significant progress has been made.

5. Method used to combine assessment results to attain final grade:
   As P is the only passing grade available for this course, all students who are qualified for a passing grade as in Assessment 4 will be given a grade of P. Other students will be given either a fail grade or an incomplete grade.

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 Student Academic Misconduct for further information and to avoid actions which might contravene university regulations. These regulations can be found at http://www.usq.edu.au/corporateservices/calendar/part5.htm. Students should also read
the Faculty of Business Policies and Procedures which can be found at http://www.usq.edu.au/business/aboutfob.htm.

ASSESSMENT NOTES

1 (i) The due date for a dissertation chapter is the date by which a student must despatch the chapter to the USQ. The onus is on the student to provide proof of the despatch date, if requested by the examiner. (ii) Students must retain a copy of each assignment submitted for assessment. This must be produced within 24 hours if required by the examiner. (iii) In accordance with university policy, the examiner may grant an extension of the due date of an assignment in extenuating circumstances. (iv) The examiner will normally only accept assessments that have been written, typed or printed on paper-based media. (v) The examiner will not accept submission of assessments by facsimile.

2 When the examiner and moderator are satisfied that the student has completed all requirements for this course, a grade of 'satisfactory progress' (SP) will be awarded to allow the student to progress to the next course in this program.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1 Satisfactory progress in this course will be recorded as pass (P) or fail (F). Progress reports will be required from the principal supervisor and student before progressing to the next course of the dissertation.