

307-AA Master of Applied Commerce (Accounting)

Year and Campus:	2009																				
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees																				
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate																				
Duration & Credit Points:																					
Contact:	Melbourne Graduate School of Management http://ecom-unimelb.custhelp.com (http://ecom-unimelb.custhelp.com/)																				
Course Overview:	The overall aim of the Masters of Applied Commerce (Accounting) is to provide non-accounting professionals with advanced competencies, professional skills and knowledge in the accounting discipline in order to prepare them for entry into the accounting profession. The degree also aims to develop students understanding of, and professional skills in, knowledge bases and techniques in related disciplines including economics, management, auditing and information systems.																				
Objectives:	<p>On successful completion of this course, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Demonstrate competencies, professional skills and knowledge in relation to contemporary accounting issues and practices; # Identify and demonstrate professional skills in knowledge bases and techniques in the related disciplines of economics, management, auditing and information systems; # Critically analyse and think strategically in relation to accounting and business analysis issues and problems; # Apply appropriate professional and analytical skills to address specific accounting and business issues; and # Identify and critically evaluate professional accounting and business issues emerging from strategic developments in practice and accounting regulation. <p>On successful completion of this course, students should be able to demonstrate the following attributes and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Oral communication, including presentation preparation and delivery skills; # Synthesis of information; # Problem identification and analysis; # Critical thinking; # Problem solving skills collaboratively in teams; # Accessing information and evidence from a range of sources; and # Articulate responses in written form. 																				
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	The Master of Applied Commerce (Accounting) 12 Subject Program consists of twelve semester-length subjects comprising five core business foundation subjects and seven core accounting subjects.																				
Subject Options:	<p>Five core subjects:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>306-660 Accounting for Decision Making</td> <td>Summer, Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>306-662 Information Processes & Control</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>316-660 Managerial Economics</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>316-661 Quantitative Methods for Business</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>333-641 Financial Management</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.500</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Seven accounting subjects:</p>			Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	306-660 Accounting for Decision Making	Summer, Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500	306-662 Information Processes & Control	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500	316-660 Managerial Economics	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500	316-661 Quantitative Methods for Business	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500	333-641 Financial Management	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500
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306-670 Strategic Cost Management	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500
306-672 Strategic Performance Management	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500
306-683 Corporate Reporting	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500
306-684 Financial Accounting	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500
306-685 Auditing and Assurance Services	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500
306-686 Legal Issues for Accountants	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500
306-687 Taxation for Business Decision Making	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500

Sequence of Study - 12 Subject Program

Year 1 - Semester 1

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306-660 Accounting for Decision Making	Summer, Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500
306-686 Legal Issues for Accountants	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500
316-660 Managerial Economics	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500
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Year 1 - Semester 2

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
306-662 Information Processes & Control	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500
306-670 Strategic Cost Management	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500
306-683 Corporate Reporting	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500
333-641 Financial Management	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500

Year 2 - Semester 1

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306-672 Strategic Performance Management	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500
306-684 Financial Accounting	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500
306-685 Auditing and Assurance Services	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500
306-687 Taxation for Business Decision Making	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500

Entry Requirements:

An undergraduate degree in any discipline, or equivalent, plus at least one year of documented work and/or professional experience.

Completion of the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT)

Personal Statement

Core Participation Requirements:

<p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>It is University policy to

take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: <http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability>

Notes:

Please note: Entry to the Master of Applied Commerce (Accounting) will not be available from Semester 1, 2009.

Assessment

Students must pass all twelve subjects to qualify for the Master of Applied Commerce (Accounting) 12 Subject Program.

Professional Accreditation

Successful completion of this Masters degree provides students with training in all key areas of accounting and prepares them to apply for entry to the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Australia (ICAA) or Certified Practising Accountant (CPA) professional studies program.

Students who only wish to meet the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Australia (ICAA) requirements, can elect to complete the following course of study, and exit with a Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting.

The Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting consists of eight semester-length subjects comprising two core business foundation subjects and six core accounting subjects.

Two core subjects:

306-660 Accounting for Decision Making
333-641 Business Finance I

Six accounting subjects

306-670 Strategic Cost Management
306-683 Corporate Reporting
306-684 Financial Accounting
306-685 Auditing and Assurance Services
306-686 Legal Issues for Accounting
306-687 Taxation for Business Decision Making

Students must pass all eight core subjects to qualify for the Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting.

Graduate Diploma in Applied Commerce

Students enrolled in any of Master of Applied Commerce programs who are either unable, or who choose not to continue with their studies, may be eligible to exit with a Graduate Diploma in Applied Commerce. Students must have successfully completed four core subjects and four elective subjects, and be in good standing to be eligible to be awarded the Graduate Diploma in Applied Commerce.

Graduate Certificate in Applied Commerce

Students enrolled in any of Master of Applied Commerce programs who are either unable, or who choose not to continue with their studies, may be eligible to exit with a Graduate Certificate in Applied Commerce. Students must have successfully completed three core subjects and one elective subject, and be in good standing to be eligible to be awarded the Graduate Certificate in Applied Commerce.

Students who are enrolled in the 16 subject streams of any of the Master of Applied Commerce programs must have successfully completed the two fundamentals subjects, in addition to the above requirements, in order to be eligible for the award of the Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate.