

IBUS30002 International Corporate Governance

Credit Points:	12.50																		
Level:	3 (Undergraduate)																		
Dates & Locations:	2011, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus.																		
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: One 2-hour lecture and a 1-hour tutorial per week. Total Time Commitment: 3 hours per week plus a minimum of 6 hours per week in self directed study																		
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Recommended Background Knowledge:	Please refer to Prerequisites and Corequisites.																		
Non Allowed Subjects:	325-325 Governance and the International Firm; IBUS30002 Governance and the International Firm																		
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements for this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/																		
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Subject Overview:	Corporate governance study has grown rapidly over the last decade fuelled by high profile corporate collapses such as Enron, WorldCom, HIH and Harris Scarfe. The knowledge of																		

	business ethics and corporate governance has become central to students, companies, directors, shareholders, employees, other stakeholders, and the wider business community. Topics will include ethics and corporate governance theories, board of directors, leadership, executive compensation, institutional investors, and the importance of sound governance practices in the global economy.
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and explain current theories of corporate governance. • Evaluate the relationships between the ethics of society and the individual, and how these relationships influence the governance of corporations engaged in international business. • Explain the complexities involved in conducting international business within diverse business environments. • Identify the key elements of good governance and their role in the effective management of corporations operating in cross- cultural contexts.
Assessment:	A 2-hour end-of-semester examination (50%); written assignments totalling not more than 4000 words (40%) consisting of one reflective essay (10%) due in week 3 and one long essay (30%) due in week 9; and tutorial participation (10%).
Prescribed Texts:	You will be advised of prescribed texts by your lecturer.
Breadth Options:	<p>This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Bachelor of Arts (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2011/B-ARTS) # Bachelor of Biomedicine (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2011/B-BMED) # Bachelor of Environments (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2011/B-ENVS) # Bachelor of Music (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2011/B-MUS) # Bachelor of Science (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2011/B-SCI) # Bachelor of Engineering (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2011/B-ENG) <p>You should visit learn more about breadth subjects (http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/index.html) and read the breadth requirements for your degree, and should discuss your choice with your student adviser, before deciding on your subjects.</p>
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High level of development: oral communication; written communication; team work; application of theory to practice; interpretation and analysis; critical thinking; receptiveness to alternative ideas. • Moderate level of development: collaborative learning; problem solving; evaluating and synthesizing.
Related Course(s):	Graduate Diploma in Management Studies
Related Breadth Track(s):	Management & Leadership in today's global economy