Master of Business Leadership (Coursework)

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WHY STUDY AT NOTRE DAME?
The University of Notre Dame Australia is proud of its postgraduate coursework offerings and caring community atmosphere. Committed to excellence, social justice and the pastoral care of students and staff, the University offers a uniquely personal approach to teaching and learning. Notre Dame empowers students to build on their knowledge and experience, sharpen their skills and challenge them to succeed in their chosen field. Notre Dame’s academic staff are specialists in their field and provide students with best practice content and a practical approach to teaching and learning.

INTRODUCTION
Effectively leading and inspiring staff is not necessarily a skill that comes naturally to us all. Many leaders would argue that only through tertiary education, ongoing professional development, a sound mentor and a constant thirst for knowledge did they acquire the skills and knowledge required to lead. A sound grounding in leadership theory and management practices will provide those wishing to advance their careers, within any sector, with a range of new and exciting opportunities.

The University of Notre Dame Australia takes pride in the personalised attention and individualised education it gives to its students. The School of Business offers a range of disciplines headed by leaders in their respective fields who have strong commercial and industry experience. This ensures that the School’s postgraduate programs are relevant and contemporary, embracing today’s rapidly changing global environment while maintaining academic rigour.

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COURSE STRUCTURE
The Master of Business Leadership is designed for those wishing to gain an advantage in order to secure a leadership role, whilst acquiring the necessary skills and knowledge to do so; or to further enhance their leadership skills in order to better perform in their current role.

Students are required to study ten compulsory business leadership style units with a choice of two electives, allowing an area of interest or focus to be included. Through the application of class tuition, networking, mentoring and guest lecturers, students will gain the prerequisite skills and knowledge to advance their careers in a competitive commercial environment.

Most units are offered in a blended learning and/or Intensive mode.

Ten Compulsory Leadership Units:
- Accounting for Managers
- Business Ethics or Ethical Issues in Professional Life
- Change Management
- Economics for Managers
- Employment Law
- International Business: a Strategic Perspective
- Leadership: Theory and Practice
- Strategic Management and Planning
- Strategic Marketing for Managers
- Strategic Workforce Issues

A choice of Two Elective Units from the following:
- Consumer Behaviour
- Corporate PR
- Directed Business Project (Research)
- Employment Relations
- Human Resource Development
- Human Resource Management
- Human Resource Policy
- Information Systems for Managers
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- International Marketing
- Services Marketing
- Social Media
- Strategic Workforce Issues

Other units may be available as approved by the Dean.

ADVANCED STANDING
Students who have completed a recognised postgraduate Business degree i.e. Graduate Certificate in Business, may be eligible to apply for advanced standing, depending on their undergraduate course and specialisation. To obtain advanced standing, students require a significant level of specialisation in a particular area.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
Notre Dame encourages applications from people of all backgrounds and takes into consideration the applicant’s academic performance as well as their personal qualities and accomplishments. Academic requirements are typically as follows:
- A Bachelor degree from a recognised Australian or overseas University demonstrating satisfactory grades
- A minimum of five years relevant industry experience
- International students may be required to provide evidence of their English capability (IELTS (Academic) 7 or above)

Recognition of Prior Learning may be granted to selected applicants who have no formal tertiary qualifications but who have at least 10 years industry experience.

MODE OF STUDY AND ASSESSMENT
Students may undertake study as a part-time or full-time student, commencing in First Semester (February) or Second Semester (July), subject to availability. Some units will be offered in intensive study mode whilst others will be full semester units.

The assessment of competency in each unit consists of tutorial performance, a number of assignments or projects during the
semester and a final examination. Group projects will be expected in most units.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**
The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. Further information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself can be found in the Notre Dame Course Guide. International students refer to the International Course Guide.

For more information please contact the Prospective Students Office on (08) 9433 0533 or at future@nd.edu.au

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