

COURSE OUTLINE

BCI302 Work Integrated Learning Project

School: School of Business and Creative Industries

2026 | Trimester 1

UniSC Sunshine Coast
UniSC Moreton Bay

BLENDED
LEARNING

Most of your course is on campus but you may be able to do some components of this course online.

Online

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You can do this course without coming onto campus, unless your program has specified a mandatory onsite requirement.

Please go to usc.edu.au for up to date information on the teaching sessions and campuses where this course is usually offered.

1. What is this course about?**1.1. Description**

In this Work Integrated Learning (WIL) course you can: choose to will undertake an individual research project which may also act as a pathway to the Honours program; undertake a self-directed entrepreneurship project; or undertake an industry-based project in collaboration with an interdisciplinary student team that showcases your knowledge and skills. This project (which must be approved by the course coordinator) will enable you to develop skills of project development, coordination and negotiation. You will demonstrate disciplinary skills that represent ethical practice and the culmination of your learning in your program or major.

1.2. How will this course be delivered?

ACTIVITY	HOURS	BEGINNING WEEK	FREQUENCY
BLENDED LEARNING			
Learning materials – Interactive online learning activities.	1hr	Week 1	4 times
Tutorial/Workshop 1 – Scheduled face to face workshops.	2hrs	Week 1	4 times
Independent Study/Research – Project work undertaken under academic supervision and mentorship.	2hrs	Week 2	10 times
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1.3. Course Topics

Industry Project Stream: Project Management, Project Delivery, Collaboration, Risk Assessments, Effective Design, Professional Communication, Intellectual Property Management. **Self-directed Entrepreneurship Project:** Commercialisation, Industry Processes and Partnerships, Sponsorship. **Research Project Stream:** Interdisciplinary Research, Research Methods, Literature Review, Research Design, Group Work.

2. What level is this course?

300 Level (Graduate)

Demonstrating coherence and breadth or depth of knowledge and skills. Independent application of knowledge and skills in unfamiliar contexts. Meeting professional requirements and AQF descriptors for the degree. May require pre-requisites where discipline specific introductory or developing knowledge or skills is necessary. Normally undertaken in the third or fourth full-time study year of an undergraduate program.

3. What is the unit value of this course?

12 units

4. How does this course contribute to my learning?

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES	GRADUATE QUALITIES
On successful completion of this course, you should be able to...	Completing these tasks successfully will contribute to you becoming...
① Ethically apply creative project development, research, project management and interdisciplinary skills.	Empowered
② Critically evaluate industry models and use theoretical knowledge to develop and deploy strategies and research to address a problem or opportunity.	Creative and critical thinker
③ Communicate knowledge, concepts and creative ideas to various audiences and stakeholders.	Empowered
④ Integrate stakeholder perspectives in developing effective strategies to enhance project outcomes.	Engaged Communication Collaboration Problem solving Organisation

5. Am I eligible to enrol in this course?

Refer to the [UniSC Glossary of terms](#) for definitions of “pre-requisites, co-requisites and anti-requisites”.

5.1. Pre-requisites

Successful completion of 192 units

5.2. Co-requisites

Not applicable

5.3. Anti-requisites

CMN311, CMN312, CMN313, CMN316 or ENT311

5.4. Specific assumed prior knowledge and skills (where applicable)

Not applicable

6. How am I going to be assessed?

6.1. Grading Scale

Standard Grading (GRD)

High Distinction (HD), Distinction (DN), Credit (CR), Pass (PS), Fail (FL).

6.2. Details of early feedback on progress

An opportunity exists in every workshop to produce and perform creative pieces individually and/or in small peer groups. However, in Week 4 students will receive feedback from tutors.

6.3. Assessment tasks

DELIVERY MODE	TASK NO.	ASSESSMENT PRODUCT	INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP	WEIGHTING %	WHAT IS THE DURATION / LENGTH?	WHEN SHOULD I SUBMIT?	WHERE SHOULD I SUBMIT IT?
All	1	Artefact - Professional, and Written Piece	Individual or Group	25%	1500 words or equivalent	Week 6	Online Assignment Submission with plagiarism check
All	2	Negotiated Assessment	Individual	30%	1200 words to 2500 words or equivalent	Refer to Format	To be Negotiated
All	3	Artefact - Professional, and Written Piece	Individual or Group	45%	Scale or length of project to be negotiated with the Course Coordinator.	Refer to Format	Online Assignment Submission with plagiarism check

All - Assessment Task 1: Project Plan

GOAL:	You will collaborate with a multidisciplinary team or liaise with your supervisor to develop a project plan. You will identify, discuss and negotiate a creative or entrepreneurial outcome, or research project designed to address an articulated problem, opportunity or gap. Key concepts and ethical practices of ideation, teamwork, self-reflection and creative planning are part of this work if working in a multidisciplinary team.
PRODUCT:	Artefact - Professional, and Written Piece
FORMAT:	<p>A. The project plan must use specific skills and competencies of the team member across business and creative industries. The multidisciplinary team project plan must include a project overview, risk assessment, team profiles, schedule for completion, deliverables and a summary of how tasks and time will be managed.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B. A research project plan must include a background review of literature, research problem, impact/significance, objectives and timeline.</p> <p>The assignment should be submitted in a written format via Canvas. The format can be negotiated with the Course Coordinator.</p>
CRITERIA:	<p>No.</p> <p>1 Critical evaluation of a problem or opportunity in an identified market, practice, sector or community 2</p> <p>2 Applying high-level industry-facing communication in a realisable proposed project and associated schedule; or applying advanced research skills to identify a research problem, the scale and/or impact of the problem and research question/s. 1 3</p> <p>3 Evaluation the discipline specific skills or approach needed to plan for and deliver a project, including appropriate professionalism and appropriate communication for the audience 2 3</p> <p>4 Communication and role delegation of roles as per the project management strategy 3</p>
GENERIC SKILLS:	Communication, Organisation

All - Assessment Task 2: Portfolio, Reflexive Journal, Literature Review, Annotated Bibliography or Handover Document

GOAL:	The Major Interdisciplinary Project is a complex group task and you are personally responsible for the success of your collaborative project. In this task, your work may be subject to peer evaluation as your work progresses. This task requires you to document, record and evidence your own work and contributions to the project. The goal of this task is to demonstrate ethical project management, collaboration and input. The research stream will require you to situate your project within existing academic knowledge through the development of a literature review.	
PRODUCT:	Negotiated Assessment	
FORMAT:	<p>The project portfolio and report may take different forms and may use various media to document your contributions. You may also use project management software, charts, graphs or any other relevant format/tools negotiated with your Course Coordinator. Submission date to be negotiated individually.</p> <p>This task is being used for measuring assurance of learning towards Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accreditation.</p> <p>The following Program Competency will be assessed:</p> <p>PC 5: Community engagement with place and people</p>	
CRITERIA:	<p>No.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Critical evaluation of your individual contribution; or field of inquiry literature to address a problem or solution 2 Implementation of planning and time management or appropriate; or appropriate referencing style and format 3 Communication and reflection on project experiences and application of disciplinary knowledge and skills to the project; or ability to reflect on literature as it relates to the research problem 4 Use of research to appropriately refine a process, project, or literature review 5 Application of disciplinary skills and professional communication 	Learning Outcome assessed
GENERIC SKILLS:	Communication, Problem solving	

All - Assessment Task 3: Artefact or project outcome

GOAL:	The goal of this task is to present your final project outcome and demonstrate discipline specific expertise.	
PRODUCT:	Artefact - Professional, and Written Piece	
FORMAT:	The format of your presentation/portfolio will depend on your project and must be negotiated with the Course Coordinator and supervisor. As an individual, you will present or exhibit your project's final outcome to a designated audience. You will use relevant professional and/or academic presentation tools and should demonstrate effective communication. This may include a research proposal, exhibition, concert, conference, marketing campaign, product, or event.	
CRITERIA:	<p>No.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Application of discipline specific skills to develop an effective project that addresses a problem or opportunity 2 Communication of industry or research knowledge attainment during the project 3 Critical and creative evaluation, thinking, communication and practice 4 Implementation and execution of relevant and appropriate project/exhibition/presentation/research proposal 5 Implementation and engagement of exhibition/presentation audiences 	Learning Outcome assessed
GENERIC SKILLS:	Communication, Problem solving	

7. Directed study hours

A 12-unit course will have total of 150 learning hours which will include directed study hours (including online if required), self-directed learning and completion of assessable tasks. Student workload is calculated at 12.5 learning hours per one unit.

8. What resources do I need to undertake this course?

Please note: Course information, including specific information of recommended readings, learning activities, resources, weekly readings, etc. are available on the course Canvas site— Please log in as soon as possible.

8.1. Prescribed text(s) or course reader

There are no required/recommended resources for this course.

8.2. Specific requirements

There are two streams that run under this course code (the industry stream and the research stream) and you must ensure that you are enrolled in the correct workshop for your intended stream.

The industry stream is based on delivering projects made available by industry partners each trimester. Available projects will differ from trimester to trimester. In this stream, you will be required to work in a group to deliver outcomes for the industry partner. You will need to nominate (from the list provided) your preferences for a project by week 2 of trimester to complete the course. Following the first four weeks of timetabled workshops, you are expected to make yourself available for autonomous group peer work sessions in addition to your timetabled workshops. You may be required to attend seminars or additional timetabled and non-timetabled sessions throughout trimester. You must therefore consider your availability on evenings and weekends as well as normal working hours. While some coursework may be deliverable online, in the case of performed works and physical artefacts you may be required to attend in-person development sessions.

The research stream is only available to students with a GPA of 5.0 or higher. This stream is based on developing a research design proposal for an individual research project within one of your major areas. This stream is recommended for students considering studying Honours at the end of their degree. Following the first four weeks of timetabled workshops, you will be expected to undertake self-directed development of your research proposal. You will also be expected to make yourself available for regular non-timetabled catch ups with a discipline mentor.

9. How are risks managed in this course?

Health and safety risks for this course have been assessed as low. It is your responsibility to review course material, search online, discuss with lecturers and peers and understand the health and safety risks associated with your specific course of study and to familiarise yourself with the University's general health and safety principles by reviewing the [online induction training for students](#), and following the instructions of the University staff.

10. What administrative information is relevant to this course?

10.1. Assessment: Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is the ethical standard of university participation. It ensures that students graduate as a result of proving they are competent in their discipline. This is integral in maintaining the value of academic qualifications. Each industry has expectations and standards of the skills and knowledge within that discipline and these are reflected in assessment.

Academic integrity means that you do not engage in any activity that is considered to be academic fraud; including plagiarism, collusion or outsourcing any part of any assessment item to any other person. You are expected to be honest and ethical by completing all work yourself and indicating in your work which ideas and information were developed by you and which were taken from others. You cannot provide your assessment work to others. You are also expected to provide evidence of wide and critical reading, usually by using appropriate academic references.

In order to minimise incidents of academic fraud, this course may require that some of its assessment tasks, when submitted to Canvas, are electronically checked through Turnitin. This software allows for text comparisons to be made between your submitted assessment item and all other work to which Turnitin has access.

10.2. Assessment: Additional Requirements

Eligibility for Supplementary Assessment

Your eligibility for supplementary assessment in a course is dependent of the following conditions applying:

- (a) The final mark is in the percentage range 47% to 49.4%; and
- (b) The course is graded using the Standard Grading scale

10.3. Assessment: Submission penalties

Late submissions may be penalised up to and including the following maximum percentage of the assessment task's identified value, with weekdays and weekends included in the calculation of days late:

- (a) One day: deduct 5%;
- (b) Two days: deduct 10%;
- (c) Three days: deduct 20%;
- (d) Four days: deduct 40%;
- (e) Five days: deduct 60%;
- (f) Six days: deduct 80%;
- (g) Seven days: A result of zero is awarded for the assessment task.

The following penalties will apply for a late submission for an online examination:

Less than 15 minutes: No penalty

From 15 minutes to 30 minutes: 20% penalty

More than 30 minutes: 100% penalty

10.4. SafeUniSC

UniSC is committed to a culture of respect and providing a safe and supportive environment for all members of our community. For immediate assistance on campus contact SafeUniSC by phone: [07 5430 1168](#) or using the [SafeZone](#) app. For general enquires contact the SafeUniSC team by phone [07 5456 3864](#) or email safe@usc.edu.au.

The SafeUniSC Specialist Service is a Student Wellbeing service that provides free and confidential support to students who may have experienced or observed behaviour that could cause fear, offence or trauma. To contact the service call [07 5430 1226](#) or email studentwellbeing@usc.edu.au.

10.5. Study help

For help with course-specific advice, for example what information to include in your assessment, you should first contact your tutor, then your course coordinator, if needed.

If you require additional assistance, the Learning Advisers are trained professionals who are ready to help you develop a wide range of academic skills. Visit the [Learning Advisers](#) web page for more information, or contact Student Central for further assistance: +61 7 5430 2890 or studentcentral@usc.edu.au.

10.6. Wellbeing Services

Student Wellbeing provide free and confidential counselling on a wide range of personal, academic, social and psychological matters, to foster positive mental health and wellbeing for your academic success.

To book a confidential appointment go to [Student Hub](#), email studentwellbeing@usc.edu.au or call 07 5430 1226.

10.7. AccessAbility Services

Ability Advisers ensure equal access to all aspects of university life. If your studies are affected by a disability, learning disorder mental health issue, injury or illness, or you are a primary carer for someone with a disability or who is considered frail and aged, [AccessAbility Services](#) can provide access to appropriate reasonable adjustments and practical advice about the support and facilities available to you throughout the University.

To book a confidential appointment go to [Student Hub](#), email AccessAbility@usc.edu.au or call 07 5430 2890.

10.8. Links to relevant University policy and procedures

For more information on Academic Learning & Teaching categories including:

- Assessment: Courses and Coursework Programs
- Review of Assessment and Final Grades
- Supplementary Assessment
- Central Examinations
- Deferred Examinations
- Student Conduct
- Students with a Disability

For more information, visit <https://www.usc.edu.au/explore/policies-and-procedures#academic-learning-and-teaching>

10.9. Student Charter

UniSC is committed to excellence in teaching, research and engagement in an environment that is inclusive, inspiring, safe and respectful. The [Student Charter](#) sets out what students can expect from the University, and what in turn is expected of students, to achieve these outcomes.

10.10.General Enquiries

In person:

- **UniSC Sunshine Coast** - Student Central, Ground Floor, Building C, 90 Sippy Downs Drive, Sippy Downs
- **UniSC Moreton Bay** - Service Centre, Ground Floor, Foundation Building, Gympie Road, Petrie
- **UniSC SouthBank** - Student Central, Building A4 (SW1), 52 Merivale Street, South Brisbane
- **UniSC Gympie** - Student Central, 71 Cartwright Road, Gympie
- **UniSC Fraser Coast** - Student Central, Student Central, Building A, 161 Old Maryborough Rd, Hervey Bay
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