Tasmanian School of Business & Economics (TSBE) (School)
College of Business and Economics (College)

BMA348
MANAGING BUSINESS IN THE ASIA PACIFIC
SHANGHAI OCEANS UNIVERSITY

12.50 Credit points

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Unit Outline

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WHAT IS THE UNIT ABOUT?

Unit description

The Asia Pacific region has gained impressive economic growth in recent decades and thus greater significance to the world economy. The region presents unique and diverse environmental conditions for business operation and therefore it is imperative for businesses engaged in the region to develop a comprehensive understanding both of that environment and the strategies and operational management required to succeed.

This unit will examine key features of that business environment, particularly the prominent business systems. You will explore ways through which business might effectively utilise opportunities and overcome barriers for their business operations in the Asia Pacific region.

This is an advanced unit. Students enrolled in this unit are expected to draw upon knowledge in other units to examine the regional environment and the strategies and management of businesses, attaining the skills and capabilities of applying knowledge to business practices in the Asian context.

Intended Learning Outcomes

On completion of this unit, you will be able to:

1. Discuss and analyse the Asian business environment.
2. Analyses and evaluate business practices in major Asian countries.
3. Work independently, and with others, to communicate reasoned argument
Graduate Quality Statement

Successful completion of this unit supports your development of course learning outcomes, which describe what a graduate of a course knows, understands and is able to do. Course learning outcomes are available from the Course Coordinator. Course learning outcomes are developed with reference to national discipline standards, Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF), any professional accreditation requirements and the University of Tasmania’s Graduate Statement.

The University of Tasmania experience unlocks the potential of individuals. Our graduates are equipped and inspired to shape and respond to the opportunities and challenges of the future as accomplished communicators, highly regarded professionals and culturally competent citizens in local, national, and global society. University of Tasmania graduates acquire subject and multidisciplinary knowledge and skills, and develop critical and creative literacies and numeracies and skills of inquiry. They demonstrate the ability to apply this knowledge in changing circumstances. Our graduates recognise and critically evaluate issues of social responsibility, ethical conduct and sustainability, are entrepreneurial and creative, and are mindful of their own wellbeing and that of the community. Through respect for diversity and by working in collaborative ways, our graduates reflect the values of the University of Tasmania.

Alterations to the unit as a result of student feedback

A comprehensive reading list will be provided on MyLO. Real business case studies will be updated.

Additional reading materials will be provided on MyLO in due course.

Prior knowledge &/or skills

BMA101 Introduction to Management and BMA181 Introduction to International Business.
## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

### Assessment schedule

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### Assessment details

**Assessment Task 1: Group Assignment**

| Task Description | The group assignment requires you to complete an argumentative case study. It aims to develop your skills in critical thinking and academic writing. Your skills and capabilities in cooperating and collaborating with others will also be assessed through this assignment. To complete this work, you are required to form groups with three or four members in a group. You must identify a real-life foreign company which has business in or with Asia or an Asian country covered in this unit. The company should not be too big or too small. You need to do background research about the company by referring to reliable sources, provide a descriptive analysis about the company and its business in Asia or an Asian country, identify and evaluate significant issues in its strategies or business operation in Asia, discuss opportunities and challenges facing the company, and provide practical suggestions for the company to overcome the issue. The case study must be written in a report format and includes an executive summary, a table of contents, a title, an introduction, body sections, a conclusion, recommendations, and a referencing list. A minimum of ten (10) references from both academic (e.g. journal articles, academic books, etc.) and non-academic (e.g. business... |
magazines, newspapers, company websites, etc.) publications should be used.

The group case study must be submitted twice. The first submission needs to be in a completed format meeting all the requirements. It will be used to seek feedback and comments for further improvement through the self and peer review process. It will not be assessed by the lecturer. The second submission will be final and used for marking. The marking will mostly be based on the overall outcomes of the group work. However, no marks will be given to those who fail to contribute to the group work. Those members who fail to contribute to the first submission in a timely manner will receive no marks for the group assignment as such failure will affect the group work. Those students who fail to contribute to the first submission for genuine reasons and have obtained prior approval are required to submit an individual case study on a different topic and provide a self-review report for the work in progress, following all the relevant requirements.

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**Task Length** 3,500 words maximum

**Due by date** First submission Monday Week 8; Final submission Monday Week 11

**Assessment Task 2: Essay**

**Task Description** This piece of assessment requires you to complete an individual academic essay. The purpose of this essay is to assess your skills in obtaining functional knowledge through independent research, evaluating practical issues through critical thinking, and presenting well-reasoned and evidenced arguments through academic writing. To complete this essay, you are required to choose a specific topic related to an issue in an area of either cross-cultural management or human resource management in Asia or an Asian country. You must
identify and clearly define the issue, discuss its causes and implications, and make practical suggestions for businesses. The essay must have a complete structure and key elements of academic writing, including a topic title, an introduction, body sections, a conclusion, a referencing list, and a format appropriate for academic writing. At least seven academic publications must be referenced following Harvard referencing style. More information will be provided on MyLO and discussed in Tutorials.

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**Assessment Task 3: Review Report**

**Task Description**

Group work involves cooperation and collaboration, of which both will be assessed. Each member of your group is required to complete a self and peer review report to critically reflect on the first submission of the group assignment by referring to the marking criteria and rubrics for the group assignment. The review report must be well organised and include four sections to clearly list: a) the contribution of each group member; b) identification of at least five major problems of the first submission; c) critical evaluation of each identified problem, and d) feasible and implementable suggestions for further improvement of the group assignment. Wherever appropriate, references must be provided. The review report will be assessed and must be provided to your group to inform the revision of the group assignment. More information about the group assignment and the review process will be provided on MyLO and discussed in tutorials.

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Assessment Task 4: Examination

| Task Description | | |
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| The final exam will cover all the materials of this unit and will assess your comprehension of conceptual knowledge and analytical capabilities. The final exam is worth 40 percent of the overall assessment. You must answer a compulsory question in Section A and answer three out of five questions in Section B. It will be a close-book exam. More information will be provided prior to the exam. |

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How your final result is determined

To pass this unit, you need to demonstrate your attainment of each of the Intended Learning Outcomes.

Your overall mark in this unit will be determined by combining your results from each assessment task. These marks are combined to reflect the percentage weighting of each task. You need to achieve an overall score of at least 50% to successfully complete this unit. It is expected that you will seek help (from the unit coordinator in the first instance), well before the due date, if you are unclear about the requirements for an assessment task.

Your grade will be determined in the following way:
- PP (pass) at least 50% of the overall mark but less than 60%
- CR (credit) at least 60% of the overall mark but less than 70%
- DN (distinction) at least 70% of the overall mark but less than 80%
- HD (high distinction) at least 80% of the overall mark

All grades are provisional, until confirmation by the Assessment Board at the end of semester.

Submission of assignments

The act of submitting your assignment will be taken as certification that it is your own work.

Assignments must be submitted electronically through the relevant assignment tab in MyLO (unless advised otherwise by your unit Coordinator). You must ensure that your name, student ID, unit code, tutorial time and tutor’s name (if applicable) are clearly marked on the first page. If this information is missing, the assignment will not be accepted and, therefore, will not be marked.

Where relevant, Unit Coordinators may also request you to submit a paper version of your assignment. You will be advised by the Unit Coordinator of the appropriate process relevant to your campus.

Please remember that you are responsible for lodging your assessment items on or before the due date and time. We suggest you keep a copy. Even in a perfect system, items sometimes go astray.

Requests for extensions

In this Policy:

1. (a) ‘day’ or ‘days’ includes all calendar days, including weekends and public holidays;
   (b) ‘late’ means after the due date and time; and
   (c) ‘assessment items’ includes all internal non-examination based forms of assessment

2. This Policy applies to all students enrolled in TSBE Units at whatever Campus or geographical location.

3. Students are expected to submit assessment items on or before the due date and time specified in the relevant Unit Outline. The onus is on the student to prove the date and time of submission.

4. Students who have a medical condition or special circumstances may apply for an extension. Requests for extensions should, where possible, be made in writing to the Unit Coordinator on or before the due date. Students will need to provide independent supporting documentation to substantiate their claims.
Penalties

Late submission of assessment items will incur a penalty of 10% of the total marks possible for that piece of assessment for each day the assessment item is late unless an extension had been granted on or before the relevant due date.

Assessment items submitted more than five (5) days late will not be accepted.

Academic staff do NOT have the discretion to waive a late penalty, subject to clause 4 above.

Review of results and appeals

Review of Assessment is available to all students once the University has released the final result for a unit. If you are dissatisfied with your final result, you may apply to have it reviewed. Applications for a review of assessment are due within 10 working days of the release of the final result in the unit. When applying for a review, you must pay an AUD $50 fee.

If you wish to have a piece of internal assessment reviewed as part of the review process, please state this clearly on the application form referred to above and include that assessment item with your application.

Please read and follow the directions provided by the University at:


Academic referencing

In your written work you will need to support your ideas by referring to scholarly literature, works of art and/or inventions. It is important that you understand how to correctly refer to the work of others, and how to maintain academic integrity.

The University library provides information on presentation of assignments, including referencing styles and should be referred to when completing tasks in this unit.

Please read the following statement on plagiarism. Should you require clarification please see your unit coordinator or lecturer.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is a form of cheating. It is taking and using someone else's thoughts, writings or inventions and representing them as your own; for example, using an author's words without putting them in quotation marks and citing the source, using an author's ideas without proper acknowledgment and citation, copying another student's work.

If you have any doubts about how to refer to the work of others in your assignments, please consult your lecturer or tutor for relevant referencing.
guidelines. You may also find the Academic Honesty site on MyLO of assistance.

The intentional copying of someone else’s work as one’s own is a serious offence punishable by penalties that may range from a fine or deduction/cancellation of marks and, in the most serious of cases, to exclusion from a unit, a course or the University.

The University and any persons authorised by the University may submit your assessable works to a plagiarism checking service, to obtain a report on possible instances of plagiarism. Assessable works may also be included in a reference database. It is a condition of this arrangement that the original author’s permission is required before a work within the database can be viewed.

For further information on this statement and general referencing guidelines, see the Plagiarism and Academic Integrity page on the University web site or the Academic Honesty site on MyLO.

**Academic misconduct**

Academic misconduct includes cheating, plagiarism, allowing another student to copy work for an assignment or an examination, and any other conduct by which a student:

a. seeks to gain, for themselves or for any other person, any academic advantage or advancement to which they or that other person are not entitled; or

b. improperly disadvantages any other student.

Students engaging in any form of academic misconduct may be dealt with under the Ordinance of Student Discipline, and this can include imposition of penalties that range from a deduction/cancellation of marks to exclusion from a unit or the University. Details of penalties that can be imposed are available in Ordinance 9: Student Discipline – Part 3 Academic Misconduct.
WHAT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE?

MyLO

MyLO is the online learning environment at the University of Tasmania. This is the system that will host the online learning materials and activities for this unit.

Getting help with MyLO

It is important that you are able to access and use MyLO as part of your study in this unit. To find out more about the features and functions of MyLO, and to practice using them, visit the Getting Started in MyLO unit. For access to information about MyLO and a range of step-by-step guides in pdf, word and video format, visit the MyLO Student Support page on the University website. If something is not working as it should, contact the Service Desk (Service.Desk@utas.edu.au, phone 6226 1818), or Request IT Help Online.

Resources

Required readings

A comprehensive reading list will be provided on MyLO.

Reading Lists

Reading Lists provide direct access to all material on unit reading lists in one place. This includes eReadings and items in Reserve. You can access the Reading List for this unit from the link in MyLO, or by going to the Reading Lists page on the University Library website.

Activities

Learning expectations

The University is committed to high standards of professional conduct in all activities, and holds its commitment and responsibilities to its students as being of paramount importance. Likewise, it holds expectations about the responsibilities students have as they pursue their studies within the special environment the University offers.

Students are expected to participate actively and positively in the teaching/learning environment. They must attend classes when and as required, strive to maintain steady progress within the subject or unit framework, comply with workload expectations, and submit required work on time.
Details of teaching arrangements

This unit is delivered using weekly lectures accompanied by weekly tutorials throughout 13 weeks of the semester. Each week there will be one two-hour lecture and one one-hour tutorial. Development of subject-specific knowledge and skills are introduced in lectures and further developed through tutorials and readings. Students are expected to participate actively and positively in the teaching environment. In this unit, theory and practice go together, and therefore, students must read the assigned readings in advance to be able to use it in the lectures and tutorials.

Students need to note that these sessions do not cover all there is to learn about the topic area. Students will need to study further those areas by sourcing and reviewing additional readings relevant to the topic available in the books and journals suggested under “Recommended Readings.” Similarly, it is not possible to cover in sessions all the material contained in the prescribed text. However, all material in the prescribed text forms the subject matter of discussion in the sessions and may be subject to formal assessment in the final examination. It is expected that students review the learning material (e.g., lecture slides, text book, and additional required readings) relevant to the corresponding topic prior to attending the session. The lecture slides and tutorial materials will be uploaded on MyLO on a weekly basis. Prior to coming to the class, students are required to have reviewed the chapter(s) from the prescribed textbook or uploaded readings, and related slides. Students are also required to have read case studies and prepared for tutorial questions and exercises before attending each tutorial. Tutorial activities will focus on an interactive student-centred discussion of questions and case studies (if applicable for the week).

Specific attendance/performance requirements

In this unit, your active engagement will be monitored in the following way:

1. Completion of tutorial assignments
2. Active participation in the tutorial discussions

If you do not demonstrate evidence of having engaged actively with this unit by completing these two activities by Week 4 of semester, your enrolment may be cancelled or you may be withdrawn from the unit.

Teaching and learning strategies

The University is committed to a high standard of professional conduct in all activities, and holds its commitment and responsibilities to its students as being of paramount importance. Likewise, it holds expectations about the responsibilities students have as they pursue their studies within the special environment the University offers. The University’s Code of Conduct for Teaching and Learning states:

Students are expected to participate actively and positively in the teaching/learning environment. They must attend classes when and as required, strive to maintain
steady progress within the subject or unit framework, comply with workload expectations, and submit required work on time.

During the first four weeks of this semester, your participation and engagement in this unit will be monitored. If you do not demonstrate evidence of having engaged actively with this unit by Week 4 of semester, your enrolment may be cancelled or you may be withdrawn from the unit.

These are some of the expectations we have of you as a student enrolled in this unit:

- Read this Unit Outline in full so you are fully aware of the learning resources, teaching arrangements, assessment and study schedule.

- Maintain consistent progress and engagement in this unit. This includes checking the BMA348 MyLO site at least twice a week for important announcements, and regularly checking the Workshop Discussions boards in MyLO.

- Attend the tutorials, as you might be randomly selected to hand in the answers to the tutorial questions.

- Before attending tutorial/web conferences, listen to the mini-lecture/s and read the relevant prescribed materials.

- During tutorials and web-conferences, actively engage in discussion and participate in group, and individual learning activities.

**Work Health and Safety (WHS)**

The University is committed to providing a safe and secure teaching and learning environment. In addition to specific requirements of this unit you should refer to the University’s Work Health and Safety website and policy.

**Communication**

**TO KEEP UP WITH ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING THIS UNIT**

Check the MyLO Announcement tool at least once every two days. The unit Announcement will appear when you first enter our unit’s MyLO site. Alternatively, click on the Announcement button (towards the top of the MyLO screen) at any time.

**WHEN YOU HAVE A QUESTION**

Other students may have the same question that you have. Please go to the Ask the Class Discussion forum on the unit’s MyLO site. Check the posts that are already there – someone may have answered your question already. Otherwise, add your question as a new topic. Students are encouraged to support each other using this forum – if you can answer someone’s question, please do. We will attempt to respond to questions within 48 business hours. If your question is related to a personal issue or your performance in the unit, please contact the appropriate teaching staff member by email instead.
WHEN YOU HAVE AN ISSUE THAT WILL IMPACT ON YOUR STUDIES OR THE SUBMISSION OF AN ASSESSMENT TASK

If you have a personal question related to your studies or your grades, please contact teaching staff by email.

For general questions about the unit, please add them to the Ask the Class Discussion forum on the unit’s MyLO site. This way, other students can also benefit from the answers.

A NOTE ABOUT EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE

You are expected to check your UTAS email (WebMail) on a regular basis – at least three times per week. To access your WebMail account, login using your UTAS username and password at https://webmail.utas.edu.au/.

You are strongly advised not to forward your UTAS emails to an external email service (such as gmail or Hotmail). In the past, there have been significant issues where this has occurred, resulting in UTAS being blacklisted by these email providers for a period of up to one month. To keep informed, please use your UTAS email as often as possible.

We receive a lot of emails. Be realistic about how long it might take for us to respond.

Concerns and complaints

The University is committed to providing an environment in which any concerns and complaints will be treated seriously, impartially and resolved as quickly as possible. We are also committed to ensuring that a student may lodge a complaint without fear of disadvantage. If you have a concern, information about who to contact for assistance is available on the ‘How to resolve a student complaint’ page.

Further information and assistance

If you are experiencing difficulties with your studies or assignments, have personal or life-planning issues, disability or illness which may affect your course of study, you are advised to raise these with the unit coordinator in the first instance.

There is a range of University-wide support services available to you including Student Learning Support, Student Advisers, Disability Services, and more which can be found on the Student Support and Development page of the University website.

Should you require assistance in accessing the Library, visit their website for more information.
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**Mid-semester break 18 – 24 April (inclusive)**

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**SOU Examination period commences 8 June**
The Tasmanian School of Business and Economics (TSBE) is currently in the process of applying for business accreditation with the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) – the lead program for accrediting business schools globally. AACSB seeks to connect educators, students, and business to achieve a common goal – to create the next generation of business leaders.

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