

## MPA and MPAS course planner for 2010

**Core Units:** MPA and MPAS students must take all 12 core units listed below.

### Semester 1 and Semester 2

- BFA705 Financial and Corporate Accounting (*Prerequisite: BFA707*)
- BFA706 Business Law
- BFA707 The Accounting Framework
- BFA714 Australian Tax Law
- BFA713 Audit and Assurance (*Prerequisite: BFA705*)
- BFA715 Accounting Theory (*Prerequisite: BFA705*)

### Semester 1 only

- BFA703 Introduction to Financial Management
- BFA704 Organisational Risk, Technology and AIS
- BEA683 Economics for Managers

### Semester 2 only

- BFA712 Management and Cost Accounting
- BFA726 Corporate Law and Regulation
- BEA681 Data and Business Decision Making

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### Spring School (Semester 5 2009)

- BEA681 Data and Business Decision Making
- BFA706 Business Law
- BMA799 Strategic Management (elective) – face-to-face or distance
- BMA773 Management Ethics (elective)

### Summer School (Semester 3 2010)

- BEA683 Economics for Managers
- BFA703 Introduction to Financial Management

Spring and summer school timetables will be available on the school websites late 2009
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*You may take a maximum of 2 units over spring and summer combined. These can be 2 spring units or 2 summer units but only if the class times do not clash. However it is much better to study only 1 unit at a time over spring or summer – it is very difficult to study 2 units over such a short time.*

### Flexible units

There are a number of flexible units available in 2009. These units are taught using materials on CD. They usually involve no face-to-face teaching, but include discussions with the lecturer and fellow students through MyLO.

International students can only take up to one quarter of their degree by flexible units. This means that an international MPAS student can only do 4 flexible units in their whole degree. You must have at least one face-to-face unit in each compulsory semester (semester 1 and semester 2). **You should not take any core unit as a flexible unit, due to CPA and ICAA accreditation.**

<b>Any questions? Contact:</b>
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(2) **MPAS specialisations.** Select 4 units from the list of units on this page.

### **Information Systems**

KXI751	Management of Information Systems	Semester 1
KXI753	Information Systems Strategy Formulation	Semester 1
KXI762	IS Project Management	Semester 1

*Another KXI unit should be taken from those available to complete the specialisation: you may require permission from the School of Computing and Information Systems for the fourth unit.*

### **Corporate Governance (these are all flexible units)**

BFA720	Introduction to Corporate Governance	Semester 1
BFA721	Current Developments in Governance and Accountability	Semester 1
BFA722	Risk Management	Semester 2
BFA719	Corporate Sustainability and the Triple Bottom Line	Semester 2

### **Marketing**

BMA584	Marketing Management	Semester 1
BMA600	Buyer Behaviour	Semester 1
BMA684	Electronic Marketing	Semester 1
BMA791	Services Marketing	Semester 2
BMA785	International Marketing	Semester 2

### **Human Resource Management**

BMA583	Human Resource Management	Semester 1
BMA777	International Human Resource Management	Semester 2
BMA776	Human Resource Development	Semester 1
BMA581	Organisational Behaviour	Semester 2
BMA773	Management Ethics	Semester 2 or sem 5, 2009

### **International Business**

BMA785	International Marketing	Semester 2
BMA777	International Human Resource Management	Semester 2
BEA702	International Financial Management	Semester 1
BEA703	International Trade	Semester 2
BMA774	International Business Management	Semester 2

### **SPECIAL UNITS**

You may take BMA799 or BMA787 plus three units in any specialisation to get that specialisation.

For example, BMA799 plus three marketing units will give you a Marketing specialisation. Or, BMA787 plus three international business units will give an International Business specialisation. If you take BMA787 **and** BMA799 plus two other units, you get a Business Management Specialisation.

BMA787	Entrepreneurship	Semester 2
BMA799	Strategic Management	Semester 2 & 5

### **Other points about specialisation units**

- If you select 4 units from one group, this will be your specialisation (see also special units).
- Your specialisation appears on your degree. Eg, “Master of Professional Accounting (Marketing)”
- If you choose *any* 4 units listed above, you get a **Business Management** specialisation.
- Please list your specialisation (major) when you enrol, so we can check that you are in the right units.
- Be careful to plan ahead so that you are able to take your preferred specialisation units. You do not have to wait until your last semester to study these units.
- You can choose a specialisation unit from outside the Faculty of Business, but it must be a genuine postgraduate unit and you must get approval to take it.