

# BUSM 7101 WORKPLACE MANAGEMENT DYNAMICS

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8. Diversity and cross-culture management

Teaching Periods

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 200725

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**Description** Workplace interactions are dynamic, fluid and responsive to changing economic, social, political and technological circumstances. Adopting a critical approach, the focus is on the concerns of managers and workers in their day-to-day interactions. Participants will explore the impact of organisational and socio-economic change on organisation stakeholders with emphasis on the impact of the new forms of work and technology, economic developments, workforce diversity, and cross-cultural communication. Dynamics equips business students with the ability to analyse and address a changing business environment, appropriate for careers in Australia and internationally.

**School** Business

**Discipline** Human Resource Management

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 4 10cp

**Level** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Incompatible Subjects** LGYA 4617 - Dynamics of Workplace Management  
 LGYA 8768 - Managing Diversity

## Restrictions

Students must be enrolled in a postgraduate program.

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Assess the extent to which organisations are driven by external pressures (such as competition, globalisation, economic transformation, and demography) relative to managers' capacity for strategic choice;
2. Describe developments in workplace management and employment relations associated with new forms of work and technology, workforce diversity, and developments arising from globalisation in Australia and internat

## Subject Content

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