

ACCT 7015 INFORMATION FOR DECISION MAKING

Credit Points 10

Legacy Code 200821

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Description Information for decision making introduces and develops students' understanding of accounting as a language and tool used by internal and external stakeholders of an organisation to make decisions. Students will learn how to read and interpret financial and non-financial information, appraise sustainability-based information, analyse cost and pricing scenarios, and apply performance measurement tools to inform decision making relating to organisational activities. The subject develops students' ability to evaluate, analyse, and communicate diverse types of information for decision making purposes.

School Business

Discipline Accounting

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 4 10cp

Check your fees via the Fees (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/fees/) page.

Level Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

Incompatible Subjects ACCT 7018

Restrictions

Students must be enrolled in a postgraduate program.

Learning Outcomes

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

1. Apply professional judgement to critically analyse and evaluate information in making organisational decisions.
2. Apply analytical tools to assess and predict organisational performance.
3. Discuss organisational performance within sustainability frameworks.
4. Communicate professionally and collaboratively in written and oral forms.

Subject Content

1. Financial statements and related disclosures
2. Introduction to basic accounting concepts
3. Ratio analysis
4. Costing and Pricing Analysis
5. Performance Measurement (including Budgets)
6. Planning for Business Decisions
7. Sustainability and ESG disclosures

Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are

regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Debate	10 minutes	20	N	Group	N
Case Study	2,000 words	30	N	Group	N
Report	Report (2,000 words) & Interactive Oral (10 minutes)	50	Y	Individual	Y

Prescribed Texts

- Birt, J., Chalmers, K., Maloney, S., Brooks, A., Oliver, J., & Bond, D. (2020). *Accounting: Business reporting for decision making*. 8th edition. John Wiley & Sons.

Teaching Periods

Quarter 3 (2024)

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Quarter 1 (2025)

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