

BUS6018 Critical Thinking in Practice

Unit Description

Critical thinking is an essential skill for navigating complexity, making sound decisions and fostering innovation. This unit explores the application of critical thinking in real-world business contexts, equipping students with the tools to analyse information critically, question assumptions and evaluate competing perspectives. In an increasingly complex world, businesses face challenges such as digital disruption, ethical dilemmas and cross-cultural collaboration, consequently, the ability to reason clearly and reflectively is becoming ever more valuable. Students will engage with contemporary case studies, develop structured arguments and apply analytical frameworks to business problems, preparing them to contribute responsibly and effectively in diverse professional settings. Through this unit, students will not only enhance their problem-solving capabilities but also cultivate the intellectual agility and ethical awareness required for leadership in a globalised world.

Credit Points	8 credit points
Duration	12 weeks (10 teaching weeks and 2 revision and assessment weeks)

Unit Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Apply critical thinking frameworks to analyse real-world problems across various domains.
2. Formulate reasoned responses to ethical, social, or professional challenges using critical reflection.
3. Justify decisions or positions with awareness of values, consequences, and ethical implications.
4. Communicate critical insights clearly and persuasively to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.
5. Collaborate effectively to analyse problems and develop reasoned solutions.