

<b>Unit Code and Title</b>	<b>BUS2003 Sustainability and Ethics</b>
<b>Course(s)</b>	Bachelor of Business Diploma of Business Information Systems Bachelor of Business Information Systems
<b>Core or Elective</b>	<b>Core:</b> Bachelor of Business Diploma of Business Information Systems Bachelor of Business Information Systems <b>Elective:</b> N/A
<b>Credit Points</b>	6 credit points
<b>Duration</b>	1 standard study period
<b>Student Workload</b>	Students should expect to spend approximately 120 hours on learning activities across the study period. This includes time spent attending scheduled classes, undertaking private study, preparing assessments, and completing examinations.
<b>Essential Requirements</b>	NIL
<b>Mode(s) of Delivery</b>	On campus /Online
<b>Pre-Requisites</b>	Completion of 24 Credit Points

### Unit Description

Effective leaders must understand how the success of their organisations is intertwined with broader ethical and social issues. And they must recognise that sustainable economic growth is not possible without considering the needs and demands of broader society. The purpose of this unit is to teach students some practical business skills: the ability to identify the ethical dimensions of business problems, the ability to make practical, reasoned decisions when faced with ethical dilemmas, and the ability to justify those decisions in language that is both clear and persuasive.

Managers need to understand the factors that drive business value when dealing with these concerns. Corporate social responsibility is good for business and focuses on how leaders can balance the needs of their organisations with responsibilities to key constituencies. Focusing on the social, reputational, and environmental consequences of corporate activities, students will learn how to make difficult choices, promote responsible behaviour within their organisations, and understand the role personal values play in developing effective leadership skills.

### Unit Learning Outcomes (ULOs)

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

[ULO1] Explain and apply a range of regulations, laws and ethical principles important for organisational settings.

[ULO2] Explain how organisational values support ethical decision making.

[ULO3] Evaluate the implications of social and public pressure for ethical behaviour in organisations.

[ULO4] Identify ethical and sustainability issues that arise in organisational and industrial settings and propose solutions.

[ULO5] Propose strategies to promote an organisation's corporate responsibility to internal and external stakeholders.

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