BUS3006 Leadership & Governance

Unit Description

This unit introduces and explores the major concepts and perspectives in leadership and governance. In order to succeed in today's professional world, it is as important to be aware and understand the dynamics that influence organisational life as it is to possess technical and task-oriented skills. People at different levels in organisations are expected to lead, inspire and energise their colleagues, departments and whole organisations. As the environment in which organisations operate rapidly changes, new forms of leadership and governance emerge. These trends and their implications will be analysed and discussed in this unit of study.

Credit Points	6 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. Critically evaluate the interconnectedness between leadership styles and governance models in present day organisations.
2. Develop self-reflection concerning one's preferred style of leadership, and the impact of this on effectiveness.
3. Assess the importance of ethics, diversity, and politics for effective leadership.
4. Demonstrate skills for monitoring performance and evaluating corporate direction in diverse business environments.
5. Create an audit report for organisational compliance and risk management.
6. Apply principles of corporate governance, including corporate social responsibilities, in organisations.