Students in this unit should read this unit guide carefully at the start of semester and also use it throughout the semester. It contains important information about the unit. If anything in it is unclear, please consult with your lecturer.

**PREREQUISITES AND PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Students must successfully complete the 13 units (39 credit points) in the Master of Accounting (Professional) at Macquarie University before commencement of the final six units in the MAcc (CPA Extension) program (24 credit points).

‘CPA118 Ethics and Governance’ is a foundation segment in the CPA Australia program and its content, with appropriate ACCG913 Masters level extensions, comprises the focus of the unit “ACCG913 CPA – Ethics & Governance” in the MAcc CPA Extension program. It is compulsory for Macquarie University students undertake the CPA118 Ethics & Governance segment concurrently with the unit “CPA Ethics & Governance” in the initial semester of enrolment in the CPA component of the MAcc (CPA Extension) program. Note that you must pass CPA Australia’s exam in CPA118 in order to obtain a pass in ACCG913.

**ABOUT THIS UNIT**

- This unit introduces and explains key responsibilities required of an accounting professional and the role and functions of the accounting profession. The unit is designed to provide extended formal academic content for students concurrently enrolled in the Macquarie University Master of Accounting (CPA Extension) Program, and the CPA118 Ethics and Governance (E&G) segment of the CPA program (of CPA Australia).
- This unit provides students with the opportunity to acquire knowledge, skills and an understanding of ethics, governance and corporate social responsibility which are vital for all contemporary accounting practitioners. Additionally, the unit extends the generic skills program segment of the MAcc by further developing practical problem solving abilities and effective communication in complex managerial forums.

**TEACHING STAFF**

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mobile phone 0404 990 842 (for emergency contact only)

Merran Brooks  
merranbrooks@mq.edu.au

**CONTACTING STAFF**

You may ask any questions you wish by email at any time. You may also call by phone at any reasonable time regarding any emergency. You are also encouraged to seek help at a time that is convenient to you during regular consultation hours and an appointment may be made to discuss
items outside of regular consultation hours. Queries on iLearn are encouraged – but, for your personal privacy reasons, you are strongly advised not to ask questions of a personal nature on iLearn discussion forums.

Students experiencing significant difficulties with any topic in the unit or any aspect of their studies or student life are advised to seek appropriate assistance immediately.

In order to gain access to staff located at levels 1, 2 and 3 of building E4A during consultation hours please ring the staff member from the phones available in the lobby (phone numbers of relevant staff members are available next to the phones). Please use the above mobile number if internal phones do not create the expected entry opportunity.

Patrick Gallagher – Monday 2pm to 3pm (teaching weeks) East wing Level 2 Building E4A.
Preferably, please email or call first to make an appointment. You may call or text 0404 990 842
Also consultation can be by appointment at other times – please email or phone first.

Merran Brooks – Thursday 11am to midday (teaching weeks) East wing Level 2 Building E4A
Please email first to make an appointment
Staff at the Level 2 inquiry desk will notify your arrival for your appointment. Consultation may be available by appointment at other times – please email for availability.

**CLASSES**

- Classes are held at the following times:
  - **Wednesdays 3pm to 6pm E4A315**
  - **Thursdays Midday to 3pm in E7B200.**

- You are to attend one designated three hour class each week.

- To satisfy the requirements of the course, you are required to attend one three hour class per week. **You should attend only the class in which you are formally enrolled** except for illness (in which case you may change classes and you do not need to seek permission).

- Please refer to the class diary at the end of this unit guide for detailed class content. A CME skills workshop focusing on exam techniques for the CPA exams will also be offered.

- The timetable showing the location of classes can be found on the University web site at: [http://www.timetables.mq.edu.au/](http://www.timetables.mq.edu.au/)

**REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED TEXTS AND/OR MATERIALS**

**Required Texts/Materials**

- **CPA Program: CPA 118 Ethics and Governance Segment Study Materials,** CPA Australia and Deakin University, Geelong, July 2012 Edition. CPA Segment Study Materials are sent to you based on enrolment with CPA Australia. Note that the first class may precede your receipt of printed materials – you will find a software version of Module 1 on the CPA MyOnline Learning website if you do not have the printed version.


**Reference Texts/Materials**


The CPA118 segment material provides a comprehensive reference list at the end of each module containing all references cited by the authors. These are provided as a guide, should you choose to pursue an interest in a particular issue or they may be useful to refer to for an assignment on a particular topic. Additional materials will be made available or advised in iLearn. Please note you MUST refer to iLearn regularly in order to gain current materials and relevant administrative advice.
TECHNOLOGY USED AND REQUIRED

- The principal technology used in this unit comprises web based access to resource materials (see above) and iLearn.

UNIT WEB PAGE

- Course information is available on the learning management system (iLearn).
- iLearn access is at http://www.learn.mq.edu.au
- Advice for iLearn including login advice and relevant support is all available at the iLearn site.
- The student web page for this unit is located on iLearn. This includes course material, announcements and results.
- Each week you will find on iLearn Lecture Guidance Notes and In-Class Discussion Questions. You will also find relevant reference materials on iLearn.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

This unit provides a formal structured program of instruction, group interaction and learning activities designed to provide a thorough introduction to the concepts of business ethics and corporate governance within the professional accounting environment. The unit emphasises the application of professional judgment especially where ethical and governance requirements present real decision challenges. This unit also extends the generic skills program segment of the MAcc by further developing practical problem solving skills, communication skills, and working in a group setting. These skills are essential for a success in business.

The specific objectives of this unit are that each successful student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate professional understanding, application and communication of complex concepts involving ethics, governance and judgment which are relevant to accountants in a global context;
2. Explain the nature of the accounting profession and the roles of professional accountants;
3. Apply the key professional responsibilities of an accountant from the perspective of a member of CPA Australia;
4. Delineate the governance and regulatory frameworks, global perspectives and roles of various stakeholders;
5. Explain the expectations placed on various internal and external stakeholders arising from organisational governance responsibilities;
6. Identify the strategic, leadership and global issues impacting accountants and the accounting profession; and
7. Describe the nature, role and importance of corporate social responsibility, including some arguments relating to climate change theories and sustainable development.

GRADUATE CAPABILITIES

In addition to the discipline-based learning objectives, all academic programs at Macquarie seek to develop the capabilities the University's graduates will need to develop to address the challenges, and to be effective, engaged participants in their world.

This unit contributes to this by developing the following graduate capabilities:

1. Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills including high level professional communication skills relevant to professional accountants.
2. Critical, Analytical and Integrative Thinking including clear understanding of the importance of continuous lifelong professional learning and engagement
3. Professional Judgment and Problem Solving and Research Capability
4. Effective Communication in all dimensions.
5. Engaged and Ethical Local and Global citizens with substantive social and environmental awareness.
**LEARNING AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

Each 3 hour class will consist of a combination of activities including seminar presentations by the lecturer and student expositions which will review key concepts. You are encouraged to engage in class discussion relating to questions posed, case studies, current events/issues and practical, problem solving exercises.

A revision class will be held prior to the external CPA Program exam and will include analysis, questions and cases designed to explore the entire course. All students will be required to complete a group presentation based on group prepared report which is to be submitted at the same time as the group presentation.

The material to be covered each week is contained in the attached ‘ACCG 913 Unit Diary’.

**Preparation for classes**

It is essential that you prepare for each class by reading all materials and references carefully. This will include carefully working through the relevant CPA module, noting any issues which you might like to discuss in class and, of course, contributing to in-class discussions and overall ‘group learning’.

You may download additional relevant class materials required each week from iLearn – login at [https://ilearn.mq.edu.au/login/MQ/](https://ilearn.mq.edu.au/login/MQ/). Additional class materials will be placed on iLearn prior to class time. It is your responsibility to ensure that you access and have copies of relevant material prior to classes. You should allow time for thorough reading of all materials before each class.

**RESEARCH AND PRACTICE**

- This unit uses research from external sources – multiple references are provided in CPA materials.
- Additional materials, including materials expanding on CPA references, will be placed on iLearn and these will be referred to in classes.
- This unit gives you opportunities to conduct your own research – references are given to legal sources above in the texts and materials section. Additional reference sources will be provided on iLearn. In the context of developing ‘lifelong learning’ skills it is crucial that you develop the ability to identify research locations and find appropriate learning and experiential materials.

**RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ASSESSMENT AND LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Assessment in this unit is rigorous and if you are to succeed you MUST work consistently through the entire semester. Your Macquarie University assessment is at the highest postgraduate standard and your work must reflect these standards in order to succeed.

Detailed assessment criteria table is shown at next page and following:
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<td>Early stage assessment – case study requiring short answer written responses.</td>
<td>Development and presentation of a multiple choice question by individual students or pairs of students</td>
<td>Mid-Semester Examination 90 minutes plus 10 minutes reading time</td>
<td>Presentation and related Report – Group A 24 to 30 minute presentation based on a submitted report. Prepared by Groups of 4 or 5 students working together. All students in each group will be assessed equally except where peer assessment sheets indicate unequal contributions.</td>
<td>Final Examination CPA Australia 3 hours plus 15 minutes reading time – under CPA Australia rules</td>
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<td>Due date</td>
<td>In class week 4 – 30 minutes total time.</td>
<td>Between class 3 and class 10 as allocated by your lecturer 26 or 27 or 28 Sept. Date, location and time to be advised.</td>
<td>In classes of Nov 7 and 8 and Nov 14 and 15.</td>
<td>Tuesday 23 October Each student must check ALL details with CPA Australia</td>
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<td>Mark out of 10 based on responses to questions in relation to case study facts. This activity is to identify students who require assistance and counselling it is NOT a formal assessment component.</td>
<td>Zero for non-completion at designated class. Mark out of 10 based on marking criteria Feedback sheet provided as the final page of this Unit Guide</td>
<td>Assessed and graded on lecture topics 4 (Modules 1 &amp; 4). Module 5 is not included. Exam comprises multiple choice questions and also short answer questions that require written response in relation to issues arising from short case studies to be provided in the exam.</td>
<td>Mark out of 25 based on the marking criteria stated below and which will be more fully stated on the assessment sheet that will be available to students on iLearn before the assignment is due. 15 marks will be allocated to the technical content and academic merit of the report (including research and correct academic referencing) 6 marks will be allocated to the presentation skills demonstrated and 4 marks to the extent that group integration of concepts, ideas and explanation is demonstrated. Marks are subject to adjustment between group members based on formal peer assessments of contributions.</td>
<td>Assessed by CPA Australia in accordance with rigorous CPA Australia international examination procedures.</td>
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<td>Submission method</td>
<td>Written script submitted in class at completion of activity.</td>
<td>Presentation in allocated class</td>
<td>Hand in exam script. Presentation and submission of report in allocated class. All students in group must present. Each student must submit an individual contribution sheet for peer review.</td>
<td>In accordance with CPA Australia examination procedures as advised to enrolled CPA candidates by CPA Australia</td>
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Feedback
Marked papers will be provided to students in the second class after the assessment. Feedback will be discussed in class and individual consultation will take place where students’ outcomes are below expected standards.

Feedback sheet with comments and mark out of 10 to be handed to all students 2 classes following each presentation.

Return papers and questions for review and discussion in class. Feedback on common mistakes improved approaches during Unit Revision class.

Feedback sheet with comments and mark out of 25 to be given to students after all presentations are concluded.

In accordance with CPA Australia examination procedures as advised to enrolled CPA candidates by CPA Australia

Estimated student workload (hours)*

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* Estimated student workload hours will vary from student to student.

Summary of Formal Assessment Items

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To be eligible to pass the unit, it is necessary to:

- Attend a satisfactory number of classes and satisfactorily attempt ALL assessment components
- Obtain at least a PASS assessment in the CPA external examination. Note that if you do NOT pass the CPA Australia CPA118 exam then you cannot pass this unit.
- Obtain at least half marks for the 70% comprising Macquarie University assessment

Assessment Task 2 (Mid-semester Exam) and Assessment Task 4 (CPA Australia) final examination, which are included as assessment tasks for this unit, will provide assurance that:

i) The knowledge assessed is that of the relevant student and that

ii) The student has attained the knowledge and skills tested in the exam.

The Macquarie university examination policy details the principles and conduct of examinations at the University. The policy is available at:

http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/examination/policy.htm

Note that CPA Australia exams are conducted under the rules of CPA Australia. Any queries about the CPA Australia exams and any issues relating special consideration regarding CPA Australia exams should be addressed by telephone contact details as given to you by CPA Australia or through the ‘my learning’ link that you will have been provided by CPA Australia.

ALL queries about the rules within the University that a failure grade in the CPA Australia exam means a fail in this unit MUST be referred to MACC CPA Extension admin staff

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Early Feedback Activity – case study requiring short answer written responses – not part of formal assessment marks

All students are expected to prepare for and to complete this activity. You will have 30 minutes to read a short case study and then to write relevant short answer response. This will be held in class during Week 4. It is designed to be a low risk early diagnostic feedback assessment item relating to the first three weeks of the unit.

The short answer questions will cover the course material of CPA 118 Ethics and Governance Modules 1 and 2 and give you exposure and experience in answering short answer case study based questions. It therefore also provides you with excellent practice, with detailed in-class feedback, in relation to an important skill that is subject to later formal assessment.

Students who miss this activity, due to ill health or other properly explained circumstances, will be permitted to take this early feedback activity at a prescribed later time.

Assessment Task 1: In Class Presentation - Minor (10%)

This comprises a single newly developed (by you) multiple choice question that you write and present. The total duration of the presentation and explanation MUST NOT EXCEED 7 minutes. There is no word limit but obviously total words will reflect the time limit in a realistic way.

You MUST ‘hand in’ a printed version of all presentation materials and additional explanation materials at the start of your presentation. This must be attached to the Feedback cover sheet – which must be STAPLED as the front page of your ‘handed in’ materials.

When creating your question and explanation you are required to use class content, the CPA118 materials and any further relevant research. You need to write a UNIQUE and NEWLY DEVELOPED multiple choice question. You must also write a clear explanation clearly identifying which answers are wrong and why and which answers are correct and why. This Minor Presentation may require you to undertake additional research, reading and thought, and you will be marked on the quality of the work that was undertaken. Detailed marking criteria are on the Feedback Sheet which comprises the final page of this unit guide. This will be discussed in class before presentations commence.

You will be marked according to your level of research and preparation, your understanding, accuracy, comprehensiveness and ability to explain the key issues to your fellow students, and your use of presentation aids. A schedule of presentation times will be set for every student. A hard copy of your question and presentation materials must be handed to your lecturer before delivering your presentation.

You are expected to display your knowledge and the communication skills at a standard expected of a postgraduate student. All students must present before Week 8 – all feedback to students will be finalised at or before the classes of Week 11. In smaller classes you will prepare and present alone, due to time constraints where class size exceeds 30 students then preparation and presentations commonly will be undertaken in students working in pairs and marks will be allocated equally unless students indicate unequal contributions have occurred. In this latter instance each student so affected will be given the opportunity to present again, alone.
Assessment Task 2: Mid-Semester Examination. (35%) Planned for 26 or 27 or 28 Sept. The date, time and venue are to be advised in class and on iLearn. Note that dates may change.

It is expected that one of the three stated planned dates will be used. However, it is possible that the planned dates may change depending on internal examination logistics at Macquarie University. You will be given adequate advance notice in classes and on iLearn, prior to the exam, regarding the actual date and time.

The 120 minute (plus 15 mins reading time) exam will consist of multiple choice and short answer style questions based on previously unseen case study material. The examination will cover Modules 1 to 4 inclusively. Module 5 will not be included in this exam. The exam will be fully open book exam, conducted under the same conditions as the CPA final exam. The value of all questions will be stated clearly and all multiple choice questions will be the same value.

Note that there will be no supplementary mid-semester examination. Absence from the mid-semester examination, upon receipt of adequate documentation of misadventure or illness, will increase the weighting of the final CPA exam to 60%. You must lodge an Advice of Absence together with documentary evidence to support your absence with the Master of Accounting office on Level 2 of E4A within 5 working days of the examination. Any advice of absence lodged later than five working days will not be accepted other than in exceptional circumstances. Students approved for a final examination weighting of 60%, will be advised by email or by iLearn.

You will receive full feedback about this exam in your Class 11 ‘revision class’. You will receive your own marked exam script (this will be re-collected at the end of the class) for review and discussion. Additionally, there will be a full exploration of multiple choice questions and answers contained in the exam.

Assessment Task 3: Group Presentation Classes of 7 & 8 November and 14 & 15 November 2012 (25%)

You are required to prepare and present a single Group Presentation as a MEMBER of a GROUP of 4 or 5 students. This Group Presentation is to be based on a group developed Report prepared in relation to topics to be provided on iLearn and which will be available by Week 8. Your Group Report (which demonstrates supporting research), Group Presentation materials and a peer review assessment sheet must be submitted at the time of the presentation. You will be assessed on the report and its content and on the presentation and teamwork skills demonstrated. Detailed assessment criteria will be distributed at the same time that the topics are provided on iLearn. You are required to use and to correctly complete the cover sheet found at http://www.businessandeconomics.mq.edu.au/faculty_docs/student_support/Group_cover_sheet.pdf. You must also attach the marking sheet and peer assessment sheet that will be found on iLearn.

Assessment Task 4: Final Exam – CPA Australia Exam indicated as 23 October 2012 (checking ALL details is YOUR responsibility) (30%)

Note that exam details including content, location, date and time are all set by CPA Australia. As a student enrolled in the CPA Program YOU are responsible for ensuring that you are in possession of the latest CPA Australia information. As at the time of writing CPA Australia has advised as follows in the CPA 118 Study Materials:

- The CPA Examination is a three hour (plus reading time – understood to be 15 minutes) open book exam containing two sections:
  - Section A – 60 multiple choice questions (approximate 70% weighting).
  - Section B – Short answer, written response questions based on two unseen case studies with 4 to 6 associated questions (approximate 30% weighting).
CPA EXAMINATION RESULTS NOTIFICATION – YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

As a student enrolled in the CPA component of the Master of Accounting (CPA Extension) program YOU are required to submit your CPA Examination results at the end of each semester to the Master of Accounting office. You will be notified by email from the MACC office on how to supply their CPA examination results to the university and deadlines for submission. This information is also available on the Accounting website at http://www.accg.mq.edu.au/postgraduate/quicklinks

If you DO NOT submit your CPA examination results by the deadline for submission you may receive a Fail grade.

You will be notified by email through your official Macquarie University student email account.

If you do NOT attain at least a Pass grade in the CPA Exams then you should urgently contact the MAcc office to seek advice regarding any relevant procedures affecting you.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

The nature of scholarly endeavour, dependent as it is on the work of others, binds all members of the University community to abide by the principles of academic honesty. Its fundamental principle is that all staff and students act with integrity in the creation, development, application and use of ideas and information. This means that:

- all academic work claimed as original is the work of the author making the claim
- all academic collaborations are acknowledged
- academic work is not falsified in any way
- when the ideas of others are used, these ideas are acknowledged appropriately.

Further information on the academic honesty can be found in the Macquarie University Academic Honesty Policy at http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/academic_honesty/policy.html

GRADES

Macquarie University uses the following grades in coursework units of study:

HD – High Distinction
D – Distinction
CR – Credit
P – Pass
F – Fail

Grade descriptors and other information concerning grading are contained in the Macquarie University Grading Policy which is available at: http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grading/policy.html

All final grades in the Department of Accounting and Corporate Governance are determined by a grading committee and are not the sole responsibility of the Unit Coordinator.

Students will be awarded one of these grades plus a Standardised Numerical Grade (SNG). The SNG is not necessarily a summation of the individual assessment components.

The final grade and SNG that are awarded reflect the corresponding grade descriptor in the Grading Policy.
In addition, there is a requirement to pass the final examination (the CPA Australia examination) to be awarded a final grade of a Pass or a higher grade.

**GRADING APPEALS AND FINAL EXAMINATION SCRIPT VIEWING**

If, at the conclusion of the unit, you have performed below expectations, and are considering lodging an appeal of grade and/or viewing your final exam script please refer to the following website which provides information about these processes and the cut off dates in the first instance. Please read the instructions provided concerning what constitutes a valid grounds for appeal before appealing your grade.

http://www.businessandeconomics.mq.edu.au/for/new_and_current_students/undergraduate/admi
n_central/grade_appeals.

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATION**

The University is committed to equity and fairness in all aspects of its learning and teaching. In stating this commitment, the University recognises that there may be circumstances where a student is prevented by unavoidable disruption from performing in accordance with their ability. A special consideration policy exists to support students who experience serious and unavoidable disruption such that they do not reach their usual demonstrated performance level. The policy is available at: [http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/special_consideration/procedure.html](http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/special_consideration/procedure.html).

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**STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

Macquarie University provides a range of Academic Student Support Services. Details of these services can be accessed at [http://www.student.mq.edu.au](http://www.student.mq.edu.au).

**IT CONDITIONS OF USE**

Access to all student computing facilities within the Faculty of Business and Economics is restricted to authorised coursework for approved units. Student ID cards must be displayed in the locations provided at all times.

Students are expected to act responsibly when utilising University IT facilities. The following regulations apply to the use of computing facilities and online services:

- Accessing inappropriate web sites or downloading inappropriate material is not permitted. Material that is not related to coursework for approved unit is deemed inappropriate.
- Downloading copyright material without permission from the copyright owner is illegal, and strictly prohibited. Students detected undertaking such activities will face disciplinary action, which may result in criminal proceedings.

Non-compliance with these conditions may result in disciplinary action without further notice.

Students must use their Macquarie University email addresses to communicate with staff as it is University policy that the University issued email account is used for official University communication.
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This sheet will be used to give you your feedback for your minor presentations. You must STAPLE this page to the front of your minor presentation and your explanation materials.

Presentation Date

Family Name __________________ First Name _______________ Student Number ________________

Name used in class __________________

Family Name __________________ First Name _______________ Student Number ________________

Name used in class __________________

Please read this assessment sheet in conjunction with Task 2 as outlined in this Unit Guide. Note that your indicative mark (individually or as a pair presentation) may be subject to minor adjustment (upwards or downwards) as all students’ marks are standardised across lecture groups.

You will receive this sheet soon after all in-class presentations have been completed. Your lecturer may also keep a copy – but you should keep the original safe. Please contact your lecturer if you believe a pair presentation did NOT involve equal contribution so that a corrective procedure is implemented.

**THE STANDARD AT WHICH YOU PERFORMED** (half marks may be awarded)

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<td>Presentation Materials – as presented AND handed in</td>
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Other comments by the assessor:

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