

# BUSM 7019 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 200795

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**Description** Corporate governance is the set of processes, policies and laws affecting the way a firm is directed, administered or controlled. This subject examines corporate governance systems and how these may contribute to sustainable enterprise. Models of corporate governance are analysed, and decision-making processes are evaluated in various economic and social contexts. The subject also introduces the institutions of the legal system, with particular emphasis on domestic and international corporations law.

**School** Business

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 4 10cp

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**Level** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Equivalent Subjects** LGYA 8690 - Governance and Ethics

**Incompatible Subjects** LAWS 7009 - Commercial Law

## Restrictions

Students must be enrolled in 2755 Master of Business Administration, 2762 Executive Master of Business Administration.

## Learning Outcomes

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

1. Analyse corporate governance models and frameworks linked to responsible, accountable and transparent decision-making in organisations;
2. Evaluate different international models of corporate governance, and appreciate how different socio-political ideologies, corporate structures, legislation, policies and relationships support those models;
3. Argue the links between corporate governance, corporate social responsibility, ethics and sustainability;
4. Articulate understanding of Australian legal institutions, and recommend processes for compliance with corporations law;
5. Analyse corporations law from a comparative, i.e., international perspective, and recommend processes for compliance with international corporations law.

## Subject Content

Corporate Governance, social responsibility and sustainability:

- Models of corporate governance, including strategic, monitoring and regulatory characteristics;
- Influence of socio-political ideologies on global corporate governance models;
- Corporate social responsibility and ethics frameworks in the global environment;
- Global economic contexts for sustainability.

Corporate Governance legal systems- Corporations law in Australia:  
 - International legal systems;  
 - Comparative Corporations law;  
 - Corporate governance and compliance;  
 - Corporate governance and due diligence.

## 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
Essay	1,000 words max.	30	N	Individual	Y
Case Study	1,000 words max.	30	N	Individual	Y
Final Exam	2 hours	40	Y	Individual	Y

## Prescribed Texts

- Clarke, T. (2012), International Corporate Governance, Routledge, UK.