



## MGT201 CROSS CULTURAL MANAGEMENT T324 Brief

All information in the Subject Outline is correct at the time of approval. KOI reserves the right to make changes to the Subject Outline if they become necessary. Any changes require the approval of the KOI Academic Board and will be formally advised to those students who may be affected by email and via Moodle. Information contained within this Subject Outline applies to students enrolled in the trimester as indicated.

### 1. General Information

#### 1.1 Administrative Details

Associated HE Award(s)	Duration	Level	Subject Coordinator
B Bus (Accg); B Bus (Mgt & Finance)	1 trimester	Level 2	Dr. Mohammed Jahangir ALAM mohammed.alam@koi.edu.au P: +61 (2) 9283 3583 Level 1, 545 Kent St. Consultation: via Moodle or by appointment.

#### 1.2 Core / Elective

This is an elective subject for B Bus(Accg) and B Bus (Mgt & Finance)

#### 1.3 Subject Weighting

Indicated below is the weighting of this subject and the total course points.

Subject Credit Points	Total Course Credit Points
4	BBus(Accg) 96; BBus (Mgt & Finance) 96

#### 1.4 Student Workload

Indicated below is the expected student workload per week for this subject:

No. timetabled hours/week*	No. personal study hours/week**	Total workload hours/week***
4 hours/week (2 hour Lecture + 2 hour Tutorial)	6 hours/week	10 hours/week

\* Total time spent per week at lectures and tutorials

\*\* Total time students are expected to spend per week in studying, completing assignments, etc.

\*\*\* Combination of timetable hours and personal study.

**1.5 Mode of Delivery** Classes will be face-to-face or hybrid. Certain classes will be online (e.g., special arrangements).

**1.6 Pre-requisites** MGT100 Introduction to Management

#### 1.7 General Study and Resource Requirements

- Students are expected to attend classes with the required textbook and to read specific chapters prior to the tutorials. This will improve their ability to participate in the weekly activities.
- Students will require access to the internet and their KOI email and should have basic skills in word processing software such as MS Word, spreadsheet software such as MS Excel and visual presentation software such as MS PowerPoint.



- Computers and WIFI facilities are extensively available for student use throughout KOI. Students are encouraged to make use of the campus Library for reference materials.

*Resource requirements specific to this subject:* There are no specific resources for this subject.

## 2. Academic Details









### 2.1 Overview of the Subject

The subject provides conceptual and theoretical frameworks for developing an understanding of the ways in which cultures differ, how these cultural differences impact on organisations and how they constrain communication and knowledge transfer. The subject also considers strategies for leading, managing and valuing the diversity within organisations.

### 2.2 Graduate Attributes for Undergraduate Courses

Graduates of the *Bachelor of Business (Accounting)*, and the *Bachelor of Business (Management and Finance)* courses from King's Own Institute will achieve the graduate attributes expected from successful completion of a Bachelor's degree under the Australian Qualifications Framework (2<sup>nd</sup> edition, January 2013). Graduates at this level will be able to apply an advanced body of knowledge from their major area of study in a range of contexts for professional practice or scholarship and as a pathway for further learning.

King's Own Institute's generic graduate attributes for a bachelor's level degree are summarised below:

	KOI Bachelor Degree Graduate Attributes	Detailed Description
	Knowledge	Current, comprehensive and coherent knowledge
	Critical Thinking	Critical thinking and creative skills to analyse and synthesise information and evaluate new problems
	Communication	Communication skills for effective reading, writing, listening and presenting in varied modes and contexts and for transferring knowledge and skills to a variety of audiences
	Information Literacy	Information and technological skills for accessing, evaluating, managing and using information professionally
	Problem Solving Skills	Skills to apply logical and creative thinking to solve problems and evaluate solutions
	Ethical and Cultural Sensitivity	Appreciation of ethical principles, cultural sensitivity and social responsibility, both personally and professionally
	Teamwork	Leadership and teamwork skills to collaborate inspire colleagues and manage responsibly with positive
	Professional Skills	Professional skills to exercise judgement in planning, problem solving and decision making

Across the course, these skills are developed progressively at three levels:


























- **Level 1 Foundation** – Students learn the basic skills, theories and techniques of the subject and apply them in basic, stand-alone contexts.



- **Level 2 Intermediate** – Students further develop skills, theories and techniques of the subject and apply them in more complex contexts, beginning to integrate the application with other subjects.
- **Level 3 Advanced** – Students have a demonstrated ability to plan, research and apply the skills, theories and techniques of the subject in complex situations, integrating the subject content with a range of other subject disciplines within the context of the course.

### 2.3 Subject Learning Outcomes

Listed below, are key knowledge and skills students are expected to attain by successfully completing this subject:

Subject Learning Outcomes	Contribution to Graduate Attributes
(a) Distinguish cultural similarities and differences between people	    
(b) Identify ways in which culture may affect organisational behaviour and management	    
(c) Apply relevant cross-cultural theories and frameworks in an effort to assess business challenges and problems in a global environment	    
(d) Explain the role of culture in verbal and non-verbal cross-cultural communication	    
(e) Discuss leadership and management issues in cross-cultural organisations	    

### 2.4 Subject Content and Structure

Below are details of the subject content and how it is structured, including specific topics covered in lectures and tutorials. Reading refers to the text unless otherwise indicated.

*Weekly Planner:*

Week (beginning)	Topic covered in each week's lecture	Reading(s)	Expected work as listed in Moodle
1 28 Oct	Global Managers in a Changing World	Ch. 1	Tutorial class activity and discussion on cultural differences in business / case study on global business environment
2 04 Nov	Developing Global Management Skills	Ch.2	Tutorial Class Activities and Discussion on Global Managers multicultural competence / case study on developing global management skills
3 11 Nov	Cultural Environments	Ch. 3	Tutorial Class Activities and Discussion on mapping National Cultures / case study on working across cultures



4 18 Nov	Organisational Environment	Ch. 4	Tutorial Class Activities and Discussion on Global Strategies and Regional Models / case study on working with global organisations
5 25 Nov	Managerial Work Environment	Ch. 5	Tutorial Class Activities and Discussion on Situational Contingencies / case study on categorization of information – managing across cultures
6 02 Dec	Intercultural Communication/ Communicating Across Cultures	Ch. 7	Tutorial Class Activities and Discussion on culture and communication / case study on communicating across culture.  <b>Assessment 2: Individual Essay Due</b>
7 09 Dec	Global Leadership/Leading People and Organisations	Ch. 6	Tutorial Class Activities and Discussion on GLOBE leadership study / case study on leading global organisation  <b>Assessment 3: Quiz 1 Due</b>
8 16 Dec	Managerial Responsibility/Managerial Ethics and Motivation	Ch.8	Tutorial Class Activities and Discussion on Ethical Managerial Behaviour / case study on corporate social responsibility
9 06 Jan	Negotiating Global Agreements/Global Partnership and Negotiation	Ch. 9	Tutorial Class Activities and Discussion on managing conflicts / case study on agreements and contracts
10 13 Jan	Managing Global Teams	Ch. 10	Tutorial Class Activities and Discussion on success factors in global teams / case study on team building  <b>Assessment 4: Group Report Due</b>
11 20 Jan	Working and Living Globally/Global Assignments	Ch. 11 & 12	Tutorial Class Activities and Discussion on Culture Shock / case study on living and working globally.  <b>Assessment 4: Group Presentations</b>



12 28 (Tue) Jan	Review Class (Week 1-Week 11)		Discussion and Implication of Cross-Cultural Management Skills <b>Assessment 3: Quiz 2 Due</b>
13 03 Feb	Study Review Week and Final Exam Week		
14 10 Feb	Examinations Continuing students - enrolments for T125 open	Please see exam timetable for exam date, time and location	
15 17 Feb	Student Vacation begins New students - enrolments for T125 open		
16 24 Feb	Results Released Review of Grade Day for T324 – see Sections 2.6 and 3.2 below for relevant information. Certification of Grades NOTE: More information about the dates will be provided at a later date through Moodle/KOI email.		
T125 3 Mar 2025			
1 03 Mar	Week 1 of classes for T125		



## 2.5 Teaching Methods/Strategies

Briefly described below are the teaching methods/strategies used in this subject:

- *Lectures* (2 hours/week) are conducted in seminar style and address the subject content, provide motivation and context, and draw on the students' experience and preparatory reading.
- *Tutorials* (2 hours/week) include class discussion of case studies and research papers, practice sets and problem-solving and syndicate work on group projects. Tutorials often include group exercises and so contribute to the development of teamwork skills and cultural understanding. Tutorial participation is an essential component of the subject and contributes to the development of many of the graduate attributes (see section 2.2 above). Tutorial participation contributes towards the assessment in many subjects (see details in Section 3.1 for this subject). Supplementary tutorial material such as case studies, recommended readings, review questions etc. will be made available each week in Moodle.
- *Online* teaching resources include class materials, readings, model answers to assignments and exercises and discussion boards. All online materials for this subject as provided by KOI will be found in the Moodle page for this subject. Students should access Moodle regularly as material may be updated at any time during the trimester.
- *Other contact* - academic staff may also contact students either via Moodle messaging, or via email to the email address provided to KOI on enrolment.

## 2.6 Student Assessment

Provided below is a schedule of formal assessment tasks and major examinations for the subject.

Assessment Type	When Assessed	Weighting	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Assessment 1: Tutorial activities	Weeks 2-11	10%	a, b, c, d,
Assessment 2: Research Essay - Individual Assignment – 2,000 words + 10%	Week 6	25%	a, b, c, d, e
Assessment 3: Individual Quizzes- Quiz 1 & Quiz 2, each quiz contains 30 MCQ questions and worth 15%	Week 7 (Covers Lectures and Tutorial between Week 1- Week 5) & 12(Covers Lectures and Tutorial between Week 7- Week 11)	(2 x 15%) = 30%	a, b, c, d, e
Assessment 4: Group Project 3,500-word report / 15 min oral presentation	Report Week 10  Oral Presentation Weeks 11	Group report 25%  <u>Group presentation 10%</u>  Total 35%	a, b, c, d, e

### **Requirements to Pass the Subject:**

To gain a pass or better in this subject, students must gain a *minimum of 50%* of the total available subject marks.



**Prescribed Text:**

Steers, R.M., Osland, J. C., and Szkudlarek, B., 2024. *Management across cultures. Challenges, Strategies and Skills*. (5th edition), Port Melbourne: Cambridge University Press.

**Recommended Readings:**

**Books:**

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- Journal of Cross-Cultural Management
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- Journal of International Business Studies
- Journal of International Marketing
- Malaysian Journal of Business, Economics and Management



- Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology

**Useful Website:**

The following websites are useful sources covering a range of information useful for this subject. However, most are not considered to be sources of Academic Peer Reviewed theory and research. If your assessments require *academic peer reviewed journal articles* as sources, you need to access such sources using the library database, Ebscohost, or Google Scholar. Please ask in the library if you are unsure how to access Ebscohost. Instructions can also be found in Moodle.

- Ann-Wil Harzing's website <http://www.harzing.com>