0171 – Postgraduate Diploma in Economics and Commerce
Course Map (commencing 2013)

Course Requirements
- Students must complete a total of 48 credit points to complete the Postgraduate Diploma in Economics and Commerce.
- Students must complete all requirements from one of the majors listed below.

Specialisation Units – Accounting

Students MUST complete the following compulsory common core units:

Semester 1
Section A students must complete the following two units (12 points)
- AFX4000  
  Research methods – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: Students must be enrolled in course 0181, or 0171 or 4416 to undertake this unit) (Prohibition: AFC4100)
- AFX4010  
  Research proposal – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: students must be enrolled in course 0171 or 0818 or 4416 to undertake this unit)

Section B students must compete any two units (12 points) from the following
- AFX4040  
  Issues in accounting information systems – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: Students must be enrolled in course 0181 or 0171 or 4416 to undertake this unit)
- AFX4050  
  Issues in auditing and assurance – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: Students must be enrolled in course 0181 or 0171 or 4416 to undertake this unit)
- AFX4070  
  Issues in financial accounting – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: Students must be enrolled in course 0181 or 0171 or 4416 to undertake this unit)
- AFX4090  
  Issues in management accounting – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: Students must be enrolled in course 0181 or 0171 or 4416 to undertake this unit)

Or students may complete any one of the above four units and any one of the following three units
- AFX4030  
  Advanced modelling in finance – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: Students must be enrolled in course 0181 or 0171 or 4416 to undertake this unit)
- AFX4060  
  Issues in corporate finance – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: Students must be enrolled in course 0181 or 0171 or 4416 to undertake this unit)
- AFX4080  
  Issues in banking – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: Students must be enrolled in course 0181 or 0171 or 4416 to undertake this unit)

Semester 2
Section A Students must complete a Research dissertation (18 points)
- AFX4018  
  Research dissertation – Semester 2 (Prerequisite: Students must have passed AFX4000 and AFX4010 before undertaking this unit)

Open Elective Units
Students MUST complete a further one elective unit (6 points) from any honours unit offered by the Faculty of Business and Economics.

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### Specialisation Units – Economics

Students MUST complete the following compulsory common core units:

- **Section A students must complete the following three units (24 points)**
  - ECC4650 Microeconomics – Semester 1 (Prohibition: ECX5465)
  - ECC4660 Macroeconomics – Semester 1 (Prohibition: ECX5466)
  - ECC4860 Research paper – Full year (Prerequisite: Admission to fourth year honours, Graduate Diploma in Economics or preliminary master in the Departments of Economics, Econometrics or Accounting and Finance)

- **Section B students must compete any four units (24 points) from the following**
  - ECC4670 Development economics – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: ECC3670)
  - ECC4690 International trade policy – Semester 2 (Prerequisite: ECC4650 and ECC3690)
  - ECC4700 Competition, regulation and policy – Not offered in 2011
  - ECC4710 Post-Keynesian economics – Not offered in 2011
  - ECC4720 Law and economics – Semester 2 (Prohibition: ECX5472)
  - ECC4790 Project evaluation – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: ECC4650 or equivalent) (Prohibition: ECX5479)
  - ECC4810 Public Economics – Semester 1 & 2 (Prerequisite: ECC3810)
  - ECC4830 Welfare economics – Semester 1
  - ECC4840 Industrial organisation – Semester 2 (Prerequisite: ECC2830) (Prohibition: ECC5484)
  - ECC4850 Mathematical economic theory
  - ECC4870 Economic evaluation of health services – Semester 2 (Prerequisite ECC4650)
  - ETC4430 Quantitative economic policy – Semester 2

### Specialisation Units – Econometrics

Students MUST complete the following compulsory common core units:

- **Section A students must complete the following one core unit (12 points)**
  - ETC4860 Research paper – Full year (Prohibition: ECX5465)

- **Section B students must compete at least three units (18 points) from the following**
  - ETC4010 Reading unit – Semester 1 & 2 (Prerequisite: It is recommended that students have completed at least three third year econometrics units)
  - ETC4400 Econometric theory – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: ETC3400)
  - ETC4410 Applied econometrics 2 – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: Students must have passed one of the following before undertaking this unit ECC3410, ETC3400, ETC3410)
  - ETC4420 Microeconomics – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: Students must have passed one of the following before undertaking this unit ECC3410, ETC3400, ETC3410)
  - ETC4430 Quantitative economic policy – Semester 2
  - ETC4460 Financial econometrics – Semester 2 (Prerequisite: students must have passed one of the following: ETC3460 or ETC4346 and at least one of ECC3410, ETC3400, ETC3410, ETC3450 before undertaking this unit)
  - ETC4480 Optimization for management – Semester 2 (Prerequisite: ETC2480 or equivalent)
  - ETC4541 Special topics in econometrics – Semester 2 (Prerequisite: One from ETC4400, ETC4410, ETC4420 or permission) (Prohibition: ETC5410)

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Open Elective Units

Students MUST complete up to three further honours units (18 points) subject to the following conditions:

A maximum of three units from honours units offered by the department of Economics or the School of Mathematical sciences (Faculty of Science)

A maximum of two units offered by other Departments in the faculty or University

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Specialisation Units – Finance

Students MUST complete the following compulsory common core units:

**Semester 1**

**Section A students must complete the following two units (12 points)**

- AFX4000  Research methods – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: Students must be enrolled in course 0181 or 0171 or 4416 to undertake this unit) (Prohibition: AFC4100)
- AFX4010  Research proposal – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: Students must be enrolled in course 0171 or 0181 or 4416 to undertake this unit)

**Section B students must compete at two of the following units (12 points)**

- AFX4030  Advanced modelling in finance – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: Students must be enrolled in course 0181 or 0171 or 4416 to undertake this unit)
- AFX4060  Issues in corporate finance – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: Students must be enrolled in course 0181 or 0171 or 4416 to undertake this unit)
- AFX4080  Issues in banking – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: Students must be enrolled in course 0181 or 0171 or 4416 to undertake this unit)

**Semester 2**

**Section a Students must complete a research dissertation (18 points)**

- AFX4018  Research dissertation – Semester 2 (Prerequisite: Students must have passed AFX4000 and AFX4010 before undertaking this unit)
- ETC4541

Open Elective Units

Students MUST complete one honours unit (6 points) subject to the following conditions:

Any honours unit offered by the Faculty of Business and Economics.

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Specialisation Units – Management

Students MUST complete the following compulsory common core units:

**Section A students must complete the following five units (48 points)**

- MGX4000  Introductory management research methods – Semester 1 (Prohibition: BEW4000, MGX5000)
- MGX4100  Perspectives and paradigms in management theory – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: Students must be enrolled in the following courses: 0026, 0171, 0181, 0508 to undertake this unit)
- MGX4200  Data analysis for organisational research – Semester 2 (Prerequisite: Students must be enrolled in course 0181 or 0508 to undertake this unit)
- MGX4300  Contemporary issues in management – Semester 2 (Prerequisite: Students must be enrolled in
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<td>□ MKX4050  Marketing theory – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: BEW4000, MGX5000)</td>
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<td>□ MKX4060  Marketing research practice – Semester 1</td>
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<td>□ MKX4070  Qualitative methods: paradigms and approaches – Semester 1</td>
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<td>□ MKX4080  Quantitative research methods in marketing – Semester 1</td>
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<td>□ MKX4900  Independent research project (24 points) – Full year (Prerequisite: Students must be enrolled in course 0181 or 0508 to undertake this unit)</td>
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<td>□ BTF4200  Income and deductions – Not offered in 2011</td>
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<td>□ BTF4210  Taxation of trusts and partnerships – Not offered in 2011</td>
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<td>□ BTF4220  Taxation of companies and shareholders – Not offered in 2011</td>
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<td>□ BTF4230  Taxation of capital gains – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: BTX9651) (Prohibition: BTF5230)</td>
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<td>□ BTF4250  Business tax planning – Semester 2 (Prerequisite: BTF3931) (Prohibition: BTF5260)</td>
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<td>□ BTF4260  Tax administration and policy – Not offered in 2011</td>
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<td>□ BTF4270  Superannuation and retirement benefits – Not offered in 2011</td>
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<td>□ BTF4280  Taxation of international transactions – Not offered in 2011</td>
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<td>□ BTF4290  Business transactions taxes – Semester 2 (Prerequisite: BTF3931 or equivalent) (Prohibition: BTC3350, BTC4335, BTF5290)</td>
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<td>□ BTF4310  Research project – Semester 1 &amp; 2 (Prerequisite: Permission required)</td>
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Recommended Course Progression (commencing 2013)

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR UNIT CHOICE

Students are advised that, while the course advisors will endeavour to give every possible assistance and advice concerning unit choice, the onus is on students to ensure that units selected meet degree regulations and requirements.

Students should refer to the University Handbook for further information on course and unit details