



ACCG 399: Accounting in Context

How Far Have You Come?

Tutorial 10 - Week 11

This written Comprehensive Professional Portfolio is comprised of individual and group tasks which are to be completed within tutorials and will require further work and writing up outside of the classroom. These set of tutorial activities extending till the end of the session, are intended to take you through a learning journey of exploration and development. They have been specifically designed to incorporate not only a real-life perspective to your university learning but also to further enhance graduate capabilities such as your ability to engage in critical, analytical and integrative thinking, problem solving and research capability, socially and environmentally active and responsible citizens and the ability to exercise professional and personal judgement and initiative, into your final year experience. It is with this in mind that we hope you will be equipped with the skills necessary for higher level study and effective professional performance.

Thought Activity

As you will be presenting in your tutorial class this week you will just have one thought activity for this week's tutorial that you will hand in to your tutor during week

This thought activity is asking you to think about – How far you have come in your degree programme? You may be familiar with the following diagram; this depicts MQ University's Graduate Capabilities Framework. These capabilities are something the university hopes each of its graduates will possess upon graduating, centered around scholarship, engagement, sustainability and ethical practice, the University intends to help build a holistic individual that is able to adapt to a changing workforce.

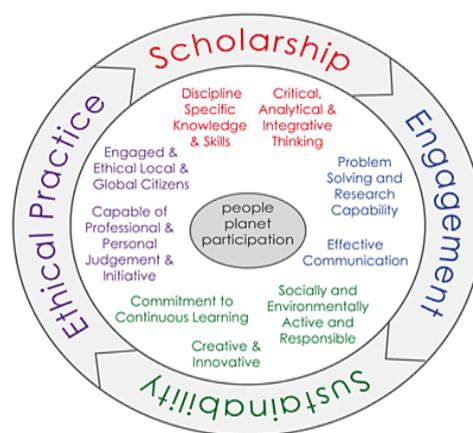


Figure 1: MQ University Graduate Capabilities Framework

In ACCG 399: Accounting in Context we focus specifically on developing the graduate capabilities Critical, Analytical and Integrative thinking, Problem Solving and Research Capability, Socially and Environmentally Active and Responsible and Capable of Professional and Personal Judgement and Initiative.

This thought activity requires you to analyse yourself in relation to these key capabilities. Use these prompts to assist you to benchmark yourself against these capabilities and outline your thoughts in the space provided.

- Outline the MQ University graduate capabilities that are important to you? Why do you think that is the case?
- How have you began to develop these capabilities throughout your degree programme? To what degree do you feel you have achieved these?
- To what extent have you not being able to develop these capabilities? Can you describe why this might be the case?
- Complete a SWOT analysis for yourself that compares yourself with these graduate capabilities – that is complete a four square table that outlines your strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats in relation to the graduate capabilities you have identified as being significant to you.
- From such a SWOT analysis can you identify any areas of weakness in yourself? Are there any aspects you would like to develop further in the future?
- Outline how you might go about addressing these weaknesses. Is it feasible to start now? If so, how would you go about doing this?

Write a reflective entry on your thoughts here (if you need more space please expand further):

What are you required to Submit?

You are required to submit to your tutor **during your next tutorial - the following week (week 12)** a collated neatly presented folio of work containing:

1. A completed written description to the thought activity using the box provided above.

Your tutor will collect this from you and keep a record of each of your submissions. These are sent through to the Unit Convenor along with a tutorial participation grading each week for record keeping throughout the session. Please remember a failure to submit this piece of work on time will result in a forfeiture of 2% of your overall Comprehensive Professional Portfolio mark. It is a requirement of this unit that you achieve a passing grade in your Comprehensive Professional Portfolio to receive a passing grade or higher in this unit overall.