



Certificate IV in Leadership and Management - BSB40520

Online and/or Blended Delivery

Qualification

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Training Package

BSB Business Services Training Package

GEM Online Campus

The Learner is provided with User Name and Password to the GEM Online Campus, which enables access to the interactive Online Screen Guide; the Learner Guide (pdf); the Assessment Guide; and the Quick Reference Guide.

Blended Delivery

Study via face to face intensives; supported by Learner Guide, Assessment Guide; Online Seminars.

Time Commitment

Nominal minimum hours of study plus individual research and on the job application is 600 - 1,200 hours (normally over a period of 6-12 months); **OR** approximately 10 hours research and study per week (face-to-face/online) for 6 months from commencement. During the balance of the time, learners will be engaged in work-based/simulated work-based (portfolio building) activities and assessments.

Course Overview

Leadership is not only about competencies it's about context! Traditionally there are Natural Tensions between the way Managers and Leaders operate. Both are essential to the success of an organisation.

GEM College aims to bring the "*mind of the manager*" into alignment with "*the soul of the leader*". This is like teaching eagles to fly in formation – a powerful combination! In this course you will learn to identify barriers to your leadership, and the importance of contextual leadership. You will also learn about the personal skills and the systems and resources that are needed to support your business, club, community organisation or local school.

Are you are an emerging leader or manager wishing to build the skills and expertise to pursue leadership and management roles in business? If so this course will help you to discover where you sit on the Leadership and Management continuum and assist you to find the balanced style to facilitate a successful team.

Graduates of the Certificate IV in Leadership and Management are able to demonstrate that they can assume responsibility for their own performance, while providing leadership, guidance and support to others. This course equips them with the skills required to exercise responsibility for organising and monitoring the output of their teams. They do so by applying solutions to a defined range of predictable and unpredictable problems. It further equips them with the ability to analyse and evaluate information from a variety of sources.





The Certificate IV in Leadership and Management is equally suited to people working in a business environment, or those aspiring to entrepreneurship.



Career Opportunities/Vocational Outcomes

The qualification applies equally well to – team leaders; frontline managers; people working in leadership roles (or aspiring to work in leadership roles); or those wishing to start or run a small business.

Pathways

Entry Requirements/Pathways

While there are no prerequisite requirements for entry into this qualification, pathways for candidates considering this qualification will need:

- Communication skills at a requisite level to complete the course
- Computer skills such as:
 - Knowledge of common computing terms and word processing;
 - Familiar with web browser software;
 - \circ Able to send/receive e-mail, including e-mail with attachments; and
 - Proficient in navigating the Internet.

Computer hardware and software requirements

- Operating System: Windows 7 or higher; MAC OS X 10.6 or higher (recommended);
- CPU: Min. of 2 GB of RAM, Min. of 2 GB of spare disk space is recommended;
- Processor: 2.0 GHz processor or higher (32-bit or 64-bit);
- Monitor with at least 1024x768 screen resolution;
- Internet access: Minimum ADSL1 with a speed of at least 1.5Mbps;
- Valid personal email address;
- Speakers and microphone/headset;
- Adobe Reader;
- Word processing and presentation software e.g. Microsoft Office, PowerPoint, etc; and
- In date web browser e.g. Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, etc.

Student selection

Each applicant will be interviewed to:

- Ensure suitability of program for the individual and his/her current position and/or career path;
- Explore possibilities for RPL and/or credit transfer (as applicable);
- Identify special needs and determine reasonable adjustment (if applicable/required);
- Establish delivery mode(s) that match the requirements of the student;
- Inform important policies/processes (e.g. student selection/admissions, privacy, payment/refunds, grievance/complaints processes, etc).

Articulation Pathways from the Qualification

On completion of this qualification, you may undertake a specialist qualification, e.g. - Diploma of Work Health and Safety; Diploma of Human Resources Management; Diploma of Training Design and Development; or a generic qualification such as Diploma of Leadership and Management OR Diploma of Business.

Gaining University Entrance

A Certificate IV or Diploma may gain 6-12 months advanced standing in a university degree. Some Advanced Diplomas may be eligible for even more credit. Choosing a GEM College of International Business to University Pathway is a great way to get practical 'job ready' skills and then gain entry to a university at an advanced stage.

A Graduate Certificate/Diploma from GEM College of International Business, coupled with relevant industry experience, may gain entrance to post graduate qualifications.

Course Structure

The Course Structure consists of **12 Units**. **5 Core Units** plus **7 Elective Units**, of which:

- 4 Units must be selected from the Group A Elective Units listed below;
- For the remaining 3 Units:
 - Up to 3 U*nits may be selected from the Group A/B Elective below; and
 - If not listed below, 2 Units may be selected from a Certificate IV or above, from this or any other currently endorsed Training Package qualification or accredited course.

Elective Units must be relevant to the work environment and the qualification, maintain the integrity of the AQF alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.

Core Units

Apply communication strategies in the workplace	BSBXCM401
Coordinate business operational plans	BSBOPS402
Demonstrate leadership in the workplace	BSBLDR411
Lead and facilitate a team	BSBXTW401
Lead effective workplace relationships	BSBLDR413

Elective Units

Group A

Analyse big data	BSBXBD403
Apply business risk management processes	BSBOPS403
Apply critical thinking to work practices	BSBCRT411
Build and maintain business relationships	BSBTWK401
Collaborate in creative processes	BSBCRT413
Communicate effectively as a workplace leader	BSBLDR412
Develop personal work priorities	BSBPEF402
Facilitate continuous improvement	BSBSTR502
Implement and monitor WHS policies, procedures and programs	BSBWHS411
Lead difficult conversations	BSBCMM412
Lead team effectiveness	BSBLDR414
Lead the development of diverse workforces	BSBLDR521
Promote innovation in team environments	BSBSTR401
Report on financial activity	BSBFIN401
Use big data for operational decision making	BSBXBD404

Group B

Articulate, present and debate ideas	BSBCRT412	
Coordinate business resources	BSBOPS401	
Create a customer-centric culture	SIRXCEG004	
Develop and implement workplace sustainability plans	BSBSUS412	
Develop and use emotional intelligence	BSBPEF502	
Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices	BSBSUS411	
Implement customer service strategies	BSBOPS404	
Lead personal development	BSBPEF403	
Manage personal health and wellbeing	BSBPEF401	
Organise business meetings	BSBOPS405	
Undertake project work	BSBPMG430	
Write complex documents	BSBWRT411	

Course Fees

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State Assistance:

Assistance might be available for this qualification: <u>http://www.gemcollege.edu.au/financial-assistance/</u>. State Government funding/subsidies may be available within your state. Please check with your GEM representative if you require clarity in this regard.

Student Loan:

GEM College now partners with Study Loans as a great way for you to finance your course. <u>Click here to find out more and apply</u>.

Tuition Fees include:

Your tuition fee includes:-

- Access to GEM Online Campus and interactive Onscreen Guides
- Learner Guide for each Unit (pdf)
- Assessment Guide for each Unit (pdf)
- All essential reference materials.
- Additional Reference materials may be requested to further enhance your learning. These might attract an additional charge.

Contact our Administration Centre on (08) 8342 3316 for more information and payment options. Fees, charges and course offerings are subject to change.

Fees can be paid using EFTPOS, Visa, MasterCard, cheque, money order or purchase order. **Note:** GEM College may not accept upfront payments in excess of \$1,500 from individuals, prior to a pre-enrolment discussion with a course advisor.

Scholarships

A limited number of Partial Scholarships are offered within Australia annually. A limited number of Offshore Scholarships are offered annually. <u>See Application for Consideration for Scholarship on the GEM website</u>.

Course Fees: \$3,925

Grievances and Appeals

GEM College of International Business is committed to ongoing improvements that will enhance the service that is provided to you, the client. Should you have any grievance with the way in which GEM College has conducted business with you, we will be pleased to listen to what you have to say. By doing so, hopefully, we will improve our service which, will in turn, benefit everyone accessing training through us.

In the first instance, any grievance should be discussed with the relevant Administrative person, Tutor or Facilitator. If they cannot resolve the problem to your satisfaction, it will then be referred to the Campus Manager. If the Campus Manager was your first point of contact or if the issue is still not resolved to your satisfaction, then the National Manager shall endeavour to resolve the matter. If the National Manager does not resolve the matter to your satisfaction, the Director-International Business or the Corporate Leader will be pleased to make an appointment and listen to your grievance. Further detail regarding our grievance and appeals policy is contained in our "Customer Service Charter and Grievance Policy" which is located at https://www.gemcollege.edu.au/student-policies/

If you do not agree with the result given for an assessment task, you may appeal the assessment decision. You should first discuss the assessment result with your Tutor or Facilitator. If you are not satisfied with the outcome of that discussion, you can access the appeal process through the Campus Manager. More information on Learner's rights and responsibilities can be found at https://www.gemcollege.edu.au/student-policies/



GEM College of International Business hereby gives an assurance that no discrimination shall be made against an individual or organisation lodging a grievance. We view all criticism and suggested improvements as ways that will allow us to improve our service to you.

Assessment

There are assessments tasks for every Performance Criteria built into every Unit of Competency. You will not be assessed until you indicate that you are prepared for assessment. Your Tutor or Facilitator will give you at least one-week notice of any assessment being organised by the Assessor. You will be required to have submitted your portfolio of evidence prior to the actual assessment date, or to bring it with you to the assessment. If face to face assessment is being undertaken you must attend. If you are sick, a phone call is required to advise of your absence. Otherwise, a doctor's certificate will be necessary for an alternative date to be set for the assessment. For more information on assessment, refer to your 'Course Information Guide' for this Unit, and/or for additional information, which is available on the GEM website.

Location

If you do not have a workplace that is suitable for you to demonstrate your competence on the job, GEM College of International Business may be able to provide customised, flexible or on-the-job options for this course. Contact your Tutor or Facilitator for further information to discuss your needs.

Reasonable adjustment

If you have a permanent or temporary condition that may prevent you successfully completing the assessment task(s) you should immediately discuss this with your Tutor or Facilitator, about a 'reasonable adjustment'. This is the adjustment of the way in which you are to be assessed to take into account your condition. This may include providing additional time, or a support person. While assessment tasks may be changed to suit your condition, the actual performance criteria cannot be altered.

Recognition of Prior Learning and Current Competency

GEM College of International Business recognises skills gained through previous studies, the workplace and life experience which may allow you to complete your qualification more quickly than the nominated minimal hours.

You may be entitled to recognition that will exempt you from one or more Units of Competency. Where you can provide evidence of competency in all Units in a given qualification, you will be required to complete a major project, to demonstrate your ability to provide current application of those competencies across a range of sectors, or with regards to a range of contingencies.

If you are granted RPL the target unit will be reported on your Academic Transcript advanced standing. No gradings are provided for Units granted under RPL arrangements.

You must enrol in all Units of Competency and apply for an exemption by completing a form. Attendance at class, or Online is necessary until any relevant exemption is granted.

For further information please contact the Quality Control Officer via <u>stephen.short@gemcollege.edu.au</u> or visit the GEM College website.

Student Journey

At GEM College of International Business, we are committed to aligning our policies, processes and the information that we share with the unique needs of each student. Thus, we tailor each phase of the 'Student Journey according to this. A generic overview of the 'Student Journey' appears in the illustration below. An inter-active version can be

found at our website by clicking here.



Important GEM College Policies, Processes and Student Information

GEM College of International Business is acknowledged by its industry partners and former students as upholding the highest standards of ethical conduct and professional excellence. We strive to inculcate these same standards in our learners and to produce business leaders with recognised integrity. Thus, our (benchmarked for best practice) policies and processes support this and protect both the College and its learners.

The policies and processes of the College are transparent; we therefore discuss these with our learners during an Orientation Session at the commencement of each course. You will be required to acknowledge that you have read, understand, accept and are willing to ascribe these policies and processes during the Orientation Session.

The college website (<u>https://www.gemcollege.edu.au/student-policies/</u>) includes various policy and processes that are considered essential pre-reading. Other important student information can be found at <u>https://www.gemcollege.edu.au/students/</u>.

Additional Details

Contact Details

Address:	GEM College of International Business, 52 Prospect Road, Prospect, SA 5082						
Phone:	61 8 8342 3316	Mobile:	61 411	694 717	Fax:	(08) 8342 2848	
Email:	admin@gemcollege.e	du.au	Web:	https://ww	/w.gemcolle	ege.edu.au/	

Course Commencement Dates

Rolling enrolments are offered as an option for those preferring this. This means that a course commences when you indicate that you are ready to start.

Registration of Expression of Interest

https://www.gemcollege.edu.au/expression-of-interest/

Orientation Sessions

Will occur on GEM Campus, or via Zoom or GEM Constant Learning. Dates to be advised.