This sample unit outline is provided by CHC for prospective and current students to assist with unit selection.

Elements of this outline which may change with subsequent offerings of the unit include Content, Required Texts, Recommended Readings and details of the Assessment Tasks.

Students who are currently enrolled in this unit should obtain the outline for the relevant semester from the unit lecturer.
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<th>Unit Name</th>
<th>BS300  Christian Spirituality and Philosophy of Business and Management</th>
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<td>Nominal Duration</td>
<td>14 weeks</td>
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<td>Delivery Mode</td>
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<td>Workload</td>
<td>Class contact (Internal mode) or Review of materials (External mode) 42 hours</td>
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<td>Reading and private study 48 hours</td>
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<td>Assignment preparation 50 hours</td>
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<td>Co / Prerequisite Units</td>
<td>CS200  Christianity and Worldviews</td>
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<td>Core / Elective</td>
<td>Diploma of Business: Not available</td>
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<td>Associate Degree in Business: Not available</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Business: Core for all majors</td>
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<td>Rationale</td>
<td>This unit affords students the opportunity to explore the Christian spiritual and philosophical perspectives in business and management and their practical outworking in real life situations. Through their own research and a series of presentations and interviews with successful Christian business people, students will have the opportunity to reflect upon and to explore the guest speakers' beliefs and values as well as evaluating their own.</td>
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<td>This unit will also provide an examination of the emerging role of business as mission (BAM), locally, nationally and internationally, to increase the student's awareness of the ministry potential of for-profit businesses and to inspire them to view their own business career as a ministry.</td>
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<td>Outcomes</td>
<td>On completion of this unit, students will have provided evidence that they are able to:</td>
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<td>1. Theologically defend the integration of business and missions.</td>
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<td>2. Discuss biblical principles relating to work, business and stewardship.</td>
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<td>3. Understand the meaning of purpose and empowerment in life's vocations.</td>
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<td>4. Critically examine issues and problems in Christian approaches to business management.</td>
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<td>5. Identify the strengths and weaknesses of the various business-mission models in various contexts.</td>
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<td>6. Apply ethical principles in business decision-making.</td>
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<td>Content</td>
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Assessment Task #1 – Book Report (Relates to Outcomes 1-4, 6)
Students are to read one of the books from the list of recommended readings and to present a report that analyses the author’s main argument and how it may apply to your situation. This must be presented in Times New Roman, size 12 font, 1.5X or double-spacing.

Weighting: 30%  
Due Date: Week 6

Assessment Task #2 – Choice of Task (Relates to Outcomes 1-4)
Option A
Students will be required to write a detailed personal reflection on 2 or 3 separate aspects of the Business Foundations Conference segments.

Option B
Students are to discuss the biblical premise for integrating a Christian worldview in business and/or the marketplace.

Weighting: 20%  
Due Date: Week 10

Please note:
If you are enrolled in more than one Business unit, you may only choose Option A for one of your units.
If you are enrolled in only one internal Business unit, you must choose Option A.

Assessment Task #3 – Case Studies (Relates to Outcomes 1-6)
Students are to undertake research into at least two enterprises undertaking activities in the context of business as mission and to critically report on their effectiveness, comparisons or contrast with the models presented in the unit, and their Christian distinctive/s.

Weighting: 50%  
Due Date: Week 14

Academic & General Resource Requirements
Buford, B 2008, Halftime: Moving from Success to Significance, Zondervan, Grand Rapids, MI.
Rundle, S & Steffen, T 2003, Great Commission Companies: The Emerging Role of Business in Missions, InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL.

Journals
Christian Scholars Review [ISSN 0017-2250]
Journal of Religion and Popular Culture [ISSN 1703-289X]

Websites
Christianity 9 to 5 http://www.epiphanyresources.com/9to5/ Lausanne Movement http://www.lausanne.org/
Business As Mission https://www.businessasmision.com/home.html
In addition to the resources above, students should have access to a Bible, preferably a modern translation e.g. International Bible Society 1984 *The Holy Bible: New International Version*, Colorado Springs, CO. This translation and many others may be accessed on-line at [http://www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com) or at [http://www.e-sword.net](http://www.e-sword.net)

**Unit Summary**

This unit plays a key role in providing students with the opportunity to explore Christian spiritual and philosophical perspectives in business and management and to focus on the questions of how life and culture influence business and management. Through research, students will be able to critically examine issues and problems in Christian approaches to business management and to apply ethical principles in business decision-making.