



CHRISTIAN HERITAGE COLLEGE

BZ500

CHRISTIAN THINKING ON BUSINESS

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.

Unit code	BZ500	
Unit name	Christian Thinking on Business	
Associated higher education awards	Graduate Certificate in Management Graduate Diploma in Management	
Duration	One semester	
Level	Postgraduate	
Unit Coordinator	D'Wayne Wigley	
Core/Elective	Core - Graduate Certificate in Management Core - Graduate Diploma in Management	
Weighting	Unit credit points: 10 Course credit points: 40 - Graduate Certificate in Management 80 - Graduate Diploma in Management	
Student workload	Face-to-face on-site	External
	Timetabled hours per week: N/A	Directed study hours per week: 6
	Personal study hours per week: N/A	Personal study hours per week: 4
	Total workload hours per week: N/A	Total workload hours per week: 10
	Students requiring additional English language support are expected to undertake an additional 1 hour per week.	
Delivery mode	External Full time Part time	
Prerequisites/ Corequisites/ Restrictions	Nil	
Specialist resource requirements	Nil	
Prescribed text(s)	Johnson, C. N. (2009). <i>Business as mission: A comprehensive guide to theory and practice</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press. Van Duzer, J. (2010). <i>Why business matters to God: And what still needs to be fixed</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.	

Recommended readings**Books**

- Baer, M. R. (2006). *Business as mission: The power of business in the kingdom of God*. Seattle, WA: YWAM Publishing.
- Bakke, D. W. (2005). *Joy at work: A revolutionary approach to fun on the job*. Seattle, WA : PVG.
- Chewning, R., Eby, J., & Roels, S. (1992). *Business through the eyes of faith*. Leicester, UK: Apollos (IVP).
- Colson, C., & Percy, N. (1999). *How now shall we live?* Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.
- Doty, D. B. (2011). *Eden's bridge: The marketplace in creation and mission*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock.
- Gattari, T., & Mooney, S. (2007). *The pillars of business success*. North Sydney, NSW: Ark House Press.
- Geisler, N. L., & Douglas, R. (2007). *Integrity at work: Finding your ethical compass in a post-Enron world*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books.
- Gonzalez, J. (2002). *Faith and wealth: A history of early Christian ideas on the origin, significance, and use of money*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock
- Hill, A. D. (2007). *Just business: Christian ethics for the marketplace*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.
- Irvine, P. (2007). *Win in business: 20 keys to catapult you towards your vision*. North Sydney, NSW: Ark House Press.
- Nash, R. (1992). *Worldviews in conflict: Choosing Christianity in a world of ideas*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.
- Noebel, D. A. (2001). *The battle for truth: Defending the Christian worldview in the marketplace of ideas*. Eugene, OR: Harvest House Publishers.
- Novak, M. (1990). *Toward a theology of the corporation* (Rev.ed.). Lanham, MD: AEI Press.
- Pollard, C. W. (2006). *Serving two masters?: Reflections on God and profit*. New York: HarperCollins.
- Rae, S. B., & Wong, K. L. (Eds.). (2004). *Beyond integrity: A Judeo-Christian approach to business ethics*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.
- Rush, M. (2002). *Management: A Biblical approach*. Colorado Springs, CO: Victor Books.
- Sire, J. (2009). *The universe next door: A basic worldview catalogue* (5th ed.). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.
- Zigarelli, M. (2008). *Management by proverbs: Applying timeless wisdom in the workplace*. Otsego, MI: Page Free Publishing.

Journals and Periodicals

- Business and Professional Ethics Journal*
- Christian Scholars Review*
- Harvard Business Review*
- Journal of Biblical Integration in Business*
- Journal of Business Ethics*
- Journal of Corporate Citizenship*
- Journal of Leadership and Organizational Studies*

	<p>Websites</p> <p>ABC Business News: http://www.abc.net.au/news/business/</p> <p>Christianity 9 to 5: http://www.epiphanyresources.com/9to5/</p> <p>Christianity Today: http://www.christianitytoday.com/</p> <p>Harvard Business Review: http://hbr.harvardbusiness.org/</p> <p>The Economist: http://www.economist.com/</p> <p>In addition to the resources above, students should have access to a Bible, preferably a modern translation such as <i>The Holy Bible: The New International Version 2011</i> (NIV 2011) or <i>The Holy Bible: New King James Version</i> (NKJV).</p> <p>These and others translations may be accessed free on-line at http://www.biblegateway.com. The Bible app from LifeChurch.tv is also available free for smart phones and tablet devices.</p>
<p>Content</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preview of Christian and competing worldviews 2. Faith, work and marketplace ministry 3. The scope and variety of missional business 4. Missional business models 5. Implementing missional business models 6. Evaluating the bottom lines: Comparing and contrasting corporate social responsibility and missional business 7. Missional business case study 8. Micro-enterprise development 9. Writing a missional business plan
<p>Learning outcomes</p>	<p>On completion of this unit, students will have demonstrated that they can:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Theologically defend the integration of business and missions; 2. Evaluate Biblical principles relating to faith, work, business and stewardship; 3. Critically review the meaning of purpose and empowerment in life's vocations; 4. Critically examine routine and complex issues and problems in the practice of missional business; 5. Independently develop a missional business plan; 6. Evaluate Biblical Christian worldview in terms of its application in business; and 7. Communicate at an appropriate tertiary standard: with special attention to design elements, grammar, usage, logical relations, style, presentation and referencing.

Assessment tasks	Task 1: Essay (Personal reflection on worldview and business)
	Word Length/Duration: 1500 words
	Weighting: 25%
	Learning Outcomes: 1-4, 7
	Assessed: Week 5
	Task 2: Business report (Missional business models)
	Word Length/Duration: 1500 words
	Weighting: 35%
	Learning Outcomes: 1-7
	Assessed: Week 9
	Task 3: Business report (Missional business plan)
	Word Length/Duration: 3000 words
	Weighting: 40%
	Learning Outcomes: 1-5, 7
	Assessed: Week 15

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