



## Subject Outline and Assessment Overview

<b>Subject Code:</b>	CGRM4000
<b>Subject Name:</b>	Corporate Governance & Regulatory Process
<b>Pre-requisite:</b>	n/a
<b>Co-requisite:</b>	CLWM4000 Business and Corporations Law

### Subject Description

This subject introduces students to the practical and theoretical foundations of corporate governance and how companies are managed, with emphasis on the role of the board of directors and board committees. It also provides students with an understanding of the Australian corporate regulatory structures and processes. The subject discusses the principles of good corporate governance and illustrates how organizational type and structure can influence governance. It examines the roles, functions, and responsibilities of key stakeholders in corporate governance including organizational executive officers, directors, chairmen, shareholders and business owners.

It also provides students with an understanding of the formal requirements in relation to financial reports and the duties of auditors.

### Subject Learning Outcomes

<b>LO1:</b>	Explain the practical and theoretical foundations of corporate governance and the Australian corporate regulatory framework.
<b>LO2:</b>	Describe how companies are managed including an understanding of the role of the board of directors and board committees.
<b>LO3:</b>	Describe and assess contemporary corporate governance practices, with particular emphasis on codes of conduct, risk management and share trade policies.
<b>LO4:</b>	Identify and describe the duties of directors and members' rights and remedies.
<b>LO5:</b>	Provide an overview of key issues pertaining to corporate social responsibility.

### Assessment Overview

Assessment Title	Learning Outcome	Weighting	Submission details
<b>Assessment 1:</b> Group Presentation	LO1 - 5	20%	Students will be required to present an overview of their Assignment (Research Essay) to the class prior to submission. <b>Week 7</b>
<b>Assessment 2:</b> Group Assignment	LO1 - 5	30%	Students will be required to research and write an essay, discussed and agreed with the lecturer, on a particular aspect of



corporate governance discussed throughout the subject

**Friday Week 11**

**Assessment 3: Final Examination**

LO1 - 5

50%

This is a 48 hour take home exam to be submitted via Turnitin. You will be provided with an exam focus sheet. More information will be given closer to the exam date.

**Held in Exam Week - Week 14**

## Prescribed Readings

### Textbooks:

Title: Australian Corporate Governance, 2009,  
Author (s): Psaros J.,  
Publisher: Pearson Education

Additional reading materials are contained in the student portal for certain topics.

## Weekly Plan

Week #	Topic
Week 1	Practical and theoretical foundations of corporate governance
Week 2	Does corporate governance matter?
Week 3	Management of Companies
Week 4	The Role of the Board of Directors
Week 5	The Role of Board Committees
Week 6	Study Break Week
Week 7	Class Presentation
Week 8	Major Regulatory influences on corporate governance
Week 9	Directors Duties 1
Week 10	Directors Duties 2
Week 11	Members Rights and Remedies
Week 12	Corporate social responsibility and Revision
Week 13	SWOT VAC
Week 14	Examination Week