

FB6508B: GLOBAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

New Syllabus Proposal

Effective Term

Semester A 2025/26

Part I Course Overview

Course Title

Global Business Management

Subject Code

FB - College of Business (FB)

Course Number

6508B

Academic Unit

Management (MGT)

College/School

College of Business (CB)

Course Duration

Non-standard Duration

Other Course Duration

Six weeks (intensive mode)

Credit Units

2

Level

P5, P6 - Postgraduate Degree

Medium of Instruction

English

Medium of Assessment

English

Prerequisites

Nil

Precursors

Nil

Equivalent Courses

Nil

Exclusive Courses

MGT6508 International Business Management

Part II Course Details

Abstract

This course aims to develop knowledge and skills in the following:

- Analyze and develop sources of a firm's global competitive advantage
- Conduct country analysis
- Configure a firm's global value chain
- Conduct international entry analysis
- Manage in complex, host country environments
- Optimize strategies for late movers in internationalization
- Understand local firms' responses to international challenges
- Understand and manage the demands and challenges posed by international corporate social responsibility

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

CILOs		Weighting (if app.)	DEC-A1	DEC-A2	DEC-A3
1	Demonstrate excellent knowledge on global business management concepts and theories		x		
2	Critically apply knowledge in global business management cases and projects		x	x	
3	Demonstrate sound strategic analysis and present it in oral presentation and/or written format. Contribute comments in class to enhance learning		x	x	x
4	Apply hard-to-tackle strategic problems and conduct independent investigation. Successfully defend their arguments using real examples		x	x	x

A1: Attitude

Develop an attitude of discovery/innovation/creativity, as demonstrated by students possessing a strong sense of curiosity, asking questions actively, challenging assumptions or engaging in inquiry together with teachers.

A2: Ability

Develop the ability/skill needed to discover/innovate/create, as demonstrated by students possessing critical thinking skills to assess ideas, acquiring research skills, synthesizing knowledge across disciplines or applying academic knowledge to real-life problems.

A3: Accomplishments

Demonstrate accomplishment of discovery/innovation/creativity through producing /constructing creative works/new artefacts, effective solutions to real-life problems or new processes.

Learning and Teaching Activities (LTAs)

LTAs		Brief Description	CILO No.	Hours/week (if applicable)
1	Lectures	Students will participate in lectures	1, 2	
2	Class Discussion and activity	Students will engage in class discussion and activity	1	

3	Group case analysis and presentation	Students will engage in group case analysis and presentation	3	
4	Individual assignment and project	Students will engage in individual assignment and project	2, 4	

Assessment Tasks / Activities (ATs)

ATs		CILO No.	Weighting (%)	Remarks ("- for nil entry)	Allow Use of GenAI?
1	Class participation and discussion	1	30	-	No
2	Individual project	2, 4	30	-	No
3	Group project - Presentation 20% - Written Report 20%	2, 3	40	-	No

Continuous Assessment (%)

100

Assessment Rubrics (AR)**Assessment Task**

Class Participation and discussion (Applicable to students admitted before Semester A 2022/23 and in Semester A 2024/25 & thereafter)

Criterion

Punctuality

Excellent

(A+, A, A-) Student is always punctual and attends full-time.

Good

(B+, B, B-) Student is frequently punctual and attends full-time.

Fair

(C+, C, C-) Student is sometimes late to class and/or leaves early.

Marginal

(D) Student is often late to class and/or leaves early.

Failure

(F) Student shows serious attendance problems.

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Engagement

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(F) Student almost never contributes by offering ideas, sharing experiences, and asking questions.

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(B+, B, B-) The evidence presents a good appreciation of the general thrust of the project. Good coverage with relevant and accurate support. A clear view of how various aspects of the project integrate to form a thrust or purpose. Good evidence of application of course content to practice. Solutions or recommendations well justified.

Fair

(C+, C, C-) The evidence is relevant, accurate and covers a fair number of issues. However, there is little evidence of an overall view of the project. Demonstrates declarative understanding of a reasonable amount of content. Able to discuss content meaningfully but little application or integration of items. Fair justification of solutions or recommendations.

Marginal

(D) Pieces of evidence are relevant and accurate, but are isolated, addressing a limited number of issues. Demonstration of understanding in a minimally acceptable way. Poor coverage, no originality, weak justification of solutions or recommendations.

Failure

(F) Little evidence of familiarity with the subject matter; weakness in critical and analytic skills; limited, or irrelevant use of literature.

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Part III Other Information**Keyword Syllabus**

Managers are expected to have strong international management knowledge and skills because competition is increasingly global in nature. Besides large corporations, entrepreneurial ventures and small/medium sized businesses have begun to place greater emphasis on global business management knowledge and skills as they have begun to realize the opportunities and challenges of globalization, and many of them are in fact “born global.” This course is a graduate business level course that seeks to introduce crucial conceptual frameworks and cutting edge knowledge in global business management. This course seeks to equip you with those knowledge and skills, as well as to introduce additional strategic tools to our strategy toolbox that enhance our abilities for analyzing complex, international business situations in order to formulate optimal strategies and actions.

Reading List**Compulsory Readings**

Title	
1	Articles and cases specified by the professor

Additional Readings

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