

Study co-operative management and organisation at the University of Newcastle

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What we hope to provide !



- Renewed interest and understanding of the co-operative business model among business leaders and MBA students interested in for-purpose business models
- Education of new generation of co-operators !
- Graduates with a broad understanding of the cooperative sector and values both in Australia and elsewhere
- Graduates with an understanding of cooperative models of innovation and social enterprises
- Graduates with innovative solutions to new problems

Co-op postgraduate study options



1. **Graduate Certificate in Co-operative Management and Organisation** (4 courses, comprising 3 specialised Coop courses and 1 elective course)
2. **MBA with Specialisation in Co-operatives and Social Enterprises Management** (8 MBA courses + 4 courses as from Grad Cert in Coop)
3. Any of the 3 specialised Co-op courses can be taken as a one-off **non-award courses**.

3 Specialised Co-op Courses



The Graduate Certificate is offered as an ONLINE part-time study, ie only one course per trimester.

- GSBS6411 Introduction to Co-operative Organisation and Management (10 points) (offered in trimester 1)
- LEGL 6005 Co-operative Law and Governance (10 points) (offered in trimester 2)
- GSBS6412 Social enterprises and Co-operative Innovation (10 points) (offered in trimester 3)

Select 1 course from these electives



- GSBS6511 Creativity and Design Thinking for Enterprises
- ENVS6500 Business and the Natural Environment
- INFT6060 The Digital Economy
- LAWS6108 Corporate Power & Corporate Accountability: Pathways to Socially Responsible Business

Future prospects



- Develop undergraduate course to be included in Bachelor of Business/Commerce
- Develop courses that may be of interest in Asia where co-ops are prominent.
- Continue doing research and development on improved pedagogy for online courses in co-operatives