



Graduate Certificate in Creative Business Management

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Intakes (2026)	May and September
Duration	1 Semester FTE
Total Credit Points	40
Indicative Fees	Dom: \$10,000; Int: \$12,000
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Course Structure

The Graduate Certificate in Creative Business Management consists of four core units which are undertaken by all students. There are no elective units. The units are designed to develop within each student advanced skills and knowledge in creative ideation, technological fluency, and business acumen. In doing so, this program empowers students to thrive in the dynamic creative economy.

CBM402 Creative Futures

Credit Points: 10

This unit examines the evolving role of creativities in envisioning and shaping sustainable, equitable, inclusive, diverse and inspired futures for human thriving. Through future-thinking exercises, speculative design, and collaborative projects, students will engage with real-world challenges and propose creative responses that support transformative outcomes. The unit emphasises collaboration, interdisciplinary thinking, and the strategic use of creative practice to design better futures.

Unit Synopsis

CBM401 Introduction to Creativity

Credit Points: 10

This foundational unit introduces students to creativities as multidisciplinary concepts, underpinning human capacity and professional practices. Students will explore historical, cultural, cognitive and social perspectives on creativities, and examine the role of creativity in innovation, collaboration, and change-making across diverse contexts. Through reflective practice, creative exercises, and theoretical exploration, students will develop critical definitions of creativity, build creative capacity, and engage with key debates about the value and impact of creativities in contemporary society. In CBM 401, students will learn and apply practical thinking strategies and techniques for creative ideation and develop the skills to effectively communicate and evaluate creative ideas.



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CBM403 Creative Technologies

Credit Points: 10

This unit introduces students to new and emerging technologies in creative fields. Students will explore the impact of digital tools and platforms on creative processes and outputs, critically engaging with innovations in design, media, communication, and production. Through experimentation and applied learning, students will enhance their digital fluency and explore how to integrate relevant technologies into their creative practice.

CBM404 Events, Marketing and Entrepreneurship

Credit Points: 10

This unit integrates marketing, events and management principles to provide a comprehensive understanding of how to create, promote, and manage successful initiatives within the experience economy. Students will develop practical skills by applying the marketing mix, event planning, audience and customer engagement, and business modelling, including financial fundamentals. Students will demonstrate these skills to plan for the launch of a creative enterprise or events by producing a fully developed business plan or event proposal, including a budget and innovative marketing.