ACU
AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION SHORT COURSE

SUSTAINABLE AND ETHICAL LEADERS' PROGRAM

CAMPUS

Brisbane, Canberra, North Sydney, Blacktown, Melbourne, virtual

DURATION

4.5 days

STUDY MODE

Attendance: face-to-face or virtual
Delivery: intensive seminar

MORE INFORMATION

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BRIEF OVERVIEW

During this course you will reflect on the nature of ethical leadership and socially responsible organisations. Ethical and moral frameworks that guide ethical decision-making in the corporate sphere will be critically examined. Further explored will be what this means for the organisational processes and work practices of institutions. Consideration will be given to the leadership qualities of moral character and personal values in fostering cooperation, trust and loyalty within an organisation.

The impact of globalisation, constant change, technological advances, sustainability and the importance of values in society all contribute to the changing definition of an organisation's 'bottom line'. Effective leaders and organisations understand that ethics are an integral component of sound business and organisational functioning. The role of leadership, at its various levels in organisations, in creating a socially responsible corporate culture will be explored. The aim of this course is to contribute to the development of ethical leaders with a commitment to the common good.

KEY TOPICS

This course is a rigorous, practical program grounded in best practice and backed by research. Key topics covered in this intensive course include:

- are there ethical leaders?
- leading responsible organisations
- psychology of ethical leaders
- Ethical frameworks for leaders
- leadership theories and skills
- leading ethical firms
  - culture and values
  - functions and challenges
  - codes and governance
  - environment
- leadership and diversity

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Successful completion of this executive leadership short course will enable you to:

- examine theoretical, practical, and ethical issues in the management of people, organisations and stakeholders
- analyse and discuss the application of various moral frameworks and ethical models in leadership
- critically assess the application of different leadership styles and types in today's complex business environments
- evaluate core values involved in inclusive and ethical leadership styles that are required for the sustainable and ethical practice of business
- develop solutions for various ethical dilemmas faced by today's leaders
- work collaboratively in a diverse team to understand how principles of ethical leadership matter in today's complex business environments.

ENJOY THE ADVANTAGE OF A COMMUNITY OF THOUGHT LEADERS

This course is led by a scholar practitioner with extensive industry and professional experience in ethical leadership, and critically has expert knowledge in developing and delivering adult learning methods that produce results.

You will also learn from the experience of your peers via group discussion and knowledge sharing and have the opportunity to expand your networks.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This executive-level program is ideal for experienced managers, leaders, decision-makers and those aspiring to advance their careers.

ABOUT ACU

At ACU we pride ourselves on offering a welcoming environment for everyone. At the same time, we're a university committed to standing for something clear. We stand up for people in need and causes that matter.

We're young, but we are making our mark. ACU is ranked in the top 40 of Generation Y universities worldwide* and top two per cent of all universities worldwide**. We've grown rapidly over the past few years, and now have eight campuses around Australia, and a campus in Rome, Italy. We put our students and staff at the centre of a vibrant global network of scholars, partnerships and opportunities.

ACU offers programs in arts and humanities, business, creative arts and communications, health sciences and allied health, information technology, international studies, law, nursing and midwifery, paramedicine, philosophy, physiotherapy, psychology, science, social work, sport and exercise science, teaching and professional education, and theology.

We're closely integrated into our communities and industries, working with them to answer the big questions, and to create tangible results. Our research programs tackle enduring and pressing issues in society, in Australia and around the world.

NUMBERS THAT COUNT

IN THE WORLD

Top 2%
UNIVERSITIES
Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020*

Top 40
GENERATION Y UNIVERSITIES
Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2019

Top 80
UNIVERSITIES IN ASIA-PACIFIC
Times Higher Education Asia-Pacific University Rankings 2019

Top 10
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES
Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020, ranked IFCU members

Top 50
SPORTS SCIENCE
(#26 ARWU 2018)

NURSING
(#32 ARWU 2019)

Top 100
EDUCATION
(Top 75 ARWU 2019)

IN AUSTRALIA

No. 1
GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT
Graduate Outcomes Survey – Longitudinal 2020, full-time employment

Top 6
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNER ENGAGEMENT
Undergraduate cohort, Student Experience Survey 2018

First
GRADUATE EMPLOYER SATISFACTION
Undergraduate cohort, Employer Satisfaction Survey 2019

5 stars
FOR EMPLOYABILITY, INTERNATIONALISATION AND FACILITIES
QS Stars 2019

5 stars
FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, LEARNER ENGAGEMENT AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
Good Universities Guide 2020

*Percentage calculated as ACU's world rank as a proportion of the total number of universities in the world: *International Handbook of Universities 2019*, Palgrave MacMillan.

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