Course Information IMS 6093 Regional Area Studies: Asia - Australia

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# **Course Description**

**IMS 6093** Regional Area Studies: Asia (0 semester credit hours) History of economic development and overview of current participation of firms in Asia and their place in the world economy.

# **Student Learning Objectives/Outcomes**

- 1. Identify the dynamics of trade between Australia and developed nations and within Australia's geographic/trade agreement regions.
- 2. Analyze differences and similarities between business practices in a particular industry for the US v. Australia.
- 3. Synthesize the social, cultural, ethical, and economic environment in Australia that effect business practices within a particular industry.
- 4. Evaluate the level of innovation and entrepreneurship in Australia.

### Assignments & Academic Calendar

Trip Itinerary Cost Approximately \$2200

Depart DFW Friday 3/9/18 Arrive Australia Sunday 3/11/18 & orientation Monday 3/12 through Saturday 3/17 business visits and lectures Sunday 3/19 depart Australia arrive DFW

Pre-trip Meeting schedule Sunday 2/25 4-6pm

Post-trip meeting schedule: eLearning assignment submission, due after return

# **Grading Policy**

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|                | Assignment                                | Details  | Assignment<br>Level | % of Grade |
| Pre-trip       | Attendance                                | Attendance at pre-trip seminars and timely completion of required protocol.                          | Individual          | 10%        |
|                | Preliminary research paper on company     | Students will research an industry on the itinerary – see rubric                                     | Individual          | 10%        |
| During<br>trip | Professionalism and<br>business etiquette | Professionalism during the trip (company visit, team building, punctuality, dress code etc.).        | Individual          | 10%        |
|                | Participation in seminars and events      | Participation in seminars, presentation and<br>events during the trip organized by host<br>entities. | Individual          | 10%        |
| Post<br>trip   | Executive Summary                         | A minimum of 2-page executive summary<br>on the state of entrepreneurship on<br>Australia            | Individual          | 60%        |
|                |   | Total  |                     | 100%       |

| A+: 97 and up | A: 94-96 | A-: 90-93 |
|---------------|----------|-----------|
| B+: 87-89     | B: 84-86 | B-: 80-83 |
| C+: 77-79     | C: 70-76 |           |
|               |          |           |
| F Below 70%   |          |           |

#### **Course & Instructor Policies**

No late work will be accepted. Students are UT Dallas and US ambassadors on the trip and must dress and behave professionally.

# **Off-campus Instruction and Course Activities**

Below is a description of any travel and/or risk-related activity associated with this course.

#### **UT Dallas Syllabus Policies and Procedures**

The information contained in the following link constitutes the University's policies and procedures segment of the course syllabus.

Please go to <u>http://go.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies</u> for these policies.

# The descriptions and timelines contained in this syllabus are subject to change at the discretion of the Professor.