



UWA 2018/19 Summer School

Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technologies in Business (BUSN5001)

Welcome

Thank you for your interest in UWA's annual Summer School, an additional teaching period for students and an opportunity for people to pursue an area of interest or up-skill and progress their career to the next level.

This year's UWA Summer School runs from late November 2018 until early February 2019 and includes nearly 60 units.

Our Summer School units cover a range of engaging topics across various disciplines and embed practical application and experiential learning.

I encourage you to visit study.uwa.edu.au/summer, the UWA Summer School website for more information about all units on offer, the enrolment process and available services.

We look forward to welcoming you to the UWA Community this summer.

Professor Graham Brown
(Dean of Coursework Studies (Acting))



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Your Unit

Unit Name: Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technologies in Business (BUSN5001)

Location: Perth Campus

Non-assessed Fee: \$1000 (Enjoy the complete educational experience but without the stress of assignments)

Assessed Fee: \$3937.50 (Enjoy the complete educational experience, including assignments/ exams and receive a final mark. The earned credit can be counted towards a future qualification at UWA)

Dates: 7 January- 1 February 2019

Time: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9am-12pm

Experience one of the few academic courses in the world offering an introduction and hands-on experience of Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technologies.

Description:

Blockchain and BDLT are fundamentally changing traditional industries, business structures, and consumer behaviours. Bitcoin and other crypto currencies are only the tip of the iceberg in the context of BDLT's full potential. In this unit, you'll get a hands-on experience of this exciting new technology and of developing and managing innovative enterprises in the new ecosystem.

Learning outcomes:

In this unit, you will:

- explore how Blockchain and distributed ledger technologies (BDLT) work, and critically reflect on the disruptive impact of BDLT on business, the economy and society;
- practise working collaboratively in teams;
- practise clear and concise multimodal communication; and
- discover the challenges in the application of BDLT to business and the broader economy.

Lecturer:

Dr Andrzej Gwizdalski

Dr. Andrzej Gwizdalski is research fellow in the School of Social Sciences, and loves to talk technology, blogging, and teaching. Born in Gdansk, 'the city of freedom', near the Polish Baltic coast, his childhood experiences strongly influenced his decision to study and teach as an adult. He is passionate about how technology can change the way peoples and organisations connect, communicate, and interact. He explores the use of innovative technologies in society and for teaching and learning, and is passionate about balancing technology with real, face-to-face engagement between students and teachers. His popular, engaging units consistently receive strongly positive feedback from students.

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Summer School Logistics:

- All external applicants will receive a **parking permit** to allow them to park on-campus, free of charge. See transport.uwa.edu.au for information about parking areas, and check your permit for more details when you receive it.
- All students will receive a PHEME account and access to the online learning system (LMS), online library and course materials.
- **Free on-campus WIFI** will be available through your PHEME account.
- The **UWA Summer School Precinct** includes a number of cafes with extended opening hours during Summer School. Visit the Student Guild website for more information. www.uwastudentguild.com
- Summer School students will have access to the Reid Library and all its facilities: computers, charging stations, electrical outlets, printers/ copiers, rest areas, group study facilities, private study areas, and of course, the librarians and library staff.
- Lockers and change rooms are available in the Reid Library. Bike racks are located throughout campus. End-of-journey shower facilities are available at the Fitness Centre.
- Information about public transport and cycling to UWA can be found at study.uwa.edu.au/summer
- Further information, including course materials, detailed timetable information, PHEME details, and campus maps, will be provided prior to commencement of the unit.