

# Leadership and Governance

**Unit type:** PG Project/Other Research Unit

**Credit points:** 12

**AQF level:** 8

**Level of learning:** Advanced

**School/College:**

[Graduate School](#)

**Enrolment information:**

Students must be enrolled in a Higher Degree by Research to undertake this unit.

**General enquiries:**

**Please contact the Graduate School**

Email: [gradschool@scu.edu.au](mailto:gradschool@scu.edu.au)

**Availabilities:**

Location	Domestic	International
Online	Research Semester 1 & 2	N/A

**Unit description**

Candidates will need to demonstrate service to the University, their profession and/or the broader community as a leader, committee member or other formal role requiring leadership skills and knowledge and application of governance practices that contribute to the effective functioning of the chosen organisation/s.

**Content**

Candidates will need to demonstrate knowledge and skills of leadership and governance, and the ability to apply these attributes through participatory service to one or more professional, community or cultural organisations: e.g. the University, their profession, a community, cultural or educational organisation.

**Learning Outcomes**

Number	Description	GA1	GA2	GA3	GA4	GA5	GA6	GA7
1	Develop/apply ethical principles of organisational leadership & governance.	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
2	Participate actively and effectively as an executive or committee member in a professional, cultural or community organisation.	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N

<b>3</b>	Develop an independent learning approach by taking responsibility for, management and leadership of, one's own learning.	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>4</b>	Effectively communicate through written, oral and/or kinaesthetic language with colleagues, peers, fellow organisational members, mentees, readers and audiences.	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>

<b>Teaching method</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Duration</b>
<b>Self-directed project</b>	<b>Submission of a portfolio 100%</b>	<b>Time-Based</b>

### Assessment Overview

Candidate to present a portfolio of evidence (documents, references, logged hours, position descriptions, CV) of approved activities totaling a minimum of 130 hours' service in leadership/governance positions.

Examples of such participation include:

- i. HDR Candidate member of Academic Board, School Board, HDRC
- ii. Office bearing role in Southern Cross Postgraduate Association (SCPA)
- iii. Member of a conference organising committee
- iv. Committee member for a professional society
- v. Organising committee of a major community event
- vi. Student mentoring
- vii. Completion of a formal leadership training program
- viii. Coaching a sporting team
- ix. Conducting and/or being musical director of a choir or music theatre group

The candidate must submit a portfolio detailing the above requirements and provide documentary evidence to the Graduate School [hdrsupport@scu.edu.au](mailto:hdrsupport@scu.edu.au) to satisfy the requirements for this unit.