Department of Accounting

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Welcome and Introductions

Professor Carla Wilkin
Information about the course

Associate Professor Dean Hanlon
How is honours different?

- An additional year of study after your degree
- Concerned with “why” type questions
  - Currently, you studies have focused on “how” things are done
  - Question current practice and potentially recommend changes
  - Think critically
Why do honours?

- Enhance future career opportunities in industry, practice and academia
- Advanced knowledge of higher-level accounting issues
- Develop a variety of skills:
  - Problem-solving and analytical;
  - Communication;
  - Research and empirical; and
  - Project management
- Cap off your studies
Why do honours?

- Critically evaluate research with lecturers and fellow students
- Conduct a research project supervised by members of academic staff
- Become a part of the department, working closely with academic staff
- Opportunity to pursue a PhD
- Contribute to our understanding of accounting
Where are our past students working?
What is the structure of the honours degree?*

Semester 1

• ACX4000 Research methods (6 points)

• Three units (18 points) from the following:
  – ACX4040 Issues in accounting information systems
  – ACX4050 Issues in auditing and assurance
  – ACX4070 Issues in financial accounting
  – ACX4090 Issues in management accounting

Semester 2

• ACX4018 Honours research thesis (24 points)

* May be subject to change for 2021
Applications are open now and close on 30 November 2020

International and Domestic applications are made online through the following link:
https://www.monash.edu/business/future-students/undergraduate-study-options/honours

Make sure you complete the Honours Supplementary Form with your application.

Our commitment to you – you will find out if you’re eligible no later than 18 Dec 2020

Did you know? - Monash offers a Jubilee Honours scholarship of up to $6,000. Read more about it and see if you’re eligible at:
https://www.monash.edu/study/fees-scholarships/scholarships/find-a-scholarship/monash-university-jubilee-honours-scholarship-5599A#scholarship-details
Accounting disciplines
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Research in Auditing

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Transition to PhD

• Why a Monash PhD
  • Global reputation
  • Vibrant research culture
  • World-renowned academic visitors
  • Generous scholarships

• Key requirements
  • High grades
  • Suitability of research interest area
  • Adequate supervision resources
QUESTIONS?
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