



PGA International Golf Institute®

Australia

Excellence in Golf Education

Since commencement in January 2005, the PGA International Golf Institute (PGA IGI) has become the leader in golf education in Australia providing broad industry training in all aspects of golf administration and management.

An innovative and forward thinking institution, the PGA IGI is fast becoming the most recognized golf and education training provider in Australia.

The PGA IGI is a wholly owned subsidiary of the PGA of Australia. We currently have an articulation agreement in place with Griffith University on the Gold Coast as our preferred education partner.

Diploma course aims

You will be introduced to the sport of golf and the golf industry from a social scientific and demographic point of view. Future golf managers require knowledge of how the industry developed, why people play the sport, how many play the sport, trends in the sport and issues that arise in the sport and its industry in order to make informed decisions.

You will develop the knowledge and tools to operate, manage, and appreciate the origins and the future of the sport. This course is the basis of the golf management program. Clients completing the course will have a wider understanding of the people who play the sport and those involved in the wider golf industry.

Through this course you will be able to make better decisions, based on sound problem solving and analysis, on critical evaluation of the issues and diversity in the industry, and apply ethical standards in their professional and work environments.

Who are we?

- We are the only company of our kind in Australia.
- We are the only PGA endorsed supplier of golf education qualifications in Australia.
- A dynamic modern institute committed to providing quality golf industry educational programs.
- Provide an environment which encourages you to achieve excellence in your golfing education.
- We only use Australian PGA Golf Professionals - many are award winning coaches.
- Our lecturers / teachers are all industry qualified and are experts in their fields.
- Our programs developed on sound academic principles underpinned with practical industry application.
- We have an experienced and diverse management team able to provide well rounded career advice and experience.

Why choose us?

- We are accredited as a Registered Training Organization (RTO).
- Our courses are all accepted for credit transfer and recognized prior learning with the Australian PGA.
- You can complete this course with or without a practical golf component.
- We have developed this qualification in conjunction with the PGA and various industry participants including the Australian Golf Course Superintendents Association, PGA Links and numerous Golf Managers.
- We are a member of the Australian Council for Private Education and Training (ACPET).
- We report to and are audited by government departments to ensure that we comply with all Australian Government Legislation and Guidelines at both state and federal levels.

About the course?

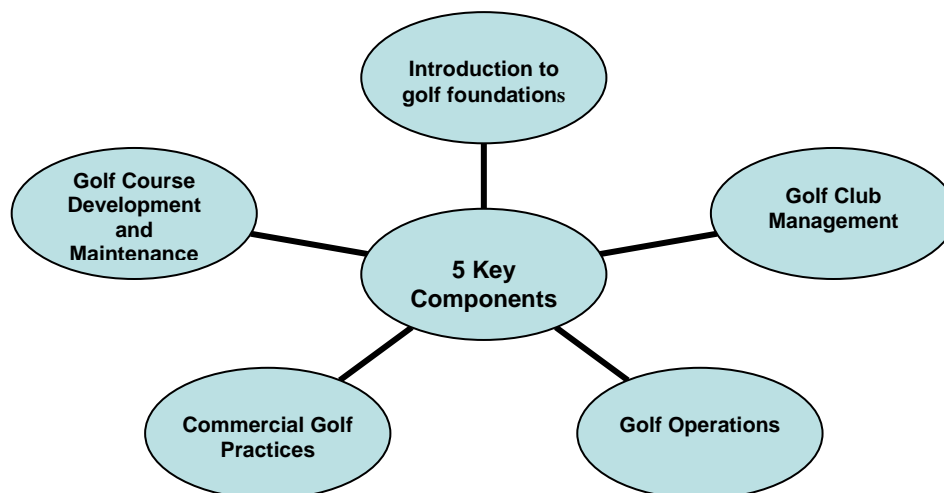
- This course focuses on the specific social and cultural aspects of golf. In particular, clients are exposed to the background of the sport, the socio-economic and demographic profile of the sport in Australia and across the world. This program provides core business knowledge and skills in the field of golf management - the business of golf.

Ideal for who?

- Those seeking to gain a qualification.
- Those currently employed in the golf industry.
- Those who enjoy the game of golf and would like to work in golf Management & Administration.
- Those seeking to gain recognition for their current knowledge and skills.
- Those seeking to secure a better future in the industry.

Course structure?

- This industry based PGA endorsed qualification has been redeveloped to incorporate the Diploma of Business - BSB50101 and has been specifically designed for the golf industry.
- The qualification comprises the following 5 compulsory areas of study which are delivered and assessed via distance learning.



Studying via distance?

Distance learning allows us to study, when, where and how we like. There are no scheduled classes to attend or highly structured written examinations. In distance learning the student is required to self study and to take ownership of their own learning. As a distance learner you will be provided with study material and given a set time to complete the course and a recommended study pattern and be able to study at your own pace. You will be given support via phone or email correspondence.

What is the advantage of distance learning?

The main advantage of study by distance learning is that you have the flexibility to study in your own time and from home or the office as there are no timetabled classes to attend.

This means you can fit studying for a qualification around work or family commitments. Our distance learning Diploma course has open entry start dates throughout the year. This gives you the option of choosing when to commence your studies with us.

Is distance learning the best study option for me?

Distance learning can be very convenient if you need a flexible study schedule to accommodate work and family commitments.

If you have a passion for golf, if you want to learn and earn, if you would like a qualification that reflects your knowledge and skill and can dedicate about 10 hours per week to study then distance education is a viable option for you.

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