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From the desk of the CEO

Trimester 2 is going well. We have rescheduled our classes to suit academic staff and student needs. We look forward to a Trimester that holds promise of hard work and top grades for our students. This Trimester we have two classes (Morning Cohort A and Afternoon Cohort B) for our 2 new cohort. We also have evening classes on Thursdays from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

Academic Counselling is available to all students. Make an appointment with your lecturer to discuss your academic performance goals.

Professional Counselling on a confidential level is also available to all students and staff. Contact Tom Gross (phone number is 02 92990160 and email tomgross@optusnet.com.au) for an appointment. Tom is conveniently located on Level 1 of our building.

Profiling our CEO

Bill Morrissey

Bill Morrissey is the Chief Executive Officer and Registrar of the Institute of International Studies (TIIS). For more than 30 years Bill has served in senior management and academic roles within Australian companies and universities. During this time, he has made distinguished contributions to business and higher education in Australia and overseas particularly China, Hong Kong and Sri Lanka. Bill's chose to foster professional and business attainment, and volunteer with business associations/committees and other not-for-profit organisations. As a member of the Parramatta Chamber of Commerce Bill was part of a mentoring program for women starting a business. As a part of a business group, Bill coached and mentored a group of students in a New South Wales High School program where senior students had to develop a manufacturing business, sell shares, manufacture a product and sell it which led to a successful outcomes and learning experience.

After a distinguished management career in organisations such as ANZ Bank, BNP Paribas, Bank of New York and Capita Insurance, Bill established his own Management Consultancy in Sydney and Hong Kong. Working with both government and private organisations Bill gained insights into the broad range of management techniques and styles which he now brings to TIIS. In 1993 he entered academia initially as an MBA lecturer at Western Sydney University and subsequently with UNSW, Macquarie University, Australian Catholic University and University of Newcastle. Bill also taught at overseas universities including the South China University of Technology and Zhongshan University. He presented guest lectures at universities in Beijing and Nanning and in Sri Lanka.

As an all-round contributor, his talents have helped individuals and organisations achieve their goals. Under Bill's guidance The Institute of International Studies is developing into a leading Higher Education Provider.

Breakfast with Bill Wednesday 12 June 2019

Lunch time: 9:00-9:30 (before class)

Venue: Student Lounge Pitt Street

Please submit your registration to info@tiis.edu.au by **12 noon on Tuesday, 11 June 2019.**

Note: No registration means no breakfast!



Chat with Chris Wednesday 19 June 2019

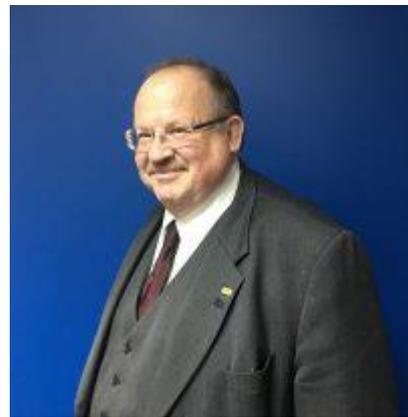
Dr Chris Wright welcomes the opportunity to chat with students during lunch time.

Lunch time: 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Venue: Student Lounge Pitt Street

Please submit your registration to info@tiis.edu.au by **12 noon on Monday, 17 June 2019.**

Note: No registration means no lunch!



Work Integrated Learning Wednesday 26 June 2019 John Bourke

International Learning & Development Program Guest Speaker – Mr John Bourke

John has worked in technical and management roles in both national and multinational enterprises and has consulted for a wide variety of companies. He is also acknowledged for his work as the subject coordinator and lecturer of the pricing subjects at the UTS between 2012 and 2018, achieving number one postgraduate subject quality from UTS Marketing Autumn subjects, top 20 postgraduate teacher status at the UTS Business School, and a recipient of a Vice-Chancellors Learning and Teaching Commendation. John's coordination work has also been recognised by the Australian Collaborative Education Network (ACEN) as an exemplar of Work Integrated Learning (WIL).

Topic: Work Integrated Learning

Lunch time: 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Venue: Student Lounge Pitt Street

Please submit your registration to info@tiis.edu.au by **12 noon on Monday 24 June 2019**. Thank you.

Note: No registration means no lunch!

Volunteer Peer Tutors @ TIIS

Students who are on the CEO's High Achievers list will be offered the opportunity to take on the role of **Volunteer Peer Tutors**. Peer tutors provide academic skills development and support to their classmates in a peer-to-peer learning context weekly and gain experience in tutoring. They will receive a short induction tutorial from an TIIS staff member before they commence with the peer tutoring program. Volunteer Tutors provide a free TIIS community service giving their personal time to help peers on campus. Times and dates for the volunteer tutorials will be advertised via Moodle. Send an Expression of Interest to info@tiis.edu.au

TIIS Internship Program

Submit an Expression of Interest for internships during your study at TIIS. Apply today! Submit your resume to info@tiis.edu.au

We encourage our students to submit their resumes as soon as possible and to take up the internship opportunities.



TIIS International Learning & Development Program

TIIS is offering a professional development program (**International Learning & Development Program or ILDP**) for staff and students. The program offers 8 seminars on a monthly basis from March 2019 to October 2019. To receive a Certificate of Completion participants will attend 6 seminars and complete the practical component (a video, webinar or another learning and teaching resource) over 7 months. A certificate presentation event will be held in November.

Register by submitting your name to info@tiis.edu.au to attend the seminars.

- In March, **Dr Fay Patel** presented a seminar on **Equity, Diversity & Inclusivity: Key principles in Glocal Management & Leadership Development**
- The **Course Coordinator at SIIT, Mr Marshall Wei** presented a seminar on The ESOS Act in **April**.
- In **May, Dr Samantha Hettihewa** presented a seminar on **assessment strategies**. [See photo below](#)
- Work Integrated Learning is presented by **Mr John Bourke on 26 June**.
- In **July, Mr Bill Morrissey** poses the question **Do we need Leaders?**
- **ACCA Opportunities** is the next seminar by **Mr Maurice Cheong in August**
- **Dr Chris Wright presents a seminar in September** on the Socio-economic and Political Drivers of Quality and Conflict Issues and Outcomes in Australia's Higher-Education Sector.



The Institute of International Studies (TIIS) invites you to join staff and student programs and activities throughout the Trimester. Register to attend TIIS events by submitting your name and ID to info@tiis.edu.au.

Call for Editors

Staff are invited to volunteer on the Editorial Team for the role of editor and co-editors by submitting an expression of interest to info@tiis.edu.au

Editorial Team

Bill Morrissey & Fay Patel

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