

**AGENDA ITEM 9****Report of the Undergraduate Studies Committee****9.2 Report of the Undergraduate Studies Committee meeting held on 4 February 2009**

The Committee met on Wednesday 4 February 2009 when there were present: The Chair (Professor S Kable) presiding, Professors A Boyd and B Sutton, Associate Professors C Collyer and T Ho, Drs F Burns, S Cattle, C Comerton-Forde, R Gibson, J Hanrahan, C Smith and B Winter, Mr P Ball, Mr D Bowan, Ms L Browne, Ms J Gamble, and Mr N White. Ms A Griffiths was in attendance.

The full agenda for the meeting may be accessed on the web at:

[http://sydney.edu.au/ab/committees/UG\\_studies/UG\\_studies\\_agendas2011.shtml](http://sydney.edu.au/ab/committees/UG_studies/UG_studies_agendas2011.shtml)

**9.2.1 Proposals for New and Amended Undergraduate Courses****9.2.1.1 Faculty of Arts: Bachelor of Arts (Honours)***pages D3-D4*

The Faculty of Arts is seeking to amend the list of honours subjects in the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree to include 'International and Comparative Literary Studies'. The full proposal is attached for information.

**Recommendation**

*That the Academic Board:*

- (1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts to amend the Bachelor of Arts*
- (2) recommend that Senate endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal from the Faculty of Arts noting there are no subsequent amendments to Resolutions of Senate,*
- (3) note the Resolutions of the Faculty relating to the above course, made pursuant to the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended); and*
- (4) approve the faculty requirements relating to the honours degree, with effect from 1 January 2009, as set out in the report presented.*

**9.2.1.2 Faculty of Arts: Bachelor of Arts (Languages)(Honours)***page D5*

The Faculty is proposing to amend the Bachelor of Arts (Languages) (Honours) degree to permit students to undertake joint honours in a language and a Table A subject area within the Faculty of Arts. The proposal seeks to enhance program flexibility and give recognition to students who have completed honours pre-requisites in a language as well as another Arts subject area. The full proposal is attached for information.

**Recommendation**

*That the Academic Board:*

- (1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts to amend the Bachelor of Arts (Languages)(Honours,)*
- (2) recommend that Senate endorse the Academic's Board approval of the proposal from the Faculty of Arts noting that there are no subsequent amendments to Resolutions of Senate,*
- (3) note the Resolutions of the Faculty relating to the above course, made pursuant to the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended); and*
- (4) approve the faculty requirements relating to the units of study and honours degree, with effect from 1 January 2009, as set out in the report presented.*

**9.2.1.3 Faculty of Arts: Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications)** *page D6*

The Faculty seeks amendments to the Faculty resolutions related to the Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications) to permit students in the degree to undertake Marketing as an additional major, or as elective units. This change will allow students further opportunity for cross faculty study. The full proposal is attached for information.

**Recommendation**

*That the Academic Board:*

- (1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts for the introduction of Marketing as an elective unit and additional major in the Bachelor of Arts(Media and Communications),*
  - (2) recommend that Senate endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal from the Faculty of Arts noting that there are no subsequent amendments to Senate,*
  - (3) note the Resolutions of the Faculty relating to the above course, made pursuant to the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended); and*
  - (4) approve the faculty requirements relating to the units of study and the pass degree,*
- with effect from 1 January 2009,as set out in the report presented.*

**9.2.4 Proceedings of the Committee**

The Committee also:

- noted a report from the Faculty of Medicine on implantation of changes made to the Bachelor of Medicine/ Bachelor of Surgery in 2008, and
- noted the report of the Academic Board meeting held on 10 December 2008.

## Minor Course Amendment Proposal

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### Faculty: Arts

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**1. Name of award course**

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

**2. Purpose of proposal**

To amend the Table A subject areas for the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) to offer Honours in 'International and Comparative Literary Studies' which is an approved Table A major in the Faculty of Arts.

Approved by the Faculty's Undergraduate Matters Committee on 18 March 2008.

**3. Details of amendment**

Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Resolutions

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

1. An honours course is available in the following subject areas:

1.1 Part A

1.1.1 American Studies

1.1.2 Ancient History

1.1.3 Anthropology

1.1.4 Arab World, Islam and the Middle East

1.1.5 Arabic Language and Literature

1.1.6 Archaeology (Classical)

1.1.7 Archaeology (Near Eastern)

1.1.8 Archaeology (Prehistoric and Historical)

1.1.9 Art History and Theory

1.1.10 Asian Studies

1.1.11 Australian Literature

1.1.12 Biblical Studies

1.1.13 Celtic Studies

1.1.14 Classics

1.1.15 Chinese Studies

1.1.16 Cultural Studies

1.1.17 Digital Cultures

1.1.18 English

1.1.19 European Studies

1.1.20 Film Studies

1.1.21 French Studies

1.1.22 Gender Studies

1.1.23 Germanic Studies

1.1.24 Government and International Relations

1.1.25 Greek (Ancient)

1.1.26 Hebrew (Classical)

1.1.27 Hebrew (Modern)

1.1.28 History

1.1.29 Indonesian Studies

1.1.30 International and Comparative Literary Studies

1.1.30 31 Italian Studies

1.1.34 32 Japanese Studies

- 1.1.~~32~~ 33 Jewish Civilisation, Thought and Culture
- 1.1.~~33~~ 34 Korean Studies
- 1.1.~~34~~ 35 Latin
- 1.1.~~35~~ 36 Linguistics
- 1.1.~~36~~ 37 Medieval Studies
- 1.1.~~37~~ 38 Modern Greek Studies
- 1.1.~~38~~.39 Music
- 1.1.~~39~~ 40 Performance Studies
- 1.1.~~40~~ 41 Philosophy
- 1.1.~~41~~ 42 Political Economy
- 1.1.~~42~~ 43 Sanskrit
- 1.1.~~43~~ 44 Sociology
- 1.1.44 45 Spanish and Latin American Studies
- 1.1.45 46 Studies in Religion

**4. Transitional arrangements**

Not applicable

**5. Other relevant information**

To be effective from 2009

**6. Signature of Dean**

Professor Stephen Garton  
Dean, Faculty of Arts

9 January 2009

## Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty: Arts

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**1. Name of award course**

Bachelor of Arts (Languages) (Honours)

**2. Purpose of proposal**

To amend the resolutions to permit students to undertake joint honours in a language and a Table A subject area in the Faculty of Arts, to give the program greater flexibility and recognition to students who have completed honours pre-requisites in a language and another Arts subject area.

Approved by the Faculty's Undergraduate Matters Committee on 25 November 2008

**3. Details of amendment**

Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Resolutions  
Bachelor of Arts (Languages) (Honours)

1.12 A Joint honours course is available in a language and second Part A subject area

**4. Transitional arrangements**

Not applicable

**5. Other relevant information**

To be effective from 2009

**6. Signature of Dean**

Professor Stephen  
Dean, Faculty of Arts

9 January 2009

## **Minor Course Amendment Proposal**

**Faculty: Arts**

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**1. Name of award course**

Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications)

**2. Purpose of proposal**

To amend the resolutions to permit students in the Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications) degree to undertake Marketing as an additional major, or as elective units.

Approved by the Faculty's Undergraduate Matters Committee on 2 September 2008

**3. Details of amendment**

Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Resolutions  
Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications)

1.8 An additional major or elective units in Marketing may be undertaken within the maximum Part B 60 credit points limit in section 1.7 on units of study from outside the Faculty of Arts

**4. Transitional arrangements**

To allow current students in the degree to undertake marketing units in 2009

**5. Other relevant information**

To be effective from 2009

**6. Signature of Dean**

Professor Stephen  
Dean, Faculty of Arts

9 January 2009