



Undergraduate Studies Committee Agenda

Committee Secretary: Ms Megan Kemmis

Secretariat, Quadrangle, A14

Phone: 9351 3306; Fax: 9351 3572

E-mail: M.Kemmis@secretariat.usyd.edu.au

Web site: http://www.usyd.edu.au/ab/committees/UG_studies/index.shtml

Notice of Meeting

A meeting of the **Undergraduate Studies Committee** will be held at **10.00 am** on **Tuesday, 31 July 2007** in the Western Tower Room (Room S 495, first floor of the Western Tower area of the Quadrangle Building on the Camperdown Campus, opposite the Clock Tower).

Members who are unable to attend are asked to notify Megan Kemmis at the above address. Enquiries concerning this meeting may also be directed to Ms Kemmis.

for
Dr W Adams
Registrar

24 July 2007

Agenda	Pages
1. Apologies	
2. Minutes of previous meetings	(pages 6-13)
2.1 Meeting of 26 June 2007	(pages 6-12)
<i>Recommendation</i> <i>That the Undergraduate Studies Committee adopt the minutes of the previous meeting held on 26 June 2007 as a true record.</i>	
2.2 Meeting by circulation in July 2007	(page 13)
<i>Recommendation</i> <i>That the Undergraduate Studies Committee adopt the minutes of the meeting held by circulation in July 2007 as a true record.</i>	
3. Business arising from the Minutes (not dealt with elsewhere in the Agenda)	
4. Report of the Chair	(page 14)
4.1 Degrees Awarded with Merit	(page 14)

4.2 Oral report

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee note the report of the Chair.

5. Report of the Academic Board (page 15)

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee note the report of the Academic Board meeting of 11 July 2007, as set out in the report presented.

6. Report of the Admissions Sub-Committee Meeting held 28 November 2006 (page 16)

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee note the report of the Admissions Sub-Committee meeting of 28 November 2006 as set out in the report presented.

7. Proposals for New and Amended Courses (pages 17-64)

7.1. Faculty of Arts

7.1.1 Transfer of Courses from the Faculty of Economics and Business

(pages 17, 19-32)

(Summary: following the Social Sciences Review a number of courses are to be transferred from the Faculty of Economics and Business to the Faculty of Arts. Currently enrolled students will finish their studies with the Faculty of Economics and Business.)

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

- (1) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts to transfer the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences, Bachelor of International Studies, Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences/Bachelor of Laws, and Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Laws, to the Faculty of Arts,*
 - (2) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the transfer of these courses to the Faculty of Arts from the Faculty of Economics and Business; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the list of degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Arts, the list of degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Economics and Business, and relating to these courses,*
 - (3) *note the amendment of the Faculty Resolutions relating to these courses*
- with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report.*

7.1.2 Undergraduate Courses – Amendment to Majors (pages 17-18, 33-37)

(Summary: two majors to be transferred from the Faculty of Economics and Business and two existing majors to be renamed. Minimal impact on currently enrolled students.)

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

- (1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts to amend the list of majors for its undergraduate courses,*
- (2) recommend that Senate endorse the Academic Board's approval of the amendment of the list of majors noting that there is no amendment of Resolutions of Senate; and*
- (3) note the amendment of the Faculty Resolutions relating to undergraduate courses in the Faculty of Arts*
with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.

- 7.2 Faculty of Economics and Business: Bachelor of International Studies, (Major in Human Geography)** *(pages 18, 38-65)*
(Summary: a new major to be introduced to the Bachelor of International Studies. Minimal impact on currently enrolled students.)

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

- (1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Economics and Business to introduce a major in Human Geography in the Bachelor of International Studies,*
- (2) recommend that Senate*
 - (a) endorse the Academic Board's approval of the major, and*
 - (b) approve the amendment of Resolutions of Senate relating to the course; and*
- (3) note the amendment of the Faculty Resolutions relating to the course*
with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.

- 8. Amendment to Faculty Resolutions** ***(pages 65-77)***

8.1 Faculty of Education and Social Work

8.1.1 Bachelor of Education *(pages 65, 67-68)*

(Summary: faculty resolutions have been amended in line with recent changes to the Academic Board's Honours policy. New honours requirements come into effect from 2008 and transitional arrangements will be made for currently enrolled students.)

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board note the amended Faculty Resolutions from the Faculty of Education and Social Work for the Bachelor of Education and approve the Faculty requirements related to the honours degree, with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.

8.1.2 Bachelor of Education (Aboriginal Studies) *(pages 65 and 69)*

(Summary: faculty resolutions have been amended to clarify the time limits and transfer arrangements for this degree.)

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board note the amended Faculty Resolutions for the Bachelor of Education (Aboriginal Studies), with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.

8.1.3 Bachelor of Social Work (pages 65 and 70)
(**Summary:** a new core unit of study is being introduced.)

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board note the amended Faculty Resolutions for the Bachelor of Social Work and approve the Faculty requirements related to the pass degree, with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.

8.2 Faculty of Science

8.2.1 Bachelor of Science (including all streams), Bachelor of Medical Science, Bachelor of Science and Technology, Bachelor of Science (Advanced)/MBBS, Bachelor of Medical Science/MBBS, Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sports Science)/Bachelor of Science (Nutrition) (pages 65-66 and 71-72)
(**Summary:** faculty resolutions have been amended in line with recent changes to the Academic Board's Honours policy.)

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board note the amended Faculty Resolutions from the Faculty of Science for the Bachelor of Science (including all streams), Bachelor of Medical Science, Bachelor of Science and Technology, Bachelor of Science (Advanced)/MBBS, Bachelor of Medical Science/MBBS, Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sports Science)/Bachelor of Science (Nutrition) and approve the Faculty requirements related to the honours degree, with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.

8.2.2 Bachelor of Science (including all streams), Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Medical Science, Bachelor of Psychology, Bachelor of Science (Advanced)/MBBS, Bachelor of Medical Science/MBBS, Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Technology (pages 66 and 73-77)
(**Summary:** faculty resolutions have been amended in line with the Academic Board's new policy on Students at Risk.)

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board note the amended Faculty Resolutions from the Faculty of Science for the Bachelor of Science (including all streams), Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Medical Science, Bachelor of Psychology, Bachelor of Science (Advanced)/MBBS, Bachelor of Medical Science/MBBS, Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science and Technology, with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.

9. Reports from Faculties **(pages 78-88)**
9.1 Faculty of Science

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board note the report from the Faculty of Science regarding the introduction of new units of study and amendments to existing units of study in the Faculty's undergraduate courses.

10. General business

11. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 18 September 2007** at 10:00 am in the Western Tower Room.

Agenda Item 2

Minutes of the previous meeting

2.1 Minutes of the Undergraduate Studies Committee meeting held on 26 June 2007

There were present: the Chair, Associate Professor Scott Kable, presiding, Associate Professors C Collyer and J Hodgson, D Collins (on behalf of Dr J Shaw), Dr S Cumming (on behalf of Ms J Gamble) J Hanrahan and Mr P Ball, Mr D Bowan. In attendance: Dr C Cusack and Ms D Alis,

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from: Professors D Guest, R Mason and B Sutton, Drs M Rosenman, J Shaw, and B Winter, Ms L Brown, Ms J Gamble, Ms J Gavan, Mr A McLeod and Mr J Rodwell.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

Resolution 42/07

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee adopt the minutes of the previous meeting held on 8 May 2007 as a true record subject to the inclusion of Professor David Guest listed as an apology.

3. Business arising from the Minutes (not dealt with elsewhere in the Agenda)

There was no business arising from the minutes.

4. Report of the Chair

4.1 Oral Report

The Chair reported on the meeting of the Honours Working Party held 30 May 2007 noting as follows:

- The Working Party have requested a report from FlexSIS providing data from across the University to ensure consistency. The report will contain statistics across all faculties and reflect students' final WAM mark for their degree courses as opposed to students' mark for the final year of their degree.
- The Working Party are considering both English and Latin terminology.
- Overseas standards for Latin suffixes are being researched by the Working Party so that the University can align itself with current international branding.
- The alignment of merit awards across the University is one of the principal objectives of the Working Party in their final recommendations to the Committee.

A discussion paper will be forwarded to the Committee for consideration in due course.

Resolution 43/07

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee note the report of the Academic Board meeting of 18 April 2007, as set out in the report presented.

5. Report of the Academic Board

Resolution 44/07

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee note the report of the Academic Board meeting held on 30 May 2007.

6. Report of the Admissions Sub-Committee

6.1 Report of the Admissions Sub-Committee Meeting held 28 November 2006

The report of the Admissions Subcommittee meeting held on 28 November 2006 was deferred until the next meeting of the Undergraduate Studies Committee to enable Chair of the Sub-Committee Professor Sutton to update the Committee on both the report and changes that may have occurred in the interim period.

6.2 Report of the Admissions Sub-Committee Meeting held 22 May 2007

The Committee noted the report of the Admissions Sub-Committee meeting of 22 May 2007, in particular, the amendments to Section 13.4.2 and Schedule 1 of the Admission to Undergraduate Courses Academic Board Resolutions to update to the equivalencies of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) to the Combined Universities Language Test (CULT).

Resolution 45/07

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee note the report of the Admissions Sub-Committee meeting of 22 May 2007 as set out in the report presented.

7. Faculty Resolutions

7.1 Faculty of Arts: Bachelor of Arts (Major in American Studies)

The Chair invited Dr Cusack to speak to the report from the Faculty of Arts with respect to the proposed introduction to the Bachelors of Arts degree course of a new American Studies major.

Dr Cusack noted the following points during discussion and questioning:

- The proposal has no resource implications as the Faculty of Arts currently has large quantity of relevant resources.
- The Faculty believe that this refinement of the Bachelor of Arts speaks to the contemporary currents and will be enormously valuable. This assessment has been supported by the Faculty's extensive work with external consultants.
- The first cohort will begin the degree course major in American Studies in 2008, therefore no student will be eligible to undertake an honours program until 2010. The Faculty will have adequate time to develop and implement an Honours course within that timeframe.
- Only one new unit of study has been created for the American Studies major. All other units of study currently exist within the Faculty of Arts.

Resolution 46/07

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

- (1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts for a new major in American Studies within the Bachelor of Arts degree course;
 - (2) recommend that Senate
 - (a) endorse the introduction of a new major in American Studies within the Bachelor of Arts degree course; and
 - (b) approve the amendment of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the course;
 - (3) note the introduction of the new Faculty Resolutions relating to the course, made pursuant to the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended), and approve the Faculty requirements relating to the award of degrees at pass and honours level;
- with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report.

7.2 Faculty of Arts: Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Advanced)

Resolution 47/07

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

- (1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts for the deletion of the Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Advanced) degree course; and
 - (2) recommend that Senate approve the rescission of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Advanced);
- with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report.

7.3 Faculty of Economics and Business and the Faculty of Science: Bachelor of International Studies, (Major in Human Geography) and Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws (Major in Human Geography)

The Committee discussed the proposal for a new major in Human Geography within the Bachelor of International Studies and the Bachelor of International Studies and the Bachelor of Laws. The following questions were raised:

- What are the implications of the deletion of the major in Russian?
- Is there provision for an honours course?
- Has there been consultation with and agreement between the Faculty and the Faculty of Law?

The Chair held this item over until the next meeting of the Committee to allow the Faculties to discuss and clarify / amend their proposal before re-submitting it for further consideration.

7.4 Faculty of Health Sciences

7.4.1 Bachelor of Health Science (Hearing and Speech) and Bachelor of Health Science (Hearing and Speech) Honours

Dr S Cumming spoke to both reports 7.4.1 and 7.4.2 on behalf of the Faculty of Health Sciences and noted the following points:

- The intention of the proposal is to delete the current Bachelor of Health Science (Hearing and Speech) and Bachelor of Health Science (Hearing and Speech) Honours, based on a review undertaken by the Faculty.
- The content of the Bachelor of Health Science (Hearing and Speech) has previously been incorporated as a major under the revision of the Bachelor of Health Sciences. For more information see Resolution 31/07 of the minutes of the Undergraduate Studies Committee held on 8 May 2007.
- The proposal is in line with the rationalisation and consolidation of program offerings within the Faculty of Health Sciences.

Resolution 48/07

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

- (1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Health Sciences for the deletion of the Bachelor of Health Science (Hearing and Speech) and Bachelor of Health Science (Hearing and Speech) Honours degree courses,
- (2) recommend that Senate approve the rescission of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the Bachelor of Health Science (Hearing and Speech) and Bachelor of Health Science (Hearing and Speech) Honours degree courses;

with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report.

7.4.2 Bachelor of Health Science and Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours)

Dr S Cumming provided an alternative table titled "BHS 2008 Final curriculum models and unit of study descriptions for course proposal documentation 21 June 2007" (attached as "Appendix A"). The difference between the new table and the existing table included with the agenda is simply different combinations of units of study.

The Committee were advised that any timetabling issues would be overcome when the Faculty of Health Sciences move onto the Camperdown campus in 2008.

Resolution 49/07

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

- (1) note the amendments to the Resolutions of the Faculty relating to the Bachelor of Health Sciences, made pursuant to the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000; and
- (2) approve the faculty requirements relating to the requirements for the degree;

with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report.

7.5 Sydney Conservatorium of Music

7.5.1 Bachelor of Music Studies / Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery

The Chair invited Dr D Collins of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music to speak to the items 7.5.1 and 7.5.2.

Dr Collins noted that the proposed amendments are the result of the Conservatorium's curriculum review following the requirement of the Academic Board that the Faculty standardise its subjects to six credit point units of study in a 24 credit point semester.

Accordingly, the minor amendments proposed by the Conservatorium with respect to the Bachelor of Music Studies/ Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery and the Bachelor of Music Studies / Bachelor of Arts degrees were to shift from the current three credit point system to a six credit point system and to introduce an Honours year.

It was also noted that the Deans of both the Faculty of Medicine and the Sydney Conservatorium of Music have expressed their agreement with the amendments.

Resolution 50/07

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that Academic Board:

- (1) approve the proposal from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music to amend the Bachelor of Music Studies / Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degree courses;
- (2) recommend that Senate:
 - (a) approve the new Resolutions of Senate relating to the courses;
 - (b) approve the faculty requirements relating to specialisations, the pass degree and the honours pass degree;

- (3) note the introduction of new Resolutions of the Faculty relating to the courses, made pursuant to the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000; and
with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report.

7.5.2 Bachelor of Music Studies / Bachelor of Arts

Minor amendments have been proposed with respect to the Bachelor of Music Studies / Bachelor of Arts degree to shift from the current three credit point system to a six credit point system. The amendments have been proposed to comply with the Academic Board's requirement that the Faculty standardise its subjects to six credit point units of study in a 24 credit point semester. The proposal also includes the introduction of a Bachelor of Music Studies Honours year.

Resolution 51/07

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

- (1) approve the proposal from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music for the new Bachelor of Music Studies / Bachelor of Arts degree course,
- (2) recommend that Senate:
 - (a) endorse the introduction of new Bachelor of Music / Bachelor of Arts; and
 - (b) approve the amendment of the Resolutions of Senate relating to Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and the introduction of new resolutions of Senate and the rescission of the existing Resolutions of Senate relating to the course;
- (3) note the introduction of the new Faculty Resolutions relating to the course, made pursuant to the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended), and approve the Faculty requirements relating to admission, mature age students, units of study, requirements for the pass degree;
with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report.

8. Report from Faculties

8.1 Faculty of Veterinary Science

8.1.1 Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Bioscience

Associate Professor Hodgson spoke to both item 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.

In accordance with the recent University policy on Honours, the Faculty of Veterinary Science proposed amendments to the current Faculty Resolutions with regards to Honours in the Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Bioscience. The first cohort within the Faculty will be eligible to enter into an Honours program in 2008 when the transition period will have elapsed.

Resolution 52/07

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board approve the amendments to the Resolutions of the Faculty relating to the Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Bioscience in the Faculty of Veterinary Science, made pursuant to the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.

8.1.2 Bachelor of Veterinary Science

In accordance with the recent University policy on Honours, the Faculty of Veterinary Science proposed amendments to the current Faculty Resolutions with regards to Honours in the Bachelor of Veterinary Science. The first cohort within the Faculty will be eligible to enter into an Honours program in 2008 when the transition period will have elapsed.

Resolution 53/07

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board approve the amendments to the Resolutions of the Faculty relating to the Bachelor of Veterinary Science in the Faculty of Veterinary Science, made pursuant to the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.

9. Reports from Faculties

9.1 Faculty of Veterinary Science

9.1.1 Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Bioscience)

Associate Professor Hodgson spoke to items 9.1.1 and 9.1.2.

The Faculty of Veterinary Science has created a six credit point unit of study to the third year of the Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Bioscience. The purpose of this amendment is to acknowledge the 60 hours students are required to undertake during the professional development unit of the course. The amendment will be implemented in 2010.

Recommendation 54/07

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board note the report from the Faculty of Veterinary Science regarding units of study in the Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Bioscience.

9.1.2 Bachelor of Veterinary Science

The Faculty has amended the following units of study to include VETS2013 (Principles of Disease) as a pre-requisite for entry:

- VETS3011 Veterinary Pathology;
- VETS3040 Veterinary Microbiology;
- VETS3041 Veterinary Parasitology; and
- VETS3013 Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology.

Recommendation 55/07

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board note the report from the Faculty of Veterinary Science regarding units of study in the Bachelor of Veterinary Science.

10. CMS Procedures for Course Resolutions

Resolution 56/07

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board note the report from the Publications Office regarding CMS procedures for course resolutions.

11. Late-Urgent Approval to Advertise and Late-Urgent Approval Undergraduate Course Approvals – Draft Discussion Papers

The Committee received an amended version of the draft discussion paper tabled on behalf of Professor Sutton in his absence (attached as "Appendix B"). The paper show tracked changes to the original draft discussion paper which was circulated with the agenda for consideration.

Resolution 57/07

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee note the draft discussion paper with respect to Late-Urgent Approval to Advertise and Late-Urgent Approval Undergraduate Course Approvals relating to section 3.2.8 of the "Creation, Variation and Deletion of Award Courses and Units of Study" policy.

12. General business

Associate Professor Hodgson advised that she would no longer be representing the Faculty of Veterinary Science on the Committee as she was leaving the University to take up a new position overseas. Associate Professor Rosanne Taylor will be the new Faculty representative on the Committee.

The members expressed their appreciation of the valuable contribution made by Associate Professor Hodgson during her time on the Committee and wished her every success in the future.

Resolution 58/07

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee formally note with appreciation Associate Professor Hodgson's valued and significant service to the Undergraduate Studies Committee.

13. Next meeting

The Undergraduate Studies Committee noted that its next meeting would be held on **Tuesday, 31 July 2007 at 10:00** am in the Western Tower Room.

2.2 Minutes of the Undergraduate Studies Committee meeting held by circulation in July 2007

The agenda for this meeting was circulated to: The Chair (Associate Professor S Kable), Professors D Armstrong, D Guest and B Sutton, Associate Professors C Collyer, J Hodgson and R Mason, Drs D Auld, M Bhutada, P Gerangelos, R Gibson, J Hanrahan, S Robertson, M Rosenman and J Shaw, Mr P Ball, Mr D Bowan, Ms L Brown, Ms J Gamble, Ms J Gavan, Mr A McFarland and Mr A McLeod.

Responses were received indicating broad approval of item 1.1. No consensus was reached on item 1.2 which has been held over to the meeting on 31 July 2007.

1. Proposals for New and Amended Courses

1.1 Faculty of Medicine: Bachelor of Science (Medical) (Honours)

Resolution 59/07

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

- (1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Medicine to delete the Bachelor of Science (Medical) (Honours) degree, and
- (2) recommend that Senate:
 - (a) endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal;
 - (b) approve the amendment of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Arts; and
 - (c) approve the rescission of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the courses;

with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.

1.2 Faculty of Science: Diploma of Geology and Geophysics

This item has been held over for consideration at the Committee's meeting of 31 July 2007.

Agenda Item 4 Report of the Chair

4.1 Degrees Awarded with Merit

The Chair will present a report on the issue of degrees awarded with merit.

Resolution

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee note the report of the Chair regarding degrees awarded with merit.

Agenda Item 5

Report of the Academic Board

5.1 Report of the Academic Board meeting held on 11 July 2007

The agenda for the meeting of the Academic Board on 11 July 2007 may be accessed on the web: <http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/>.

5.1.1 Approval of New and Amended Courses

The Academic Board approved proposals for the following new and amended courses:

- Faculty of Arts: the introduction of the new major in American Studies and the deletion of the Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Advanced);
- Faculty of Health Sciences: the deletion of the Bachelor of Health Science (Hearing and Speech) and Bachelor of Health Science (Hearing and Speech) (Honours) and amendments to the Bachelor of Health Sciences and Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours);
- Faculty of Medicine: the deletion of the Bachelor of Science (Medical) (Honours); and
- Sydney Conservatorium of Music: amendments to the Bachelor of Music Studies/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery and the introduction of the Bachelor of Music Studies/Bachelor of Arts.

5.1.2 Amendment to Faculty Resolutions

The Academic Board approved amendments to the Faculty Resolutions of the Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Bioscience and the Bachelor of Veterinary Science.

5.1.3 Faculty Reports

The Academic Board noted the Faculty report from the Faculty of Veterinary Science regarding the introduction and amendment of units of study in the Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Bioscience and the Bachelor of Veterinary Science.

5.1.4 Proceedings of the Committee

The Academic Board noted the proceedings of the Undergraduate Studies Committee meeting held on 26 June 2007.

5.1.5 University College Sydney

The Academic Board noted a report on the planning for the University College Sydney, particularly regarding proposed pathways for recent school-leavers.

Agenda Item 6

Report of the Admissions Sub-Committee

6.1 Report of the Admissions Sub-Committee meeting held on 28 November 2006

The Committee met on 28 November 2006 when there were present: The Chair (Professor B Sutton) presiding, Dr A Davison, Mr P Ball, Mr D Bowan, Mr T Evans, Mr T Heath, Ms S Lee and Mr C Riley. Ms M Kemmis was in attendance.

6.1.1 Alternative Pathways

The Chair reported to the Sub-Committee on the proposed University College Sydney, and the impact the College might have on admission pathways to the University, particularly in the areas of foundation programs, access and equity programs and admission for talented students. Members suggested the following courses of action:

- that the University of Sydney recommend that the Universities Admissions Centre form a committee to assess foundation programs on behalf of its member institutions;
- that the Academic Board conduct a five-year analysis of the academic performance of students admitted via foundation programs and access and equity programs to assess the efficacy of these programs; and
- that the Academic Board support the introduction of subjects for talented Year 12 students which would provide credit towards University courses.

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend to the Academic Board that:

- (1) *a request be made to the Universities Admissions Centre that it form a committee to assess foundation programs on behalf of its member institutions;*
- (2) *the Board conduct a five-year analysis of the academic performance of students admitted via foundation programs and access and equity programs to assess the efficacy of these programs; and*
- (3) *the Board support the introduction of subjects for talented Year 12 students which would provide credit towards University courses.*

6.1.2 Proceedings of the Sub-Committee

(1) Report of the Chair

The Chair also reported to the Sub-Committee on comments from senior secondary mathematics teachers about assumed knowledge for admissions. This issue is to be discussed further with the Director of Marketing and Student Recruitment.

(2) Other reports

The Sub-Committee noted reports on:

- international student admissions for 2006;
- the schedule of meeting dates for 2007; and
- the Undergraduate Studies Committee meeting of 5 September 2006.

Agenda Item 7

Proposals for New and Amended Courses

7.1 Faculty of Arts

7.1.1 Transfer of degrees from the Faculty of Economics and Business (pages 19-32)

In 2006, the Provost authorised a review of Social Sciences at the University of Sydney. As a result of this review, the Departments of Government and International Relations and Political Economy will be transferred from the Faculty of Economics and Business to the Faculty of Arts from 1 January 2008, and the following degrees will be transferred to the Faculty of Arts:

- Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences
- Bachelor of International Studies
- Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws

Currently enrolled students will remain under the administration of the Faculty of Economics and Business.

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

- (1) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts to transfer the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences, Bachelor of International Studies, Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences/Bachelor of Laws, and Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Laws, to the Faculty of Arts,*
- (2) *recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the transfer of these courses to the Faculty of Arts from the Faculty of Economics and Business; and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the list of degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Arts, the list of degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Economics and Business, and relating to these courses,*
- (3) *note the amendment of the Faculty Resolutions relating to these courses*
with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report.

7.1.2 Undergraduate Courses – Amendment to Majors (pages 33-37)

In addition to the transfer of courses mentioned in the item above, there are two majors which will also be transferred from the Faculty of Economics and Business to the Faculty of Arts:

The Faculty of Arts is also seeking to amend the names of two majors as follows:

- Indonesian and Malay Studies – to become Indonesian Studies; and
- Spanish – to become Spanish and Latin American Studies.

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

- (1) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts to amend the list of majors for its undergraduate courses,*

- (2) *recommend that Senate endorse the Academic Board's approval of the amendment of the list of majors noting that there is no amendment of Resolutions of Senate; and*
- (3) *note the amendment of the Faculty Resolutions relating to undergraduate courses in the Faculty of Arts with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.*

7.2 Faculty of Economics and Business: Bachelor of International Studies, (Major in Human Geography) *(pages 38-64)*

The Undergraduate Studies Committee considered this proposal at its last meeting and agreed to defer any decision pending clarification from the Faculty of issues as outlined in the minutes of that meeting. The Faculty has submitted the amended proposal document, enclosed.

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

- (1) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Economics and Business to introduce a major in Human Geography in the Bachelor of International Studies,*
- (2) *recommend that Senate*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the major, and*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of Resolutions of Senate relating to the course; and*
- (3) *note the amendment of the Faculty Resolutions relating to the course with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.*

Amendment of Senate Resolutions

Degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Arts

1. The degrees in the Faculty of Arts shall be:

- 1.1 Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- 1.2 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons))
- 1.3 Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (Honours) (BA (Adv)(Hons))
- 1.4 Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) (BA(AsianStud))
- 1.5 Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) (Honours) (BA(AsianStud)(Hons))
- 1.6 Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) (BA(DigTech&Culture))
- 1.7 Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) (Honours) (BA(DigTech&Culture)(Hons))
- 1.8 Bachelor of Arts (Languages) (BA (Lang))
- 1.9 Bachelor of Arts (Languages) (Honours) (BA (Lang)(Hons))
- 1.10 Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications) (BA (Media & Comm))
- 1.11 Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications) (Honours) (BA (Media & Comm)) (Hons)
- 1.12 Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)
- 1.13 Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences (BEcSocSc)
- 1.14 Bachelor of Global Studies (BGS)
- 1.15 Bachelor of Global Studies (Honours) (BGS(Hons))
- 1.16 Bachelor of International Studies (BIntS)
- 1.17 Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLibStud)
- 1.18 Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Honours) (BLibStud (Hons))
- 1.19 Bachelor of Liberal Studies (International) (BLibStud (International))
- 1.20 Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Advanced) (BLibStud (Advanced))
- 1.21 Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSci)
- 1.22 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) (BSocSci(Hons))
- 1.23 Bachelor of Socio-Legal Studies (BSLS)
- 1.24 Bachelor of Socio-Legal Studies (Honours) (BSLS(Hons))
- 1.25 Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (BASc)
- 1.26 Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Honours) (BASc(Hons))

3. The combined degrees in the Faculty of Arts shall be:

- 3.1 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (BA/LLB)
- 3.2 Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (Honours)/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BA(Advanced)(Hons)/MBBS)
- 3.3 Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (Honours)/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Honours) (BA(Adv)(Hons)/MBBS)
- 3.4 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music Studies (BA/BMus Studies)
- 3.5 Bachelor of Arts and Master of Nursing (BA/MN)
- 3.6 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Social Work (BA/BSW)
- 3.7 Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Arts (BCom/BA)
- 3.8 Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and Bachelor of Laws (BEcSocSc/LLB)
- 3.9 Bachelor of Education (Secondary: Humanities and Social Sciences) and Bachelor of Arts (BEd/BA)
- 3.10 Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Arts (BE/BA)
- 3.11 Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws (BIntS/LLB)
- 3.12 Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts (BSc/BA)

Degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Economics and Business

1. The degrees in the Faculty of Economics and Business shall be:

- 1.1 Bachelor of Economics (BEc)
- ~~1.2 Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences (BEcSocSc)~~
- 1.2 Bachelor of Economics (Social Sciences) (BEc(SocSc))
- 1.3 Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)
- 1.4 Bachelor of Commerce (Liberal Studies) (BCom(Liberal Studies))
- ~~1.6 Bachelor of International Studies (BIntS)~~

2. The combined degrees in the Faculty of Economics and Business shall be:

- 2.1 Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Arts (BCom/BA)
- 2.2 Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws (BCom/LLB)
- 2.3 Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Science (BCom/BSc)
- ~~2.4 Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and Bachelor of Laws (BEcSocSc/LLB)~~
- 2.4 Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Laws (BEc/LLB)
- 2.5 Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Commerce (BE/BCom)
- ~~2.7 Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws (BIntS/LLB)~~

Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences

1. Requirements for the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences

1.1 To qualify for the award of the pass degree a student must:

1.1.1 complete successfully units of study amounting to a total value of 144 credit points; and

1.1.2 satisfy the requirements of all relevant other By-laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

2. Majors

2.1 The award course of Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences will be awarded in the following majors:

2.1.1 Accounting

2.1.2 Business Information Systems

2.1.3 Commercial Law

2.1.4 Econometrics

2.1.5 Economics

2.1.6 Finance

2.1.7 Government and International Relations

2.1.8 Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management

2.1.9 Marketing

2.1.10 Management

2.1.11 Management Science

2.1.12 Political Economy, and

2.2 may also include any major offered by another Faculty of the University, as approved by the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~.

3. Requirements for the honours degree

3.1 To qualify for the award of the honours degree a student must complete the requirements specified in the Faculty Resolutions relating to this degree.

4. Requirements for the combined degrees

4.1 To qualify for the award of the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and Bachelor of Laws degrees, a student must complete the requirements specified in the Faculty Resolutions relating to this combined degree.

Bachelor of International Studies

1. Requirements for the Bachelor of International Studies

1.1 To qualify for the award of the pass degree a student must:

- 1.1.1 complete successfully units of study amounting to a total value of 144 credit points; and
- 1.1.2 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

2. Majors

2.1 The award course of Bachelor of International Studies will be awarded in the following majors:

- 2.1.1 Anthropology
- 2.1.2 Arab World, Islam and the Middle East
- 2.1.3 Arabic Language and Literature
- 2.1.4 Asian Studies
- 2.1.5 Chinese Studies
- 2.1.6 Economics
- 2.1.7 Education
- 2.1.8 French Studies
- 2.1.9 Germanic Studies
- 2.1.10 Government and International Relations
- 2.1.11 Hebrew (Modern)
- 2.1.12 Hindi-Urdu
- 2.1.13 History
- 2.1.14 Indonesian and Malay Studies
- 2.1.15 Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management
- 2.1.16 International and Comparative Literary Studies
- 2.1.17 International Business
- 2.1.18 Italian Studies
- 2.1.19 Japanese Studies
- 2.1.20 Jewish Civilisation, Thought and Culture
- 2.1.21 Korean Studies
- 2.1.22 Management
- 2.1.23 Modern Greek Studies
- 2.1.24 Political Economy
- 2.1.25 Russian
- 2.1.26 Sanskrit
- 2.1.27 Spanish
- 2.1.28 Thai
- 2.1.29 Yiddish, and

2.2 may also include any major offered by another Faculty of the University, as approved by the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~.

3. Requirements for the honours degree

3.1 To qualify for the award of the honours degree, a student must complete the requirements specified in the Faculty Resolutions relating to this degree.

4. Requirements for the combined degrees

4.1 To qualify for the award of the Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws degrees a student must complete the requirements specified in the Faculty Resolutions relating to this combined award course.

Amendment of Faculty Resolutions

Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences

1. Units of study

1.1 The units of study which may be taken for the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences are set out under the tables of undergraduate units of study in the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~ Handbook, together with:

- 1.1.1 designation as junior, senior or honours level;
- 1.1.2 credit point value;
- 1.1.3 the units of study with which they are mutually exclusive;
- 1.1.4 the semesters in which they are offered;
- 1.1.5 corequisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/assumed knowledge; and
- 1.1.6 the faculty responsible for the unit of study; and
- 1.1.7 any special conditions.

2. Requirements for the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences

2.1 To qualify for the award of the pass degree a student must complete successfully units of study amounting to a total of 144 credit points, including:

- 2.1.1 either a major (minimum of 36 senior credit points) or an extended major (minimum of 48 senior credit points), comprising units of study as specified in the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~ Handbook, in a subject area selected from one of the columns below; and
- 2.1.2 at least 12 credit points of senior units of study from a subject area selected from the other column;

<i>I</i>	<i>II</i>
Economics	Government and International Relations
Political Economy	Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management

2.1.3 no more than 60 credit points of junior units of study; and

2.1.4 no more than 60 credit points of units of study from ~~another Faculty of the University~~ Faculties other than Arts and Economics and Business.

3. Requirements for the combined degrees

3.1 To qualify for the award of the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and Bachelor of Laws degrees a student must complete the requirements specified in the Faculty Resolutions relating to this combined award course.

4. Requirements for the honours degree

4.1 The Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences may be awarded either with honours in any of the subject areas where honours units are listed in the tables of undergraduate units of study or, as approved by the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~, with joint honours in two of these subject areas.

4.2 Honours may also be awarded in any other area offered by another Faculty of the University, as approved by the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~.

4.3 To qualify for the award of the honours degree a student must complete successfully an additional year of study (the honours year), as specified in the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~ Handbook.

4.4 To enrol in the honours year, a student must satisfy the following:

- 4.4.1 successful completion of the requirements for the pass degree;
- 4.4.2 confirmation of the student's eligibility for entry to the honours year from the relevant Discipline(s) / Department; and
- 4.4.3 any other requirements for entry into the honours year set by the relevant Discipline(s)/Department and the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~, unless otherwise approved by the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~.

4.5 The classes for the award of honours are specified in the following table:

Description	Mark range
Honours Class I and University Medal*	90 to 100*
Honours Class I	80 to 100
Honours Class II (Division 1)	75 to 79
Honours Class II (Division 2)	70 to 74
Honours Class III	65 to 69
Pass	50 to 64
<i>*Please Note. This is a minimum criterion only, other criteria apply.</i>	

5. Award of Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences

5.1 The Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences may be awarded in two grades, namely pass and honours.

5.2 The testamur for the pass degree shall specify the major(s) completed.

5.3.1 The testamur for the honours degree shall specify the subject area(s) and the grade of honours.

5.3.2 It shall not include majors.

Bachelor of International Studies

1. Units of study

1.1 The units of study which may be taken for the Bachelor of International Studies are set out under the tables of undergraduate units of study in the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~ Handbook, together with:

- 1.1.1 designation as junior, senior or honours level;
- 1.1.2 credit point value;
- 1.1.3 the units of study with which they are mutually exclusive;
- 1.1.4 the semesters in which they are offered;
- 1.1.5 corequisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/assumed knowledge;
- 1.1.6 the faculty responsible for the unit of study; and
- 1.1.7 any special conditions.

2. Requirements for the Bachelor of International Studies

2.1 To qualify for the award of the pass degree a student must complete successfully units of study amounting to a total of 144 credit points, including:

- 2.1.1 10 core units of study (comprising 24 junior and 36 senior credit points) in International Studies, as specified in the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~ Handbook; and
- 2.1.2 14 additional units of study (84 credit points) from ~~Tables 2, 3 and 4~~ the International Studies Table in the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~ Handbook;
- 2.1.3 no more than 60 credit points of junior units of study.

3. Majors

3.1 The award course, Bachelor of International Studies may be awarded in the following majors:

- 3.1.1 Anthropology;
- 3.1.2 Arab World, Islam and the Middle East;
- 3.1.3 Arabic Language and Literature;
- 3.1.4 Asian Studies;
- 3.1.5 Chinese Studies;
- 3.1.6 Economics;
- 3.1.7 Education;
- 3.1.8 French Studies;
- 3.1.9 Germanic Studies;
- 3.1.10 Government and International Relations;
- 3.1.11 Hebrew (Modern);
- 3.1.12 Hindi-Urdu;
- 3.1.13 History;
- 3.1.14 Human Geography
- 3.1.15 Indonesian and Malay Studies;
- 3.1.16 Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management;
- 3.1.17 International Business;
- 3.1.18 International and Comparative Literary Studies;
- 3.1.19 Italian Studies;
- 3.1.20 Japanese Studies;
- 3.1.21 Jewish Civilisation, Thought and Culture;
- 3.1.22 Korean Studies;
- 3.1.23 Management;
- 3.1.24 Modern Greek Studies;
- 3.1.25 Political Economy;
- 3.1.26 Sanskrit;
- 3.1.27 Spanish;
- 3.1.30 Thai; (may not be available)
- 3.1.31 Yiddish; and

3.2 may also include any major offered by another Faculty of the University, as approved by the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~.

4. Requirements for the combined degrees

4.1 To qualify for the award of the Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws degrees a student must complete the requirements as specified in the Faculty Resolutions relating to this combined award course.

5. Requirements for the Honours degree

5.1 The Bachelor of International Studies may be awarded either with honours in any of the subject areas in 3 where honours units are listed in the tables of undergraduate units of study or, as approved by the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~, with joint honours in two of these subject areas.

5.2 To qualify for the award of the, honours degree a student must complete successfully an additional year of study (the honours year), as specified in the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~ Handbook.

5.3 To enrol in the honours year, a student must satisfy the following:

5.3.1 successful completion of the requirements for the pass degree;

5.3.2 confirmation of the student's eligibility for entry to the honours year from the relevant Discipline(s) / Department; and

5.3.3 any other requirements for entry into the honours year set by the relevant Discipline(s)/Department and the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~, unless otherwise approved by the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~.

5.4 The classes for the award of honours are specified in the following table:

Description	Mark range
Honours Class I and University Medal*	90 to 100*
Honours Class I	80 to 100
Honours Class II (Division 1)	75 to 79
Honours Class II (Division 2)	70 to 74
Honours Class III	65 to 69
Pass	50 to 64

**Please Note. This is a minimum criterion only, other criteria apply.*

6. Award of Bachelor of International Studies

6.1 The Bachelor of International Studies may be awarded in two grades, namely pass and honours.

6.2 The testamur for the pass degree shall specify the major(s) completed.

6.2.1 The testamur for the honours degree shall specify the subject area(s) and the grade of honours.

6.2.2 It shall not include majors.

Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and Bachelor of Laws (BEcSocSci/LLB)

1. Cross-faculty management of the combined degree

1.1 Students will be under the general supervision of the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~ until the end of the semester in which they complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences.

1.2 They will then be under the general supervision of the Faculty of Law.

1.3 The Deans of the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~ and the Faculty of Law shall jointly exercise authority in any matter concerned the combined award course not otherwise dealt with in these Resolutions.

2. Units of study

2.1 The units of study which may be taken for the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences are set out under the *Tables of undergraduate units of study* in the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~ Handbook, together with:

2.1.1 designation as junior, senior or honours level;

2.1.2 credit point value;

2.1.3 the units of study with which they are mutually exclusive;

2.1.4 corequisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/ assumed knowledge; and

2.1.5 any special conditions.

2.2 The units of study which may be taken for the Bachelor of Laws are set out under the *Tables of undergraduate units of study* in the Faculty of Law Handbook, together with:

2.2.1 designation as compulsory or optional;

2.2.2 credit point value;

2.2.3 the units of study with which they are mutually exclusive;

2.2.4 corequisites/prerequisites/ assumed learning/assumed knowledge; and

2.2.5 any special conditions.

3. Requirements for the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and the Bachelor of Laws

3.1 To qualify for the award of the pass degree a student must complete successfully units of study amounting to a total of 240 credit points.

3.2 To qualify for the award of the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences degree a student must complete successfully units of study amounting to a total of 144 credit points, including:

3.2.1 either a major (minimum of 36 senior credit points) or an extended major (minimum of 48 senior credit points), comprising units of study as specified in the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~ Handbook, in a subject area selected from one of the columns below; and

3.2.2 at least 12 credit points of senior units of study from a subject area selected from the other column;

I	II
Economics	Government and International Relations
Political Economy	Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management

3.2.3 10 compulsory units of study (48 credit points) in Law, as specified in the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~ and Faculty of Law Handbooks; and

3.2.4 no more than 48 credit points of junior units of study in Economics and Business.

3.3 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB), in the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and Bachelor of Laws combined degree program a student must complete units of study to the value of 144 credit points, made up of the following:

3.3.1 96 credit points of the compulsory units of study, which includes the 48 credit points of LAWS units of study listed in

3.5.1 and counted towards the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences;

3.3.2 48 credit points of the optional units of study, as specified in the Faculty of Law Handbook, that must include:

3.3.2.1 a maximum of ~~40~~ 42 credit points from the units of study listed in Part One of the Undergraduate units of study table, and

3.3.2.2 a minimum of eight six credit points from the units of study listed in Part Two of the Undergraduate units of study table.

3.4 Candidates in Economic and Social Sciences/Law may credit the following subjects to both the Bachelor of Economic and Social Science (BEcSocSc) and Bachelor of Laws (LLB);

3.4.1 Foundations of Law

3.4.2 Torts

3.4.3 Contracts

3.4.4 Torts and Contracts II

3.4.5 Processes of Justice

3.4.6 ~~The Legal Profession~~ Public Law

3.4.7 Criminal Law

3.4.8 International Law

3.4.9 Legal Research I

3.4.10 Legal Research II

3.5.1 Candidates in Combined Law must complete the law units of study in the following sequence:

Year	Unit of Study	Credit Points
Combined Law 1	Foundations of Law	6
	Legal Research I	0
	Torts	6
Combined Law 2	Processes of Justice	6
	Contracts	6
	Criminal Law	6
Combined Law 3	Torts and Contract II	6
	Public Law	6
	Legal Research II	0
Combined Law 2 or 3	International Law	6

3.5.2 On completion of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences, a student must then complete the following compulsory units of study towards the degree.

Year	Unit of Study	Credit points
Combined Law 4	Introduction to Property and Commercial Law	6
	Federal Constitutional Law	6
	Administrative Law	6
	The Legal Profession	6
	Real Property	6
	Corporate Law	6
	Equity	6
	Evidence	6
Combined Law 5	Option units of study selected from Part 1 and Part 2	48

3.6 Except with the permission of the Dean or Associate Dean (Undergraduate) of the Faculty of Law, candidates in a Combined Law program must successfully complete Foundations of Law before enrolling in any other Bachelor of Laws units of study.

3.7 Students must complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences before proceeding to the Bachelor of Laws (unless they have permission from the Faculty of Law stating otherwise).

4. Requirements for the award of honours

4.1 Both the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded with honours.

4.2 To qualify for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences a student must successfully complete an additional year of study (the honours year), as specified in the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~ Handbook.

4.2.1 Students who qualify to undertake the honours year may elect to do so either:

4.2.1.1 by suspending candidature from the Bachelor of Laws (including the combined Economic and Social Sciences/Laws award course) for one year with the permission of the Faculty of Law; or

4.2.1.2 after completion of the combined award course.

4.2.2 The Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences may be awarded with honours in any of the subject areas where honours are listed in the *Tables of undergraduate units of study* or, as approved by the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~, with joint honours in two of these subject areas.

4.2.3 To enrol in the honours year, a student must satisfy the following:

4.2.3.1 successful completion of the requirements for the pass degree;

4.2.3.2 confirmation of the student's eligibility for entry to the honours year from the relevant Discipline(s)/Department; and

4.2.3.3 any other requirements for entry into the honours year set by the relevant Discipline(s)/Departments and the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~, unless otherwise approved by the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~.

4.2.4 The classes for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences are specified in the following table:

Description	Mark Range
Honours Class I and University Medal *	90 to100*
Honours Class I	80 to100
Honours Class II (Division 1)	75 to79
Honours Class II (Division 2)	70 to 74
Honours Class III	65 to 69
Pass	50 to 64

*Please Note: This is a minimum criterion only, other criteria apply

including those taken as part of the combined award course and any failures:

4.3.2.1 First class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of 75 per cent or higher (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).

4.3.2.2 Second class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of between 70 per cent and 74.9 per cent (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).

4.3.3 Students who qualify for the award of first class honours, and whose work is of outstanding merit in the opinion of the Faculty, may be considered for the award of a University medal.

4.3.4 An honours year is not required.

5. Award of Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and Bachelor of Laws

5.1 A student who completes the requirements of the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and Bachelor of Laws shall receive at graduation a separate testamur for each of the degrees.

5.2 The Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded in two grades, namely pass and honours.

5.2.1 The testamur for pass degree of Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences shall specify the major(s) completed.

5.2.2 The testamur for the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences with honours shall specify the subject area(s) and the class of honours. It shall not include majors.

5.2.3 The testamur for the Bachelor of Laws with honours shall specify the class of honours.

5.3 Students may abandon the combined award course and elect to complete the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences in accordance with the Resolutions governing this award course.

Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws (BIntS/LLB)

1. Cross-faculty management of the combined award course

1.1 Students will be under the general supervision of the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~ until the end of the semester in which they complete the requirements for the Bachelor of International Studies.

1.2 They will then be under the general supervision of the Faculty of Law.

1.3 The Deans of the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~ and the Faculty of Law shall jointly exercise authority in any matter concerning the combined award course not otherwise dealt with in these resolutions.

2. Units of study

2.1 The units of study which may be taken for the Bachelor of International Studies are set out under the Tables of undergraduate units of study in the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~ Handbook, together with:

2.1.1 designation as junior, senior or honours level;

2.1.2 credit point value;

2.1.3 the units of study with which they are mutually exclusive;

2.1.4 corequisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/ assumed knowledge; and

2.1.5 any special conditions.

2.2 The units of study which may be taken by the Bachelor of Laws are set out under the Tables of undergraduate units of study in the Faculty of Law Handbook together with:

2.2.1 designation as compulsory or optional;

2.2.2 credit point value;

2.2.3 the units of study with which they are mutually exclusive;

2.2.4 corequisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/ assumed knowledge; and

2.2.5 any special conditions.

3. Requirements for the Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws

3.1 To qualify for the award of the pass degree a student must complete successfully units of study amounting to a total of 240 credit points, including:

3.2 To qualify for the award of the Bachelor of International Studies degree a student must complete successfully units of study amounting to a total of 144 credit points, including:

3.2.1 10 core units of study (comprising 24 junior and 36 senior credit points) in International Studies, as specified in the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~ Handbook;

3.2.2 6 additional units of study (36 credit points) from ~~Tables 2, 3 and 4~~ the International Studies Table in the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~ Handbook;

3.2.3 10 compulsory units of study (48 credit points) in Law, as specified in the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~ Handbook; and

3.2.4 no more than 48 credit points of junior units of study from ~~Tables 2, 3 and 4~~ the International Studies Table.

3.3 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB), in the Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws combined degree program a student must complete units of study to the value of 144 credit points, made up of the following:

3.3.1 96 credit points of the compulsory units of study, which includes the 48 credit points of LAWS units of study listed below in 3.5.1 and counted towards the Bachelor of International Studies;

3.3.2 48 credit points of the optional units of study, as specified in the Faculty of Law Handbook, that must include:

3.3.2.1 a maximum of ~~402~~ 42 credit points from the units of study listed in Part One of the Undergraduate units of study table, and

3.3.2.2 a minimum of ~~eight~~ six credit points from the units of study listed in Part Two of the Undergraduate units of study table.

3.4 Candidates in International Studies/Law may credit the following subjects to both the Bachelor of International Studies (BIntS) and Bachelor of Laws (LLB);

3.4.1 Foundations of Law

- 3.4.2 Torts
- 3.4.3 Contracts
- 3.4.4 Torts and Contracts II
- 3.4.5 Processes of Justice
- 3.4.6 ~~The Legal Profession~~ Public Law
- 3.4.7 Criminal Law
- 3.4.8 International Law
- 3.4.9 Legal Research I
- 3.4.10 Legal Research II
- 3.5.1 Candidates in Combined Law must complete the law units of study in the following sequence:

Year	Unit of Study	Credit Points
Combined Law 1	Foundations of Law	6
	Legal Research I	0
	Torts	6
Combined Law 2	Processes of Justice	6
	Contracts	6
	Criminal Law	6
Combined Law 3	Torts and Contract II	6
	Public Law	6
	Legal Research II	0
Combined Law 2 or 3	International Law	6

3.5.2 On completion of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of International Studies, a student must then complete the following compulsory units of study towards the degree.

Year	Unit of Study	Credit points
Combined Law 4	Introduction to Property and Commercial Law	6
	Federal Constitutional Law	6
	Administrative Law	6
	The Legal Profession	6
	Real Property	6
	Corporate Law	6
	Equity	6
	Evidence	6
	Combined Law 5	Option units of study selected from Part 1 and Part 2

3.6 Except with the permission of the Dean or Associate Dean (Undergraduate) of the Faculty of Law, candidates in a Combined Law program must successfully complete Foundations of Law before enrolling in any other Bachelor of Laws units of study.

3.7 Students must complete the requirements for the Bachelor of International Studies before proceeding to the Bachelor of Laws (unless they have permission from the Faculty of Law stating otherwise).

4. Requirements for the award of honours

4.1 Both the Bachelor of International Studies and the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded with honours.

4.2 To qualify for the award of honours in the Bachelor of International Studies a student must complete successfully an additional year of study (the honours year), as specified in the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~ Arts Handbook.

4.2.1 students who qualify to undertake the honours year may elect to do so either:

4.2.1.1 by suspending candidature from the Bachelor of Laws (including the combined International Studies/Laws award course) for one year with the permission of the Faculty of Law; or

4.2.1.2 after completion of the combined award course.

4.2.2 The Bachelor of International Studies may be awarded with honours in any subject area ~~where honours units are listed in the Table of undergraduate units of study in the Table of undergraduate units of study in the~~ - Faculty of ~~Economics and Business, Arts,~~ or approved by the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~ with joint honours in two of these subject areas.

4.2.3 To enrol in the honours year, a student must satisfy the following:

4.2.3.1 successful completion of the requirements for the pass degree;

4.2.3.2 confirmation of the student's eligibility for entry to the honours year from the relevant Discipline(s) / Department; and

4.2.3.3 any other requirements for entry into the honours year set by the relevant Discipline/Department and the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~, unless otherwise approved by the Faculty of ~~Economics and Business Arts~~.

4.2.4 The classes for the award of honours in the Bachelor of International Studies are specified in the following table:

Description	Mark Range
Honours Class I and University Medal *	90 to100*
Honours Class I	80 to100
Honours Class II (Division 1)	75 to79
Honours Class II (Division 2)	70 to 74
Honours Class III	65 to 69
Pass	50 to 64

*Please Note: This is a minimum criterion only, other criteria apply

4.3.1 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded in two classes: Class I and Class II

4.3.2 To qualify for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Laws students must obtain the following WAM across all Law units, including those taken as part of the combined award course and any failures.

4.3.2.1 First class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of 75per cent or higher (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).

4.3.2.2 Second class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of between 70 per cent and 74.9 per cent (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).

4.3.3 Students who qualify for the award of first class honours, and whose work is of outstanding merit in the opinion of the Faculty, may be considered for the award of a University medal.

4.3.4 An honours year is not required.

5. Award of Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws

5.1 A student who completes the requirements for the Bachelor of International Studies and the Bachelor of Laws shall receive at graduation a separate testamur for each of the degrees.

5.2 The Bachelor of International Studies and the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded in two grades, namely pass and honours.

5.2.1 The testamur for the pass degree of Bachelor of International Studies shall specify the major(s) completed. 2

5.2.2 The testamur for the Bachelor of International Studies with honours shall specify the subject area(s) and the class of honours. It shall not include majors.

5.2.3 The testamur for the Bachelor of Laws with honours shall specify the class of honours.

5.3 Students may abandon the combined award course and elect to complete the Bachelor of International Studies in accordance with the resolutions governing this award course.

Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty: ARTS

Contact person: Dr Stephen Robertson (Associate Dean)
Email: stephen.robertson@arts.usyd.edu.au

1. Name of award course

Indonesian and Malay Studies – Request to change the name of the major from 'Indonesian and Malay Studies' to 'Indonesian Studies'.

2. Purpose of proposal

The department wishes to change the name of the major from 'Indonesian and Malay Studies' to 'Indonesian Studies' because there is no longer any Malay content in the courses that are taught and is in recognition of the current content of the course.

Approved by the Faculty's Undergraduate Matters Committee on 28 March 2007

3. Details of amendment

Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Resolutions

2. Units of Study

2.3 Part A

All-Arts degree, combined and joint degree programs require the completion of at least one major from Part A

2.3.29 ~~Indonesian and Malay Studies~~ Indonesian Studies

4. Transitional arrangements

Not applicable

5. Other relevant information

To be effective from Semester 1, 2008

6. Signature of Dean

Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty: ARTS

Contact person: Dr Stephen Robertson (Associate Dean)

Email: stephen.robertson@arts.usyd.edu.au

1. Name of award course

Spanish – Request to change name of major from 'Spanish' to 'Spanish and Latin American Studies'.

2. Purpose of proposal

The department of Spanish and Latin American Studies wishes to change the name of the major from 'Spanish' to 'Spanish and Latin American Studies' as it is a more accurate description of the content of the major. The culture courses cover Spain and Latin America equally. The language classes deal with the varieties of Spanish spoken in Latin America as well as Spain.

Approved by the Faculty's Undergraduate Matters Committee on 28 March 2007

3. Details of amendment

Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Resolutions

2. Units of Study

2.3 Part A

All-Arts degree, combined and joint degree programs require the completion of at least one major from Part A

2.3.48 ~~Spanish~~ Spanish and Latin American Studies

4. Transitional arrangements

Not applicable

5. Other relevant information

To be effective from Semester 1, 2008

6. Signature of Dean

Amendment of Faculty Resolutions

General Faculty Resolutions

Undergraduate degrees and combined degrees

These Faculty Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended), which sets out the requirements for all coursework courses, the relevant Resolutions of the Senate and the relevant resolutions of other faculties offering units to students in the Faculty of Arts.

Unless otherwise specified in the Faculty Resolutions relating to a particular course, these General Faculty Resolutions apply to all students enrolled in degrees, combined degrees and joint degrees under the supervision or part-supervision of the Faculty of Arts.

Any Faculty Resolution may be varied by the Dean (or in the case of combined degrees, by the two Deans) on a case by case basis.

1. Admission

1.1 All applications for admission to candidature to an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Arts will be subject to the Undergraduate Admissions policy of the Faculty of Arts;

1.2 all applications for admission to candidature to a combined undergraduate degree program in which the Bachelor of Arts forms a part, or to a joint degree program co-supervised by the Faculty of Arts, will be subject to the Undergraduate Admissions policies of the Faculty of Arts and of the partner faculty.

2. Units of study

2.1 Undergraduate students in the Faculty of Arts select units of study from the Faculty of Arts Table of units of study, subject to any restrictions on particular units. The Table lists units of study by subject area, and is in two parts:

2.1.1 Part A includes subjects offered by departments in the Faculty of Arts, from which all undergraduate degree, combined degree and joint degree students in the Faculty of Arts must complete at least one major;

2.1.2 Part B includes subjects offered by departments in other faculties.

2.2 Students in Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (Honours), Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies), Bachelor of Arts (Languages) or Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications) may complete their entire degree from Part A subjects; students in other Arts degrees, or combined/joint degrees, take subjects from Part B according to the particular requirements of their degree.

2.3 Part A

All-Arts degree, combined and joint degree programs require the completion of at least one major from Part A

2.3.1 Aboriginal Studies

2.3.2 Ancient History

2.3.3 Anthropology

2.3.4 Arab World, Islam and the Middle East

2.3.5 Arabic Language and Literature

2.3.6 Archaeology (Classical and Near Eastern)

2.3.7 Archaeology (Prehistoric and Historical)

2.3.8 Art History and Theory

2.3.9 Asian Studies

2.3.10 Australian Literature

2.3.11 Australian Studies

2.3.12 Biblical Studies

2.3.13 Chinese Studies

2.3.14 Classical Studies

2.3.15 Cultural Studies

2.3.16 Digital Cultures

- 2.3.17 English
 - 2.3.18 European Studies
 - 2.3.19 Film Studies
 - 2.3.20 French Studies
 - 2.3.21 Gender Studies
 - 2.3.22 Germanic Studies
 - 2.3.23 Government and International Relations
 - 2.3.24 Greek (Ancient)
 - 2.3.25 Hebrew (Classical)
 - 2.3.26 Hebrew (Modern)
 - 2.3.27 Heritage Studies
 - 2.3.28 Hindi-Urdu
 - 2.3.29 History
 - 2.3.30 Indonesian and Malay Studies
 - 2.3.31 International and Comparative Literary Studies
 - 2.3.32 Italian Studies
 - 2.3.33 Japanese Studies
 - 2.3.34 Jewish Civilisation, Thought and Culture
 - 2.3.35 Korean Studies
 - 2.3.36 Latin
 - 2.3.37 Legal Studies (no major is available)
 - 2.3.38 Linguistics
 - 2.3.39 Medieval Studies
 - 2.3.40 Modern Greek Studies
 - 2.3.41 Music
 - 2.3.42 Pali (no major is available)
 - 2.3.43 Peace and Conflict Studies (no major available)
 - 2.3.44 Performance Studies
 - 2.3.45 Philosophy
 - 2.3.46 Political Economy
 - 2.3.47 Sanskrit
 - 2.3.48 Social Policy
 - 2.3.49 Sociology
 - 2.3.50 Spanish and Latin American Studies
 - 2.3.51 Studies in Religion
 - 2.3.52 Thai (major may not be available)
 - 2.3.53 Yiddish (no guarantee of continuing availability of units)
- The following Part A subject areas are available only to students in specific degrees, as indicated:
- 2.3.52 Digital Cultures (available only to students in the BA (Digital Technology and Culture))
 - 2.3.53 Global Studies (available only to students in the Bachelor of Global Studies)
 - 2.3.54 Media and Communications (available only to students in the BA (Media and Communications))
 - 2.3.55 Social Sciences (available only to students in the Bachelor of Social Sciences)
 - 2.3.56 Socio-Legal Studies (available only to students in the Bachelor of Socio-Legal Studies)
 - 2.3.57 Legal Studies (available only to students in the Bachelor of Arts and Sciences)
- 2.4 Part B
 - 2.4.1 Biochemistry
 - 2.4.2 Bioinformatics
 - 2.4.3 Biology
 - 2.4.4 Chemistry
 - 2.4.5 Computer Science
 - 2.4.6 Economics
 - 2.4.7 Education
 - 2.4.8 Environmental Studies
 - 2.4.9 Geography

2.4.10 Geology and Geophysics

~~2.4.11 Government and International Relations~~

2.4.11 History and Philosophy of Science

2.4.12 Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management

2.4.13 Information Systems

2.4.14 Management

2.4.15 Mathematics

2.4.16 Microbiology

2.4.17 Physics

2.4.18 Plant Science

~~2.4.20 Political Economy~~

2.4.19 Psychology

2.4.20 Statistics

The following Part B subject areas are available only to students in specific degrees, as indicated:

2.4.23 Law (available only to students in the combined Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws, except for LAWS 1100, which is available only to students in the Bachelor of Arts and Sciences. Law is not recorded as a Bachelor of Arts major)

2.4.24 Psychology for Social Work (available only to students in the Bachelor of Social Work or combined Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Social Work. Psychology for Social Work is not available as a Bachelor of Arts major)

2.4.25 Units of study not listed in the Faculty of Arts Table of units of study may be selected where such a selection is specifically required, or allowed by the Faculty resolutions relating to the particular degree, combined degree or joint degree in which a student is enrolled.

2.4.26 Otherwise, the Faculty will consider applications to enrol in units of study not listed in the Faculty of Arts Table of units of study only if the student is able to display to the satisfaction of the Dean the relevance of the unit to a Part A major that the student is undertaking.

2.5 The Table of units of study specifies:

2.5.1 level and credit point value of each unit;

2.5.2 any assumed knowledge;

2.5.3 any co- or prerequisites;

2.5.4 any other special conditions or restrictions;

2.5.5 the semester/s in which the unit is offered.

SECTION 1: ACADEMIC BOARD COURSE PROPOSAL

PART 1: OVERVIEW OF PROPOSAL

Faculty: Faculty of Economics and Business

Faculty Contact person : Ms Lisa Kelaher (Undergraduate Program Adviser)

Ext. No: 67051

Academic Proponent: Dr Leanne Piggott, Former Program Director, Bachelor of International Studies, Discipline of Government and International Relations

E-mail: l.piggott@econ.usyd.edu.au

Date course approved by Faculty: Approved by Associate Dean (Faculty of Economics and Business) on behalf of Faculty 16/5/07.

1.1.1. Type of proposal: Amended

***Please note:** there are no changes to the shared resolutions for the Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Laws combined degree which stand, as updated by the Faculty of Law and forwarded to the Academic Board 1st May, 2007.

1.1.2. Type of course: Undergraduate

1.1.3. Name of Award course(s)

Name of **Amended** Award course/s:

Bachelor of International Studies

Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws

1.1.4. Abbreviated name

BIntS

BIntS/LLB

1.1.5. Date of introduction or deletion

Introduced: Year 2007 Semester 1

1.1.6 Availability to students

Commonwealth supported students	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Full-time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Part-time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fee-paying local students	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Full-time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Part-time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fee-paying international students	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Full-time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Part-time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Research Training Scheme (Postgrad. Research students only)	<input type="checkbox"/>		

SECTION 1 : ACADEMIC BOARD COURSE PROPOSAL

PART 2: DETAILS FOR ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSAL

1.2.1 Purpose of the proposal

The purpose of this proposal is to incorporate Human Geography units of study from the Faculty of Sciences (Geosciences School) into the Bachelor of International Studies degree. These units will be optional and can be taken as either elective units or a major in Human Geography.

In the case of students wishing to complete a major in Human Geography in the International Studies degree, the Faculty of Economics and Business has determined that 2 junior GEOS units and 6 senior GEOS units, as listed below (Section 3.1.20) will satisfy requirements.

1.2.2 Justification for proposal

The Bachelor of International Studies (BlntS) was launched in 2005. In its first year, 79 students enrolled and the UAI cut-off was 91.15. In 2006, the UAI cut off rose to 93.45 and 76 new students enrolled in the degree, bringing the total enrolled to 155. As of early Semester 1, 2007, another 71 students enrolled in the single degree (BlntS) and the UAI has risen to 96.45. Currently, 226 students are enrolled in the degree and enrolment figures have remained steady. The initial success of BlntS can be seen by comparing the 2005, 2006 and 2007 UAI cut-offs.

In 2006, The Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Laws (BlntS/Law) was launched with a cohort of 30 students and this year another 34 students enrolled in the combined International Studies program.

The degree has received positive feedback from both the Program Director (a position held for two years to ensure the success launching of the degree) and the Faculty's undergraduate Program Adviser. In particular, students value the potential to choose a combination of subjects which complement the focus of the degree on international relations. In addition to the core government and political economy units, students choose electives from areas such as languages and other arts units (e.g.: cultural studies, history). The degree does not require a major; however, students often aim to complete a major within this degree, which is most easily achieved in the areas of government and/or political economy.

Overall, the perceived value of the degree would appear to be based on three factors: the nature of the core units in government and political economy (which set it apart from other BlntS programs); the flexibility of its structure, both the non-mandatory status of the major and the range of possible majors. The encouragement to study abroad in 3rd as opposed to a mandatory exchange semester or year abroad (a semester or year abroad is mandatory in other BlntS programs) also add to the flexibility of this degree in comparison to competing International Studies degrees.

With this in mind, the Program Director involved in the first two years of the degree's establishment (Dr Leanne Piggott) began discussions with the Head of the School of Geosciences and other members of staff within the Human Geography field (Faculty of Science). These discussions were prompted by the desire to expand on the success of the degree in offering an interesting combination of areas of study related to international studies. The content taught within the discipline of Human Geography was considered to be particularly relevant, as it is explained on the Faculty of Science website:

"This area of study focuses on the way societies are structured and developed. The main aspects of this course are production and finance systems, social and cultural systems and their impacts on such processes as urbanisation and development. In the first two years, each of these features is brought together in an integrated course. In third year a

focus on human processes is studied in more detail. There is a strong focus on the Asia-Pacific region.”

During consultation with colleagues from Human Geography, a number of units with an international studies perspective were identified, including: Environment Change and Human Response; Asia-Pacific Field School; Sustainable Cities and Globalisation and Regions.

These discussions led to the proposed introduction of units from the Human Geography program as additional options under “List 4: Optional units of study related to International Studies”. Units from the

Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Education and Social Work already fall under this category (See Appendix A).

The Head of School (Geo Sciences), Mr Geoffrey Clarke, approving of the Faculty’s incorporation of Human Geography units into the degree, as stated in email 31st May, 2006 (see Appendix B).

The School of Geosciences does not award a major in Human Geography and so, in order to give students studying the BInts the possibility of completing a major in Human Geography, it was proposed that they meet Faculty of Economics and Business major requirements. To do this, they would need to complete 2 junior and 6 senior GEOS units (outlined in detail in Section 3.1.20 of this document).

The proposal to add Human Geography units as electives and a major within the Bachelor of International Studies was put forward at the Faculty’s Undergraduate Studies Board meeting on 6th April, 2006 and this was approved 16th May, 2006

Please note: at the time this proposal was approved within the Faculty, it was determined that a major proposal would not be required. This was based on the fact that the degree resolutions were established to allow units of study from other faculties, as set out in degree resolutions (see page, 43 2007 handbook). In hindsight, a formal proposal should have been presented to the Undergraduate Studies Committee and, therefore, this proposal is retrospective.

1.2.3 Benchmarking, market research and analysis

(i) Benchmarking:

As mentioned, the main reason for the degree’s success to date is based on it offering a different program to International Studies degrees at other NSW universities: the nature of the core units (in Government and Political Economy) in conjunction with the flexibility of its structure and the range of possible majors. Other BIntS programs primarily focus on language and cultural studies as the core units within the degree. In addition, while other BIntS programs have made study abroad compulsory, the Faculty of Economics and Business BIntS encourages study abroad in 3rd year but provides alternatives to those not choosing to complete the practicum overseas.

With the addition of the Human Geography major, the BIntS degree is able to further differentiate from other BIntS degrees and add to the variety of options students can study which complement the degree.

In this way, the Faculty has demonstrated leadership and innovation by identifying related units of study within an area not commonly drawn from.

(ii) Market research and analysis:

The Faculty of Economics and Business offers a unique International Studies program in comparison to other competitors. Generally, competitor institutions, emphasise cultural studies and international affairs with electives in politics available and only one other

institution (of those researched) offering a Geography and Environmental Studies major within the elective list (Monash University, South Africa campus).

The Faculty of Economics and Business is including Geosciences as a possible major but at the same time, ensuring the major is aligned with aims of the degree by limiting units on offer to those related to Human Geography. This will allow the degree to maintain its differentiation while also providing a focus to possible elective study from with the School of Geosciences.

(i) Summary table of competitive offerings to proposed award course:

Institute	Competitive Offering	Additional information
The University of Technology, Sydney (UTS)	Bachelor of Arts in International Studies and Combined degrees in International Studies through School of Humanities and Social Sciences.	Compulsory major in cultural studies to be completed on exchange.
The University of New South Wales (UNSW)	Bachelor of International Studies (stream)	Compulsory stream in one of following: Asian Studies, Development Studies, European Studies, Globalisation and Languages. Students choose their preferred stream on enrolment, which includes individual study program overseas, normally of two semesters, during the third and/or fourth year.
Macquarie University	Bachelor of International Studies	Compulsory language and culture component and compulsory semester at overseas university, electives in politics and international relations amongst other history and law units.
Monash University	Bachelor of Arts, major in International Studies	First two years of study based on program of available units with 'International Studies' focus with 3 rd year chosen by students from list of options. *Note South Africa campus includes Geography and Environmental Studies among these options along with English amongst other Arts units.

(iv) Estimated Student Demand * **Human Geography units only**

Estimated Student Demand	2007	2008	2009
Commonwealth-supported	2	5	5
Local fee-paying	0	0	0
International fee-paying	0	0	1
Estimated Total EFTSU	2	5	5
Lowest EFTSU for which course would be run *Please note: Units are run by Science Faculty for Science students regardless of number of International Studies students from Faculty of Economics and Business taking part.	0	0	0

Estimated Full-time and Part-time Students	2007	2008	2009
Estimated number of Full-time students	1.95	4.86	4.86
Estimated number of Part-time students	.05	.032	.032

Impact on students currently enrolled:

The proposed units and/or major will have a minimal, positive impact on students currently enrolled. It will offer an additional stream to the degree for all students, both current and future. As stated, the GEOS units are being offered in addition to available units of study and majors in Table 4 of the degree; that is, within the list of units which can be taken in other faculties. The number of students enrolled in the degree is steady from year to year, presently, Those taking up units in the Human Geography stream, within the Faculty of Science is expected to be steady and minimal, in line with the trend in enrolments this year in both the degree and GEOS units. In fact, 2 students enrolled in the pre-requisite unit GEOS 1001 in Semester 1, 2007) Therefore, it is not expected that there will be any impact on numbers of students enrolled beyond the normal annual increase.

Enrolment Quotas:

Will quotas be set for the proposed award course or for any units of study within the award course?

For local fee-paying students

No

For international fee-paying students

No

1.2.4 Consultation and External References

Consultees	Date of consultation	Method of consultation	Type of supporting evidence provided
Representatives from the School of Geosciences (Faculty of Science) including: Head of School, Professor Geoffrey Clarke and Executive Director, School of Geosciences, Mr Kim Schwieters.	Approximately late 2005/early 2006	Informal meeting/discussions	Email from Professor Geoffrey Clarke approving incorporation of units into International Studies degree (2/6/2006).
Faculty of Economics and Business, Undergraduate Studies Board.	6 th April 2006 and 16 th May, 2006.	Meeting	Minutes from meeting in which proposal was approved by Board (16/5/2006).

1.2.5 Course structure

Not applicable.

The normal degree duration will apply for all students doing a Bachelor of International Studies or combined degrees involving International Studies, with a minimum of three years. The new major will not extend the duration of the normal award course in any way; students will be able to complete the Human Geography major and, depending on the number of credit points remaining of an overall 144 in total and after having completed the 60 compulsory credit points for the degree, will be eligible to pursue other majors.

- (b) Minimum credit points required for completion of qualification:
48 credit points to complete a major in Human Geography.

Forty eight credit points required for a major in Human Geography and that includes 2 junior and 6 senior subjects, all at 6 credit points each = 48 in total as part of a Bachelor of International Studies (144 credit points).

- (c) Mode of delivery: Face-to-face teaching
- (d) Does the course involve clinical or industrial placement/experience?
Yes No

The Senior Asia-Pacific Field School unit involves a field trip: 5 weeks intensive. 8 modules of 3 lectures each; 10 full days' equivalent fieldwork; 20 hours small group work.. The unit of study can be taken only in coincidence with GEOS 3054 and with prior permission from the unit of study coordinator. It constitutes a Field School run over a five-week period in January-February, prior to the commencement of the semester. In 2006 the Field School will be held in Thailand, Laos and Viet Nam. In other years it may be held in the South Pacific (Vanuatu and Fiji). It is run in close association with local universities, whose staff and students participate in some components of the course. It focuses on environmental and development issues in the context of rapid social change.

- (e) Please indicate what processes are in place to guarantee the quality of academic staffing, available resources for teaching and provision of adequate curriculum delivery, assessment and authentication of student work.

The Bachelor of International Studies will remain under the supervision of the Associate Dean (Undergraduate) in the Faculty of Economics and Business. The Faculty USB will continue to monitor and review the course. As part of this monitoring and evaluation process, the USB will continue to liaise with relevant faculties within the University. Regular consultation with students enrolled in the course will also be carried out. The monitoring and review process will also require the USB to advise on whether new units of study should be added to the award course and whether existing units of study need to be deleted or revised. Further input will be provided by the Faculty's Learning and Teaching Committee, which provides quality assurance for teaching

1.2.6 Assessment procedures

Proposed Assessment Regime	Proportion of assessment regime (%)	Use of external assessors/examiners (Yes/No) (if yes, please provide details)
A variety of papers (including field paper), essay and exam.		No

Please provide justification

In line with existing practice in the Faculty of Economics and Business, assessment methods will vary between units of study. Units of study will be assessed by a combination of individual and group assignments (papers, essays), research projects, case studies, presentations, and exams as appropriate. Assessment in all units will be of a continuous nature.

There will be no use of external assessors/examiners.

1.2.7 Student workload

- (a) See below, part (b)

- (b) Provide an indication of how the academic course load including the weight given to any dissertation component compare with other similar course loads in the faculty/college/university

In line with Academic Board Resolution 370/03 the credit point load for units of study will be six (6) credit points. A normal semester load of 24 credit points will therefore equate to the effort expected of a full-time student studying 36-48 hours per week. A credit point will notionally equate (as appropriate to the discipline concerned) to:

- 1.5 – 2 hours per week of student effort consisting of:
 - 0.5 - 1 hours class time.
 - 1 hour of work outside of class
- 750 – 1000 words in a major assessment task OR 1 hour of examination (with upper limit as defined by Academic Board policy) OR a twenty minute seminar presentation.

The only dissertation component of this award course is that which occurs where students undertake study at the honours level. In such instances the load is comparable with the load that occurs in other Economics and Business programs.

- (c) What load for HECS and student load purposes should be given to each of the constituent parts or units making up the award course?

Load should be apportioned on the basis that 48 credit points equals 1 EFTSU.

1.2.8 Attributes of graduates

Graduates will develop skills and knowledge in line with those outlined for the Bachelor of International Studies as well as those that specifically relate to skills and knowledge acquired through a Human Geography major.

Skills and Knowledge	Attributes
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be open to new ways of thinking about international issues and appreciate the importance of intellectual curiosity and reflection as the foundation for continuous learning. 2. Demonstrate a commitment to lifelong learning through continuous reflection on personal and professional experiences, self-evaluation and self-improvement. 3. Demonstrate a willingness to meet new challenges and deadlines. 4. Demonstrate a capacity to work independently including the ability to plan and achieve goals. 5. Display a commitment to achieving a broad vision that aims to balance personal, intellectual, emotional, physical and social needs, and that can be sustained. 	<p>Personal and Intellectual Autonomy: Graduates of the Faculty of Economics and Business will be able to work independently and sustainably, in a way that is informed by openness, curiosity and a desire to meet new challenges.</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Identify, define and analyse problems and recommend creative solutions within real-world constraints. 7. Apply economic, political, legal, commercial and business theories and concepts to problems and practice. 8. Critically evaluate underlying theories, concepts, assumptions, limitations and arguments in disciplinary and cross-disciplinary fields of study. 9. Appreciate the advancing nature of knowledge frontiers through research. 10. Develop coherent arguments when recommending solutions and critically evaluating theories in major fields of study. 	<p>Research and Inquiry: Graduates of the Faculty of Economics and Business will be able to create new knowledge and understanding through the process of research and inquiry.</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Negotiate and create shared understandings by respectfully interacting with people from diverse 	<p>Communication: Graduates of the Faculty of Economics</p>

<p>backgrounds, including different cultures, religions and socio-economic systems.</p> <p>12. Appreciate that communication develops learning and learning communities.</p> <p>13. Confidently and coherently communicate, orally and in writing, to a professional standard in major fields of study.</p> <p>14. Display leadership by inspiring others in personal, professional and global contexts.</p> <p>15. Employ technologies effectively in communicating information relevant to practice in major fields of study.</p>	<p>and Business will recognise and value communication as a tool for negotiating and creating new understanding, interacting with others, and furthering their own learning.</p>
<p>16. Apply research principles and methods for gathering and analysing data/information relevant to major fields of study.</p> <p>17. Conduct research using archives, libraries, the web and other sources of information.</p> <p>18. Employ technologies effectively in gathering information from written, oral and electronic sources.</p> <p>19. Manage, analyse, evaluate and use information efficiently and effectively.</p> <p>20. Appreciate the economic, legal, social, ethical and cultural issues in the gathering and use of information.</p>	<p>Information Literacy: Graduates of the Faculty of Economics and Business will be able to use information effectively in a range of contexts.</p>
<p>21. Display a deep respect for others and act with integrity in all aspects of their personal and professional life and contribute as a global citizen.</p> <p>22. Demonstrate the capacity to deal with ethical and other issues in business, government and social contexts in relation to their personal and professional lives.</p> <p>23. Demonstrate an appreciation of the complex and dynamic nature of professional work.</p> <p>24. Work with people from diverse backgrounds with inclusiveness, open-mindedness and integrity.</p> <p>25. Demonstrate an ability to participate in a broad range of complex and changing social, political and economic contexts.</p>	<p>Ethical, Social and Professional Understanding: Graduates of the Faculty of Economics and Business will hold personal values and beliefs consistent with their role as responsible members of local, national, international and professional communities.</p>

1.2.9 Transitional arrangements (for continuing students)

Last year of student intake under existing Resolutions: Local students: 2006

International students: 2006

The major will be offered to new students and continuing students from 2007. The Faculty will ensure that all continuing students are aware of the re-introduction of this major and provide them with the opportunity to meet with student advisers and the program adviser to discuss how they might complete the major.

1.2.10 Course administration

Course to be administered by the following Faculty: Faculty of Economics and Business

(a) Is there **shared teaching** with other Faculties?

Yes

No

Please see below on provision of additional information.

Faculty	Percentage of EFTSU
Managing Faculty: the Faculty of Economics and Business	0
Collaborating Faculties: The Faculty of Science, School of Geosciences.	100%
External partners: NA	

(b) Basis for the above allocation between faculties:

The allocation of EFTSU is still under discussion with The Faculty of Science. At present, the School of Geosciences will continue to resource and teach the GEOS Units and have approved the incorporation of minimal numbers of students from the Faculty of Economics and Business in their teaching allocation.

(c) Combined degree – inter-faculty arrangements:

This change does not affect concerned Faculties involved in Combined degrees with Economics and Business (Law). Follow up meetings or inter-faculty planning sessions will be arranged if needed but to date, the Faculty of Law has not expressed a need.

(d) Is the proposed award course part of a **con-joint venture** with another institution?

No

1.2.11 Resolutions

(a) Are there changes to the list of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates conferred by your Faculty, as listed in the **Resolutions of the Senate** available in the [University Calendar](#)?

No

(b) Will there be new Resolutions or changes to the existing **Resolutions of the Senate** for the proposed Coursework award course?

Yes *If yes, please complete Appendix 3.*

(c) Will there be new Resolutions or changes to the existing **Faculty Resolutions** for the proposed award course?

Yes *If yes, please complete Appendix 4.*

(d) Will there be changes to the academic dress due to the introduction of the proposed new award course?

Yes No

1.2.12 Quality assurance arrangements and plans

The Bachelor of International Studies and International Studies/Law will remain under the supervision of the Associate Dean (Undergraduate) in the Faculty of Economics and Business. The Faculty USB will continue to monitor and review the major. As part of this monitoring and evaluation process, the USB will continue to liaise with relevant faculties within the University. Regular consultation with students enrolled in the course will also be carried out. The monitoring and review process will also require the USB to advise on whether new units of study should be added to the award course and whether existing units of study need to be deleted or revised. Further input will be provided by the Faculty's Teaching and Learning Committee, which provides quality assurance for teaching quality.

SECTION 1 : ACADEMIC BOARD COURSE PROPOSAL

PART 3: RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

1.3.1 Estimated Student Numbers for next three years of the award course

Estimated Student Demand	2007	2008	2009
Estimated Student Numbers	290	304.5	319.7
Estimated EFTSU	287	301	316.5

1.3.2 Availability of teaching and support staff

(a) Availability of academic and support staff to deliver the proposed award course:
As the units of study are existing and are being offered in an existing degree (Bachelor of International Studies and International Studies/Law), it is considered the numbers of students wishing to enrol will not create undue strain on School of Geosciences resources and, in fact, is welcomed. It is not necessary to allocate any additional resources. As stated, in Semester 1, 2007, only 2 International Studies students were enrolled in the pre-requisite Human Geography unit: GEOS 1001. Although this number is expected to rise, it is not anticipated that numbers will be significant and have been calculated as a percentage of overall steady increase in student enrolments in the degree.

(b) Strengths of the department/school/faculty:
NA – as the subject area is existing, current staff will continue to work on the course.

1.3.3 Availability of teaching space, and other required facilities

As the major Human Geography is already offered in the School of Geosciences, rooms, teaching and administrative support are already available. It is anticipated that existing resources will be able to absorb the estimated increase in numbers.

- (a) Teaching rooms: NA, for above reasons
- (b) Lecture theatres: NA
- (c) Laboratories (including computer access labs): NA
- (d) Staff offices: NA
- (e) Storage or other space required including any which needs to be rented externally:

1.3.4 Availability of Library Resources

Concerns about library holdings that need to be addressed:
These units currently exist with the School of Geosciences and it is not anticipated that any additional library resources will be required. Also, as the units of study will need to fit into limited number of available elective spaces within the degree, the numbers of students being able to complete Human Geography units and/or a major within this degree will be still be limited by the fewer options for majors overall within the International Studies (and combined) degree from 2007.

1.3.5 Availability of IT and other Equipment

- (a) Computer Technology:
No additional resources needed at this stage.
- (b) Other Equipment:
As above.

1.3.6 Timetabling arrangements

The proposed award course will be offered in the following teaching period:
standard

APPROVALS

Nominated Faculty Officer

Dean of Faculty (or Delegate)

SECTION 1 – APPENDIX 3: RESOLUTIONS OF THE SENATE (COURSEWORK AWARD COURSES)

Resolutions of the Senate (Coursework award courses)

Course Title: Bachelor of International Studies

1. Requirements for the Bachelor of International Studies

1.1 To qualify for the award of the pass degree a student must:

1.1.1 complete successfully units of study amounting to a total value of 144 credit points; and

1.1.2 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

2. Majors

2.1 The award course of Bachelor of International Studies will be awarded in the following majors:

2.1.1 Anthropology

2.1.2 Arab World, Islam and the Middle East

2.1.3 Arabic Language and Literature

2.1.4 Asian Studies

2.1.5 Chinese Studies

2.1.6 Economics

2.1.7 Education

2.1.8 French Studies

2.1.9 Germanic Studies

2.1.10 Government and International Relations

2.1.11 Hebrew (Modern)

2.1.12 Hindi-Urdu

2.1.13 History

2.1.14 Human Geography

2.1.15 Indonesian and Malay Studies

2.1.16 Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management

2.1.17 International and Comparative Literary Studies

2.1.18 International Business

2.1.19 Italian Studies

2.1.20 Japanese Studies

2.1.21 Jewish Civilisation, Thought and Culture

2.1.22 Korean Studies

2.1.23 Management

2.1.24 Modern Greek Studies

2.1.25 Political Economy

~~2.1.25 Russian~~

2.1.26 Sanskrit

2.1.27 Spanish

2.1.28 Thai

2.1.29 Yiddish, and

2.2 may also include any other major, as approved by the Faculty of Economics and Business.

3. Requirements for the honours degree

3.1 To qualify for the award of the honours degree, a student must complete the requirements specified in the Faculty Resolutions relating to this degree.

4. Requirements for the combined degrees

4.1 To qualify for the award of the Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws degrees a student must complete the requirements specified in the Faculty Resolutions relating to this combined award course.

SECTION 1 – APPENDIX 4: RESOLUTIONS OF THE FACULTY

Bachelor of International Studies

***Please note:** There are no changes to the shared resolutions for the Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Laws combined degree which stand, as updated by the Faculty of Law and forwarded to the Academic Board 1st May, 2007 and appearing in updated form in CMS 13th July, 2007.

1. Units of study

1.1 The units of study which may be taken for the Bachelor of International Studies are set out under the tables of undergraduate units of study in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook, together with:

- 1.1.1 designation as junior, senior or honours level;
- 1.1.2 credit point value;
- 1.1.3 the units of study with which they are mutually exclusive;
- 1.1.4 the semesters in which they are offered;
- 1.1.5 corequisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/assumed knowledge;
- 1.1.6 the faculty responsible for the unit of study; and
- 1.1.7 any special conditions.

2. Requirements for the Bachelor of International Studies

2.1 To qualify for the award of the pass degree a student must complete successfully units of study amounting to a total of 144 credit points, including:

- 2.1.1 10 core units of study (comprising 24 junior and 36 senior credit points) in International Studies, as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook; and
- 2.1.2 14 additional units of study (84 credit points) from Tables 2, 3 and 4 in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook;
- 2.1.3 no more than 60 credit points of junior units of study.

3. Majors

3.1 The award course, Bachelor of International Studies may be awarded in the following majors:

- 3.1.1 Anthropology;
- 3.1.2 Arab World, Islam and the Middle East;
- 3.1.3 Arabic Language and Literature;
- 3.1.4 Asian Studies;
- 3.1.5 Chinese Studies;
- 3.1.6 Economics;
- 3.1.7 Education;
- 3.1.8 French Studies;
- 3.1.9 Germanic Studies;
- 3.1.10 Government and International Relations;
- 3.1.11 Hebrew (Modern);
- 3.1.12 Hindi-Urdu;
- 3.1.13 History;
- 3.1.14 Human Geography
- 3.1.15 Indonesian and Malay Studies;
- 3.1.16 Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management;
- 3.1.17 International Business;
- 3.1.18 International and Comparative Literary Studies;
- 3.1.19 Italian Studies;
- 3.1.20 Japanese Studies;
- 3.1.21 Jewish Civilisation, Thought and Culture;
- 3.1.22 Korean Studies;
- 3.1.23 Management;
- 3.1.24 Modern Greek Studies;
- 3.1.25 Political Economy;

- 3.1.26 Russian;
- 3.1.26 Sanskrit;
- 3.1.27 Spanish;
- 3.1.28 Thai;
- 3.1.29 Yiddish; and

3.2 may also include any major offered by another Faculty of the University, as approved by the Faculty of Economics and Business.

4. Requirements for the combined degrees

4.1 To qualify for the award of the Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws degrees a student must complete the requirements as specified in the Faculty Resolutions relating to this combined award course.

5. Requirements for the Honours degree

5.1 The Bachelor of International Studies may be awarded either with honours in any of the subject areas in 3 where honours units are listed in the tables of undergraduate units of study or, as approved by the Faculty of Economics and Business, with joint honours in two of these subject areas.

5.2 To qualify for the award of the, honours degree a student must complete successfully an additional year of study (the honours year), as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook.

5.3 To enrol in the honours year, a student must satisfy the following:

- 5.3.1 successful completion of the requirements for the pass degree;
- 5.3.2 confirmation of the student's eligibility for entry to the honours year from the relevant Discipline(s) /Department; and
- 5.3.3 any other requirements for entry into the honours year set by the relevant Discipline(s)/ Department and the Faculty of Economics and Business, unless otherwise approved by the Faculty of Economics and Business.

5.4 The classes for the award of honours are specified in the following table:

Description	Mark range
Honours Class I and University Medal	90 to 100*
Honours Class I	80 to 100
Honours Class II (Division 1)	75 to 79
Honours Class II (Division 2)	70 to 74
Honours Class III	65 to 69
Pass	50 to 64
*Please Note. This is a minimum criterion only, other criteria apply.	

6. Award of Bachelor of International Studies

6.1 The Bachelor of International Studies may be awarded in two grades, namely pass and honours.

6.2 The testamur for the pass degree shall specify the major(s) completed.

6.2.1 The testamur for the honours degree shall specify the subject area(s) and the grade of honours.

6.2.2 It shall not include majors.

SECTION 1 – APPENDIX 5: LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT

I have examined the Library needs related to the proposal and certify that existing Library holdings, staffing, services and accommodation are, or will be, **adequate/ inadequate** to cover the demands that are inherent in it.

(If there are any concerns about library holdings, please address these.)

.....
for the University Librarian

.....
Date

Further comments:

Holdings:

Services/Staffing:

SECTION 2: FEE REVIEW AND FEE SETTING

Faculty: Faculty of Economics and Business

Faculty Contact person: Ms Lisa Kelaher (Undergraduate Program Adviser)
Ext. No: 67051

Academic Proponent: Dr Leanne Piggott, Former Program Director, Bachelor of International Studies, Discipline of Government and International Relations
E-mail: l.piggott@econ.usyd.edu.au

Date course approved by Faculty: Approved by Associate Dean (Faculty of Economics and Business) on behalf of Faculty 16/5/07.

2.1.1. Type of proposal: Amended

2.1.2. Type of course: Undergraduate

2.1.3. Name of Award course(s)

Name of **Amended** Award course/s:

Bachelor of International Studies

Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws

2.1.4. Abbreviated name

BIntS

BIntS/LLB

2.1.5. Date of introduction or deletion

Introduced: Year 2007 Semester 1

2.1.6 Fee review and Fee-setting

(a) Fees for Undergraduate award course:

Undergraduate award course	Current Fee Band and Fees (per 1 EFTSU per annum)		Proposed Increase (%)		Proposed Fee Band and Fees (per 1 EFTSU per annum)	
	Local students	International students	Local	Int'l	Local students	International students
BIntS	(Band 2) \$5118	\$21168				
BIntS/LLB	(Band 2) \$5906	\$23280				

(b) Fees for Postgraduate award course: NA

PROPOSED BY:

Nominated Faculty Officer Dean of Faculty (or Delegate) **PVC (College)**

APPROVAL:

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International) / Vice-Chancellor

SECTION 3: COURSE INFORMATION FORM AND MARKETING PLAN

PART 1: COURSE INFORMATION FOR FLEXSIS

Faculty: Faculty of Economics and Business

Faculty Contact person: Ms Lisa Kelaher (Undergraduate Program Adviser)

Ext. No: 67051

Academic Proponent: Dr Leanne Piggott, Former Program Director, Bachelor of International Studies, Discipline of Government and International Relations

E-mail: l.piggott@econ.usyd.edu.au

Date course approved by Faculty: Approved by Associate Dean (Faculty of Economics and Business) on behalf of Faculty 16/5/07.

3.1.1. Type of proposal: Amended

3.1.2. Type of course: Undergraduate

3.1.3. Name of Award course(s)

Name of **Amended** Award course/s:

Bachelor of International Studies

Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws

3.1.4. Abbreviated name

BIntS

BIntS/LLB

3.1.5. Date of introduction or deletion

Introduced: Year 2007 Semester 1

3.1.6 Course Code

Course Code of Existing Award Course for amendment or deletion FH031 and FH032

3.1.7 CRICOS Code

CRICOS Code of Existing Award Course for amendment or deletion:

053425C (BIntS)

055539K (BIntS/LLB)

3.1.8 Short degree description (e.g. for the UAC Guide):

All students follow a core program of study in international studies. Majors may be chosen from Economics and Business and other faculties such as Arts and Education and Social Work.

3.1.9 Full degree description (e.g. for Faculty handbook):

This course is designed to equip students with knowledge, understanding and expertise pertaining to the economic and political dimensions of the global system. In so doing, it will draw on the considerable expertise in international studies (economics, politics and business) that exists in the Faculty of Economics and Business. Moreover, students are encouraged to study a second language in the Faculty of Arts and to study abroad for one semester, or to work as an intern in an international organisation based in Sydney. The degree provides the flexibility to include a range of international related units (including a major) from the Faculties of Arts, Economics and Business, Education and Social Work, and Science. Graduates of this program will have the tools necessary to operate effectively as members of the world community. They will also be able to compete successfully in the global

marketplace and to take up key international advisory and management positions in government and non-government agencies, and in the business sector, both overseas and in Australia.

3.1.10 Level of Award:

Bachelor's degree

3.1.11 Is this an Honours course? No

3.1.12 If the proposal is for a new award course, please indicate if the new course is the result of new resolutions for an existing course? Yes No

3.1.13 Name of award that will be conferred upon completion of course:

Bachelor of International Studies
Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws

3.1.14 If the proposal is for a new award course, please indicate which category the proposed course should be allocated to according to the DEST Field of Education and Discipline Area (available from the [Courses and Fees Toolkit](#) on the Academic and International website):

DEST Field of Education NA
DEST Discipline Area NA

3.1.15 Credit points required for the Award: 144

3.1.16 Location/ Campus for Student Attendance:

Camperdown & Darlington

3.1.17 Are students enrolling in the proposed award course subject to:

Criminal Record Check Yes No
Prohibited Employment Declaration Yes No
Health Records & Privacy Information Declaration Yes No

3.1.18 Prohibitions: NA

3.1.19 Articulation Pathway (if applicable): NA

3.1.20 Units of Study offered in proposed award course:

(a). Existing units of study

<i>UoS Code</i>	<i>UoS Name</i>	<i>Core / Elective</i>	<i>Session Offered</i>	<i>Course Year Offered</i>
GEOS 1001	Earth, Environment and Society	Core	1	2007 and on
GEOS 1002	Introductory Geography	Core	2	2007
GEOS 2112/GEOS 2912	Economic Geography of Global Development/Economic Geography of Global Development (Adv).	Elective	1	2007
GEOS 2122/GEOS 2922	Urban Geography/Urban Geography (Adv)	Elective	2	2007
GEOS 3053/GEOS 3953	Asia-Pacific Field School (A)/Asia Pacific Field School (A (Adv)	Elective	S1 Intensive	2007

GEOS 3054/GEOS 3954	Asia-Pacific Field School (B)/Asia-Pacific Field School (B) (Adv)	Elective	S1 Intensive	2007
GEOS 3512/GEOS 3912	Contemporary Global Geographies/Contemporary Global Geographies (Adv)	Elective	1	2007
GEOS 3522/GEOS 3922	Cities and Citizenships/Cities and Citizenships (Adv)	Elective	2	2007

(b). New units of study: NA

SECTION 3 : COURSE INFORMATION FORM AND MARKETING PLAN

PART 2: COURSE INFORMATION FOR UNIVERSITY'S UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE COURSE DATABASE (FOR MARKETING PURPOSES)

- 3.2.1** UAC Code: FH031 and FH032 (Undergraduate courses only)
- 3.2.2** CRICOS Code: 053425C (BIntS)
055539K (BIntS/LLB)
- 3.2.3** Career Opportunities: Examples include key international advisory and management positions in government, non-government agencies and the business sector.
- 3.2.4** Areas of study: All students follow a core program of study in international studies, including 10 compulsory units of Government (practicum included) and Political Economy. Majors and electives may be chosen from within the Faculty of Economics and Business and other faculties such as Arts, and Education and Social Work.
- 3.2.5** Assumed Knowledge: NA
- 3.2.6** Minimum education requirements:
Year 12 (senior secondary certificate) or equivalent
Mature background
- 3.2.7** If the proposal is for a Postgraduate award course, please indicate the course method:
NA
- 3.2.8** UAI (for UG only):
- | | |
|------|-------|
| 2007 | 96.45 |
| 2006 | 93.45 |
| 2005 | 91.15 |
- 3.2.9** Additional admission selection criteria: NA
- 3.2.10** If the course is offered to international students please complete the following:
UAI International (for international students only): 91.45 (BIntS)
(Undergraduate courses only) 99.55 (BIntS/LLB)
Other international student entry requirements: IELTS 6.5 (BIntS)
IELTS 7.5 (BIntS/LLB)
- 3.2.11** If the proposal is for a Postgraduate award course, please indicate the application closing date: N/A
- 3.2.12** Will mid-semester intake be available for:
- | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| Commonwealth Supported students | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Local fee-paying students | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| International fee-paying students | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SECTION 3 : COURSE INFORMATION FORM AND MARKETING PLAN

PART 3: MARKETING PLAN

3.3.1 Marketing plan and strategy

The Faculty of Economics and Business has consulted staff in its marketing unit and will advertise the major as possible in the International Studies degree (with the caveat "subject to approval") via the Faculty web site and publications in 2007. Promotional material will emphasise the unique focus and structure of the major, the skills, knowledge and attributes it seeks to engender in students, and the employment prospects for its graduates.

APPROVALS

Nominated Faculty Officer

Dean of Faculty (or Delegate)

SECTION 4: INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Faculty: Faculty of Economics and Business

Faculty Contact person: Ms Lisa Kelaher (Undergraduate Program Adviser)
Ext. No: 67051

Academic Proponent: Dr Leanne Piggott, Former Program Director, Bachelor of International Studies, Discipline of Government and International Relations
E-mail: l.piggott@econ.usyd.edu.au

Date course approved by Faculty: Approved by Associate Dean (Faculty of Economics and Business) on behalf of Faculty 16/5/07.

4.1.1. Type of proposal: Amended

4.1.2. Type of course: Undergraduate

4.1.3. Name of Award course(s)

Name of **Amended** Award course/s:

Bachelor of International Studies

Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws

4.1.4. Abbreviated name

BIntS

BIntS/LLB

4.1.5. Date of introduction or deletion

Introduced: Year 2007 Semester 1

4.1.6 Course Code

Course Code of Existing Award Course for amendment or deletion: FH031 and FH032

4.1.7 CRICOS Code

CRICOS Code of Existing Award Course for amendment or deletion:

4.1.8 Marketing plan and strategy

4.1.9 Availability of Course

Will international students be able to enrol full-time?

Yes No

4.1.10 Mode of Study

Will international students be able to study the proposed course in "face-to-face" mode for at least 75% of the time each semester?

Yes No

4.1.11 Incidental (Ancillary) Fees

Will the proposed course incur any compulsory costs other than tuition fees and compulsory subscriptions?

Yes If yes please indicate the amount

No

4.1.10 Commencement Semester

Indicate whether entry to the course is possible in each semester.

SEM1 ONLY SEM1or 2 SEM2 ONLY

If entry is permissible in Semester 2, please indicate whether subject choice will be restricted and whether the duration of the course will necessarily increase?

Human Geography prerequisite units 1 and 2 only available in Semester 1 and 2 respectively. However, students can commence major at different points through degree and can choose to take electives in Human Geography without completing a major.

4.1.11 English Language Requirements

Will the minimum English language requirement for the proposed course differ from the usual requirements (i.e. overall IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each band)?

Yes
No

If yes please indicate IELTS equivalent

APPROVALS

.....
Dean or delegate

The Proposed Course is suitable for CRICOS registration and International Office processing.

.....
Director International Office

SECTION 5: PLANNING SUPPORT OFFICE

Faculty: Faculty of Economics and Business

Faculty Contact person: Ms Lisa Kelaher (Undergraduate Program Adviser)
Ext. No: 67051

Academic Proponent: Dr Leanne Piggott, Former Program Director, Bachelor of International Studies, Discipline of Government and International Relations

E-mail: l.piggott@econ.usyd.edu.au

Date course approved by Faculty: Approved by Associate Dean (Faculty of Economics and Business) on behalf of Faculty 16/5/07.

5.1.1. Type of proposal: Amended

5.1.2. Type of course: Undergraduate

5.1.3. Name of Award course(s)

Name of **Amended** Award course/s:

Bachelor of International Studies

Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws

5.1.4. Abbreviated name

BIntS

BIntS/LLB

5.1.5. Date of introduction or deletion

Introduced: Year 2007 Semester 1

5.1.6 Estimated percentage distribution of load across departments in one or more faculties: N/A

5.1.7 Number of semesters required to complete the course in minimum time 4

5.1.8 Estimated Student Enrolments (i.e. Head Count)

Estimated Student Enrolments		2007	2008	2009
Commonwealth-supported	Full-time	211	221.5	232.6
	Part-time	4	4.2	4.4
Local fee-paying	Full-time	31.4	33	34.65
	Part-time	0.6	.65	.68
International fee-paying	Full-time	43	45.15	47.4
	Part-time	0	0	0
Total Student Enrolments		290	304.5	319.7

5.1.9 For undergraduate degrees only, please indicate the expected 'carry-on' rate from one academic year to the next.

e.g. the number of students in first year in year 'n' expected to re-enrol in second year in year 'n+1'.

5.1.10 IMPORTANT The University operates within a fixed target for Commonwealth Supported load. Any new course proposals which include intakes of Commonwealth Supported (HECS) students must be accompanied by an indication of a corresponding reduction in the HECS intake to another degree of similar duration offered within the same Faculty.

Details of proposed reduction: Not Applicable

APPROVALS

Nominated Faculty Officer

Dean of Faculty or delegate

APPENDIX A: Majors and electives under Table 4.

**Table 4.
Optional units of study r
elated to International
Studies**

Units of study from the following subject areas may be taken in the Bachelor of International Studies. Although not required, it is possible for students to complete a major in the Bachelor of International Studies. With careful planning, students may be able to complete up to two majors but should consult the Undergraduate Program Adviser when considering options. Major subject areas available are listed as follows:

Part A: Economics and Business subject areas for majors and electives related to International Studies

Students may complete a major or elective units of study (subject to normal pre/corequisite requirements) in the following subject areas:

- Economics
- Government and International Relations
- Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management
- International Business Management
- Political Economy

Students may complete any of the following Economics and Business units of study (subject to the normal pre/corequisite requirements) which are recommended for students considering elective units of study within the Faculty:

- ECOS3006 International Trade
- ECOS3007 International Macroeconomics
- IBUS2101 International Business Strategy
- IBUS2102 Cross-Cultural Management
- IBUS3101 International Business Alliances
- IBUS3102 International Risk Management
- IBUS3103 Global Entrepreneurship and Enterprise
- IBUS3104 Ethical Issues in International Business
- MKTG3116 International Marketing
- WORK2214 Globalisation and Employment Relations*
- WORK2217 International Human Resource Management

*Units of study marked with * will NOT be available for 2007 enrolments.*

Part B: Languages and other Faculty of Arts subject areas related to International Studies

Students may complete a major or elective units of study (subject to the normal pre/corequisite requirements) from the following Faculty of Arts subject areas listed below:

Please Note. The completion of a language major or units of study in this degree is highly recommended.

Languages

- Arabic Language and Literature
- Chinese Studies
- French Studies
- Germanic Studies
- Hebrew (Modern)

Hindu-Urdu
Indonesian and Malay Studies
Italian Studies
Japanese Studies
Korean Studies
Modern Greek Studies
Sanskrit
Spanish
Thai
Yiddish

Related Humanities and Social Science Areas

Anthropology
Asian Studies
Arab World, Islam and the Middle East
History
International and Comparative Literature
Jewish Civilisation, Thought and Culture

Approval to study units of study from the following Faculty of Arts subject areas will be considered on an individual basis:

Art History and Theory
English
Gender Studies
Linguistics
Music
Performance Studies
Philosophy
Studies in Religion
Sociology

Part C: Faculty of Science subject areas related to International Studies

Students may complete a major or elective units of study (subject to the normal pre/corequisite requirements) from the following Faculty of Science subject areas:

Human Geography

GEOS1001 Earth, Environment and Society
GEOS1002 Introductory Geography
GEOS2112 Economic Geography of Global Development OR GEOS2912
Economic Geography of Global Development (Advance)
GEOS2122 Urban Geography OR GEOS2922 Urban Geography
(Advance)
Field GEOS3053 Asia-Pacific Field School (A) OR GEOS3953 Asia-Pacific
School (A) (Advance)
Field GEOS3054 Asia-Pacific Field School (B) OR GEOS3954 Asia-Pacific
School (B) (Advance)
GEOS3512 Contemporary Global Geographies OR GEOS3912
Contemporary Global Geographies (Advance)
GEOS3522 Cities and Citizenships OR GEOS3922 Cities and
Citizenships (Advance)

Please Note: It is possible to do senior units in human geography (GEOS2000 and GEOS3000 level units of study) outside of a major. Permission to do senior units without junior unit prerequisites will require departmental approval.

APPENDIX B

From: Geoffrey Clarke [mailto:geoffc@mail.usyd.edu.au]

Sent: Wednesday, 31 May 2006 9:18 AM

To: Leanne Piggott

Cc: Shari Lee; Kim Schwieters

Subject: Geoscience units in International Studies

Dear Leanne

The School of Geosciences would like to have units of study taught by the School included in the programme structure for the Bachelor of International Studies. Following discussion between yourself, John Connell and Kurt Iveson, we are pleased make the following units available, which I understand will constitute a major in accordance with degree's regulations:

GEOS1001 Earth, Environment & Society

GEOS1002 Introductory Geography

GEOS2112 Economic Geography of Global Development/GEOS2912 Economic Geography of Global Development (Adv)

GEOS2122 Urban Geography/GEOS2922 Urban Geography (Adv)

GEOS3053 Asia-Pacific Field School (A)/GEOS3953 Asia-Pacific Field School (A) (Adv)

GEOS3054 Asia-Pacific Field School (B)/ GEOS3954 Asia-Pacific Field School (B) (Adv)

GEOS3512 Contemporary Global Geographies/ GEOS3912 Contemporary Global Geographies (Adv)

GEOS3522 Cities and Citizenships/ GEOS3922 Cities and Citizenships (Adv)

best wishes

Geoff

Geoffrey Clarke

Head, School of Geosciences F05 ph +61 2 9351 3244

University of Sydney fax +61 2 9351 0184

NSW 2006

School correspondence: hos@geosci.usyd.edu.au

Personal: geoffc@mail.usyd.edu.au

Agenda Item 8 Amendment to Faculty Resolutions

8.1 Faculty of Education and Social Work

8.1.1 Bachelor of Education

(pages 67-68)

The Faculty of Education and Social Work has amended the Faculty resolutions related to the Bachelor of Education (all streams and combined degrees) to bring the Faculty into line with other appended Honours programs across the University. The proposed changes will also provide outstanding candidates who are not undertaking Honours with an opportunity to complete a pass degree with merit.

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board note the amended Faculty Resolutions from the Faculty of Education and Social Work for the Bachelor of Education and approve the Faculty requirements related to the honours degree, with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.

8.1.2 Bachelor of Education (Aboriginal Studies)

(page 69)

The Faculty of Education and Social Work has amended the Faculty resolutions related to the Bachelor of Education (Secondary: Aboriginal Studies) to:

- clarify the period of time students are permitted to complete requirements for degree; and
- clarify regulations for transition to the Bachelor degree from Diploma in Education (Aboriginal).

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board note the amended Faculty Resolutions for the Bachelor of Education (Aboriginal Studies), with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.

8.1.3 Bachelor of Social Work

(page 70)

The Faculty of Education and Social Work has amended the Faculty resolutions related to the Bachelor of Social Work to amend the requirements related to core units of study.

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board note the amended Faculty Resolutions for the Bachelor of Social Work and approve the Faculty requirements related to the pass degree, with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.

8.2 Faculty of Science

8.1.1 Bachelor of Science (including all streams), Bachelor of Medical Science, Bachelor of Science and Technology, Bachelor of Science (Advanced)/MBBS, Bachelor of Medical Science/MBBS, Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sports Science)/Bachelor of Science (Nutrition)

(pages 71-72)

The Faculty of Science has amended the Faculty resolutions related to the above courses to bring the Faculty into line with recent amendments to the Academic Board's policy on honours.

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board note the amended Faculty Resolutions from the Faculty of Science for the Bachelor of Science (including all streams), Bachelor of Medical Science, Bachelor of Science and Technology, Bachelor of Science (Advanced)/MBBS, Bachelor of Medical Science/MBBS, Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sports Science)/Bachelor of Science (Nutrition) and approve the Faculty requirements related to the honours degree, with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.

8.1.2 Bachelor of Science (including all streams), Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Medical Science, Bachelor of Psychology, Bachelor of Science (Advanced)/MBBS, Bachelor of Medical Science/MBBS, Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Technology (pages 73-74)

The Faculty of Science has amended the Faculty resolutions related to the above courses to ensure that the satisfactory progress requirements are aligned with the Academic Board policy on Students at Risk.

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board note the amended Faculty Resolutions from the Faculty of Science for the Bachelor of Science (including all streams), Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Medical Science, Bachelor of Psychology, Bachelor of Science (Advanced)/MBBS, Bachelor of Medical Science/MBBS, Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science and Technology, with effect from 1 January 2008, as set out in the report presented.

Proposal for Academic Development Notification of faculty variation or approval

Faculty/Board of Studies: Education and Social Work

Contact person: Dr R Gibson, Sub Dean, Undergraduate and Preservice Programs

1. Name of award course

Secondary: Combined Degrees (BEd/BA; BEd (Maths)/BSc; BEd (Sc)/BSc)
BEd (Secondary: Human Movement & Health Education)
BEd (Primary)

2. Purpose of proposal

Amended Faculty resolutions have been developed to bring the Faculty into line with other integrated Honours programs across the University. The proposed changes will also provide outstanding candidates who are not undertaking Honours with an opportunity to complete a pass degree with merit. Previously Bachelor of Education with Honours was awarded on the basis of weighted average marks in all education units of study in years two, three and four including failures but excluding professional experience units of study for which the result is R (satisfied requirements). Proposed changes would acknowledge that the award of Honours is reserved to indicate special proficiency in research and follows recommendations from the Academic Board Policy on Awards with Honours effective 19 April 2007.

3. Details of amendments

The following statement will be added to Section 1 of the Faculty resolutions and shall be labelled 1.2 (p. 341):

1.2 The pass degree shall be in the pass grade only – provided that an outstanding candidate may be awarded the degree with merit depending on the level of excellence achieved.

The following statements, labelled 1 and 2 to replace *Requirements for award of Bachelor of Education with honours* section of the Faculty resolutions (p. 344):

1 Requirements for award of Bachelor of Education with honours

1.1 To qualify to enrol in the honours program candidates shall:

1.1.1 have a WAM (weighted average mark) of at least 70, averaged across 48 credit points of study excluding junior units of study and professional experience units. In exceptional cases the Faculty may admit a student with a WAM of 65 or higher;

1.2 Candidates shall enrol in specified units of study as set out in the table of units of study;

1.3 Candidates shall complete the requirements for the honours program full-time over two consecutive semesters;

1.4 Candidates who fail or discontinue the honours program may not re-enrol in it, except with the approval of the Delegated Faculty Officer;

1.5 The honours program shall be assessed, at least in part, by a dissertation of 10,000 words;

1.6 In assessing a candidate's performance for honours the Faculty shall appoint two examiners. The examiners shall report to the Delegated Faculty Officer.

1.7 The Faculty shall, on the recommendation of the Delegated Faculty Officer, award the degree of Bachelor of Education with honours in each case where a candidate has satisfied sections 1.7.1 or 1.7.2 and section 1.7.3

1.7.1 the examiners have recommended the degree be awarded without reservation or subject to emendations to all copies of the dissertation which are to remain available to the University; or

- 1.7.2 *the Faculty, on the recommendation of the Delegated Faculty Officer accepts the recommendation of the supervisor that the degree be awarded subject to emendations despite reservations expressed by any examiner; and*
- 1.7.3 *the overall performance in accordance with resolution 1.8 below is 70 or greater.*
- 1.8 *The Faculty, on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners or the Delegated Faculty Officer, will determine the class of honours.*
- 1.9 *The Delegated Faculty Officer may recommend that an unsuccessful candidate be permitted to prepare for re-examination if the work submitted is of sufficient merit and the supervisor has so recommended.*
- 2 Award of the degree**
- 2.1 *The honours degree of the Bachelor of Education shall be awarded to eligible candidates with the following grades:*
 - 2.1.1 *Honours class 1 (with a mark of at least 75%); or*
 - 2.1.2 *Honours class II, Division 1 (with a mark of at least 70); or*
 - 2.1.3 *Honours class II, Division II (with a mark of at least 65).*
- 2.2 *Honours students who have maintained an outstanding academic record throughout the degree and who have achieved Honours Class I, may be eligible for the award of a university medal, in accordance with Academic Board policy and on nomination by the Faculty with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners.*
- 2.3 *A candidate for the honours program who does not meet the requirements for award of honours shall be awarded the Bachelor of Education pass degree in their designated course.*
- 2.4 *The testamur for the Bachelor of Education shall specify the course completed in order to qualify for the award, as well as the class of honours achieved, if any, and the medal, if awarded.*

4. Transitional arrangements

This proposed amendment will apply to all students who commenced their degree during or after 2008/2009. Students who commenced prior to 2008 may complete their degree, including any honours component according to the Faculty resolutions at the time of commencement of their candidature.

5. Other relevant information

The proposed amendment to the Faculty resolutions was approved by the Faculty of Education & Social Work's Undergraduate and Preservice Committee on 19 April 2007 and endorsed by the Faculty at its meeting of 27 July 2007.

6. Signature of Dean

Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty/Board of Studies: Faculty of Education and Social Work / Koori Centre

Contact person: Ms Janet Mooney (Koori Centre)
Email: janet@koori.usyd.edu.au

1. Name of award course

Bachelor in Education (Secondary: Aboriginal Studies)

2. Purpose of proposal

To amend the Resolutions of the Senate for the Bachelor in Education (Secondary: Aboriginal Studies) degree to:

- clarify the period of time students are permitted to complete requirements for degree.
- clarify regulations for transition to the Bachelor degree from Diploma in Education (Aboriginal).

3. Details of amendment

8. Degrees, Regulations and Policies

1. Time limits

1.1. Unless otherwise permitted by the Faculty, a candidate shall complete all the requirements for award of the degree within four calendar years of admission or re-admission to candidature.

1.2. A candidate who has completed 96 credit points and elects to graduate with the Diploma in Education (Aboriginal) may not enrol in the Bachelor in Education (Secondary: Aboriginal Studies).

4. Transitional arrangements

Transitional arrangements will not be needed to instigate these changes.

5. Other relevant information

In regard to point 1.1 the alteration to the completion requirements is because the Bachelor component of this degree is only two years. We feel that four years for completion is a more acceptable timeframe.

In regard to point 1.2 this is to ensure students do not use the same unit/s of study to gain credit for two different degrees. This is consistent with the University's by-laws.

6. Signature of Dean

Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty/Board of Studies: Faculty of Education and Social Work

Contact person: Dr Lesley Laing

1. Name of award course

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

2. Purpose of proposal

To advise the Undergraduate Studies Committee of the adoption of a new unit of study for students in the second year of the BSW: *Research Skills for Social Work*. To date, BSW students have been required to take the UOS SCLG2602 - *Social Inquiry: Research Methods* offered by the Faculty of Arts. The new UOS will meet the specific needs of social work students for understanding how social work research is located, critically evaluated, designed and undertaken.

3. Details of amendment

Faculty of Education and Social Work: Degree Regulations and Policies (page 244)

1. Requirements for the pass degree

1.2 Year II

1.2.1 Senior units of Sociology as specified in the Social Work *Table of units of study*, total of ~~42~~ 6 credit points; and

1.2.2 Senior unit of study in Aboriginal Studies as specified in the Social Work *Table of units of study*, total of 6 credit points; and

1.2.3 Senior units of study in Social Work as specified in the Social Work *Table of units of study*, total of ~~42~~ 18 credit points; or

1.2.4 Intermediate units of study in Psychology as specified in the Social Work *Table of units of study*, total of 12 credit points, and senior unit of study as specified in the Social Work *Table of units of study*, total of 6 credit points; and

1.2.5 Senior units of study offered by the Faculty of Arts, total of 18 credit points.

4. Transitional arrangements

Students who have already completed SCLG2602 - *Social Inquiry: Research Methods* (e.g. part-time students) will not have to do the new UOS.

5. Other relevant information

6. Signature of Dean

Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty/Board of Studies: Faculty of Science Undergraduate Studies Committee

Contact person: Suzanne Winch Administration Manager (Operations), Faculty of Science

1. Name of award course

Bachelor of Science degree (including all streams)
Bachelor of Medical Science
Bachelor of Science and Technology
Bachelor of Science (Advanced)/MBBS
Bachelor of Medical Science/ MBBS
Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sports Science)/ Bachelor of Science (Nutrition)

2. Purpose of proposal

To align the requirements for admission to Honours in degrees managed by the Faculty of Science with the Academic Board's policy on Honours degrees.

3. Details of amendment

The previous requirement for admission to Honours was as follows:

- 4.2 To qualify to enrol in an honours course, students shall:
- 4.2.1 have qualified for the award of a pass degree; or
 - 4.2.2 be a graduate of the Faculty of Science; or
 - 4.2.3 be a graduate holding a Bachelor of Science degree or an equivalent qualification from another institution;
 - 4.2.4 have completed a minimum of 24 credit points of senior units of study relating to the intended honours course (or equivalent at another institution);
 - 4.2.5 have achieved either:
 - 4.2.5.1 a credit average in the relevant senior Science units of study; or
 - 4.2.5.2 a SCIWAM of at least 60 (or equivalent at another institution); and
 - 4.2.6 satisfy any additional criteria set by the Head of Department concerned.

Resolutions for a number of degrees have been changed to amend clauses 4.2.5.1 and 4.2.5.2 (or their equivalents) as follows:-

Bachelor of Science

- 4.2.5 have achieved either:
- 4.2.5.1 at least a credit average in ~~the 48 credit points in~~ relevant intermediate and senior Science units of study; or
 - 4.2.5.2 a SCIWAM of at least ~~60~~65 (or equivalent at another institution); and

Bachelor of Medical Science

- 4.2.5 have achieved either:
- 4.2.5.1 at least a credit average in ~~the 48 credit points in~~ relevant intermediate and senior Science units of study; or
 - 4.2.5.2 a SCIWAM of at least ~~60~~65 (or equivalent at another institution); and

Bachelor of Science and Technology

- 4.2.5 have achieved either:

4.2.5.1 at least a credit average in ~~the~~ 48 credit points in relevant intermediate and senior Science units of study; or

4.2.5.2 a SCIWAM of at least ~~60~~65 (or equivalent at another institution); and

Bachelor of Science (Advanced)/MBBS

6.2.5 have achieved either:

6.2.5.1 at least a credit average in ~~the~~ 48 credit points in relevant intermediate and senior Science units of study; or

6.2.5.2 a SCIWAM of at least ~~60~~65 (or equivalent at another institution); and

Bachelor of Medical Science/MBBS

5.2.5 have achieved either:

5.2.5.1 at least a credit average in ~~the~~ 48 credit points in relevant intermediate and senior Science units of study; or

5.2.5.2 a SCIWAM of at least ~~60~~65 (or equivalent at another institution); and

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts

4.3.3 have achieved either:

4.3.3.1 at least a credit average in ~~the~~ 48 credit points in relevant intermediate and senior Science units of study; or

4.3.3.2 a SCIWAM of at least ~~60~~65 (or equivalent at another institution); and

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science

5.4.2.2 have achieved either at least a credit average in ~~the~~ 48 credit points in relevant intermediate and senior Science units of study or a SCIWAM of at least ~~60~~65 (or equivalent at another institution); and

Similar amendments will be made in the Faculty handbook where necessary (e.g. the course outline for the Bachelor of Medical Science/MBBS and unit of study tables for the Bachelor of Science (Nutrition) and the Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)/Bachelor of Science (Nutrition)).

4. Transitional arrangements

The amended resolutions give a more realistic indication of the standard required for admission to Honours degrees in the Faculty of Science. The wording broadens the scope of units that may be taken into account when considering admission to Honours, so no student currently enrolled is disadvantaged.

5. Signature of Dean

Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty/Board of Studies: Faculty of Science Undergraduate Studies Committee

Contact person: Suzanne Winch, Administration Manager (Operations), Faculty of Science

1. Name of award course

Bachelor of Science (and all streams of the Bachelor of Science degree)
Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Commerce
Bachelor of Medical Science
Bachelor of Psychology
Bachelor of Science (Advanced)/ MBBS
Bachelor of Medical Science/ MBBS
Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Science and Technology

2. Purpose of proposal

To give effect to the Academic Board Policy on Students At Risk by amending the resolution concerning Satisfactory Progress in undergraduate degrees managed by the Faculty of Science to be effective 1 July 2007.

3. Details of amendment

Delete the existing section on Satisfactory Progress where it appears in all of the degree resolutions managed by the Faculty of Science (13.1 BSc (including all streams and combined degrees), 12.1 BMedSci, 11.1 BPsych, 15.1 BSc(Adv)/MBBS, 14.1 BMedSci/MBBS, 14.1 BSc/BA, 12.1 BST).

The existing sections mentioned above will be replaced with the following clause:

12 Satisfactory Progress

12.1 A student shall not have made satisfactory progress in any semester if the student:

12.1.1 fails to complete successfully more than 50% of the credit points in which the student was enrolled for that semester; and/or

12.1.2 fails to complete successfully on the second or later attempt the same unit of study; and/or

12.1.3 is consequently unable to complete the degree within the maximum permitted time while carrying a normal student load.

12.2 A student who has not made satisfactory progress in accordance with 12.1.1 or 12.1.2 will be placed on a Faculty list of students at risk and will be required to take steps in accordance with the University's At Risk policy as implemented by the Faculty of Science;

12.2.1 a student who is placed on the Faculty's At Risk list for any three semesters shall be required to show good cause why the student should be permitted to reenrol in the degree;

12.2.2 a student who has failed to show good cause in accordance with 12.2.1 shall be excluded from the degree;

12.2.3 a student who has been permitted to reenrol after having been asked to show good cause and is placed on a Faculty list of students at risk for the fourth time will be automatically excluded from the degree.

In addition Section 3.4.1 of the resolutions for the Bachelor of Science is to be amended as follows (additions in underline):

3.4.1 In order to qualify for the award of the BSc degree in the following streams, a student shall, except with the permission of the Dean, complete the requirements for the BSc degree in subsection 3.1 with the exception of 3.1.1.2 and notwithstanding section 12 satisfy the requirements and complete the units of study set out in the respective Tables of undergraduate units of study.

Bachelor of Science

13. Satisfactory progress

~~13.1 If a student fails or discontinues enrolment in one unit of study twice, a warning will be issued that if the unit is failed a third time, the student may be asked to show good cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol in that unit of study.~~

13.1 A student shall not have made satisfactory progress in any semester if the student:

13.1.1 fails to complete successfully more than 50% of the credit points in which the student was enrolled for that semester; and/or

13.1.2 fails to complete successfully on the second or later attempt the same unit of study; and/or

13.1.3 is consequently unable to complete the degree within the maximum permitted time while carrying a normal student load.

13.2 A student who has not made satisfactory progress in accordance with 12.1.1 or 12.1.2 will be placed on a Faculty list of students at risk and will be required to take steps in accordance with the University's At Risk policy as implemented by the Faculty of Science;

13.2.1 a student who is placed on the Faculty's At Risk list for any three semesters shall be required to show good cause why the student should be permitted to reenrol in the degree;

13.2.2 a student who has failed to show good cause in accordance with 12.2.1 shall be excluded from the degree;

13.2.3 a student who has been permitted to reenrol after having been asked to show good cause and is placed on a Faculty list of students at risk for the fourth time will be automatically excluded from the degree.

Bachelor of Medical Science

12. Satisfactory progress

~~12.1 If a student fails or discontinues enrolment in one unit of study twice, a warning will be issued that if the unit is failed a third time, the student may be asked to show good cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol in that unit of study.~~

12.1 A student shall not have made satisfactory progress in any semester if the student:

12.1.1 fails to complete successfully more than 50% of the credit points in which the student was enrolled for that semester; and/or

12.1.2 fails to complete successfully on the second or later attempt the same unit of study; and/or

12.1.3 is consequently unable to complete the degree within the maximum permitted time while carrying a normal student load.

12.2 A student who has not made satisfactory progress in accordance with 12.1.1 or 12.1.2 will be placed on a Faculty list of students at risk and will be required to take steps in accordance with the University's At Risk policy as implemented by the Faculty of Science;

12.2.1 a student who is placed on the Faculty's At Risk list for any three semesters shall be required to show good cause why the student should be permitted to reenrol in the degree;

12.2.2 a student who has failed to show good cause in accordance with 12.2.1 shall be excluded from the degree;

12.2.3 a student who has been permitted to reenrol after having been asked to show good cause and is placed on a Faculty list of students at risk for the fourth time will be automatically excluded from the degree.

Bachelor of Psychology

11. Satisfactory progress

~~11.1 If a student fails or discontinues enrolment in one unit of study twice, a warning will be issued that if the unit is failed a third time, the student may be asked to show good cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol in that unit of study.~~

11.1 A student shall not have made satisfactory progress in any semester if the student:

11.1.1 fails to complete successfully more than 50% of the credit points in which the student was enrolled for that semester; and/or

11.1.2 fails to complete successfully on the second or later attempt the same unit of study; and/or

11.1.3 is consequently unable to complete the degree within the maximum permitted time while carrying a normal student load.

11.2 A student who has not made satisfactory progress in accordance with 12.1.1 or 12.1.2 will be placed on a Faculty list of students at risk and will be required to take steps in accordance with the University's At Risk policy as implemented by the Faculty of Science;

11.2.1 a student who is placed on the Faculty's At Risk list for any three semesters shall be required to show good cause why the student should be permitted to reenrol in the degree;

11.2.2 a student who has failed to show good cause in accordance with 12.2.1 shall be excluded from the degree;

11.2.3 a student who has been permitted to reenrol after having been asked to show good cause and is placed on a Faculty list of students at risk for the fourth time will be automatically excluded from the degree.

Bachelor of Science and Technology

12. Satisfactory progress

~~12.1 If a student fails or discontinues enrolment in one unit of study twice, a warning will be issued that if the unit is failed a third time, the student may be asked to show good cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol in that unit of study.~~

12.1 A student shall not have made satisfactory progress in any semester if the student:

12.1.1 fails to complete successfully more than 50% of the credit points in which the student was enrolled for that semester; and/or

12.1.2 fails to complete successfully on the second or later attempt the same unit of study; and/or

12.1.3 is consequently unable to complete the degree within the maximum permitted time while carrying a normal student load.

12.2 A student who has not made satisfactory progress in accordance with 12.1.1 or 12.1.2 will be placed on a Faculty list of students at risk and will be required to take steps in accordance with the University's At Risk policy as implemented by the Faculty of Science;

12.2.1 a student who is placed on the Faculty's At Risk list for any three semesters shall be required to show good cause why the student should be permitted to reenrol in the degree;

12.2.2 a student who has failed to show good cause in accordance with 12.2.1 shall be excluded from the degree;

12.2.3 a student who has been permitted to reenrol after having been asked to show good cause and is placed on a Faculty list of students at risk for the fourth time will be automatically excluded from the degree.

Bachelor of Science (Advanced)/MBBS

15. Satisfactory progress

~~15.1 If a student fails or discontinues enrolment in one unit of study twice, a warning will be issued that if the unit is failed a third time, the student may be asked to show good cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol in that unit of study.~~

15.1 A student shall not have made satisfactory progress in any semester if the student:

15.1.1 fails to complete successfully more than 50% of the credit points in which the student was enrolled for that semester; and/or

15.1.2 fails to complete successfully on the second or later attempt the same unit of study; _____ and/or

15.1.3 is consequently unable to complete the degree within the maximum permitted time while carrying a normal student load.

15.2 A student who has not made satisfactory progress in accordance with 12.1.1 or 12.1.2 will be placed on a Faculty list of students at risk and will be required to take steps in accordance with the University's At Risk policy as implemented by the Faculty of Science;

15.2.1 a student who is placed on the Faculty's At Risk list for any three semesters shall be required to show good cause why the student should be permitted to reenrol in the degree;

15.2.2 a student who has failed to show good cause in accordance with 12.2.1 shall be excluded from the degree;

15.2.3 a student who has been permitted to reenrol after having been asked to show good cause and is placed on a Faculty list of students at risk for the fourth time will be automatically excluded from the degree.

Bachelor of Medical Science/MBBS

14. Satisfactory progress

~~14.1 If a student fails or discontinues enrolment in one unit of study twice, a warning will be issued that if the unit is failed a third time, the student may be asked to show good cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol in that unit of study.~~

14.1 A student shall not have made satisfactory progress in any semester if the student:

14.1.1 fails to complete successfully more than 50% of the credit points in which the student was enrolled for that semester; and/or

14.1.2 fails to complete successfully on the second or later attempt the same unit of study; _____ and/or

14.1.3 is consequently unable to complete the degree within the maximum permitted time while carrying a normal student load.

14.2 A student who has not made satisfactory progress in accordance with 12.1.1 or 12.1.2 will be placed on a Faculty list of students at risk and will be required to take steps in accordance with the University's At Risk policy as implemented by the Faculty of Science;

14.2.1 a student who is placed on the Faculty's At Risk list for any three semesters shall be required to show good cause why the student should be permitted to reenrol in the degree;

14.2.2 a student who has failed to show good cause in accordance with 12.2.1 shall be excluded from the degree;

14.2.3 a student who has been permitted to reenrol after having been asked to show good cause and is placed on a Faculty list of students at risk for the fourth time will be automatically excluded from the degree.

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts

14. Satisfactory progress

~~14.1 If a student fails or discontinues enrolment in one unit of study twice, a warning will be issued that if the unit is failed a third time, the student may be asked to show good~~

~~cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol in that unit of study.~~

14.1 A student shall not have made satisfactory progress in any semester if the student:

14.1.1 fails to complete successfully more than 50% of the credit points in which the student was enrolled for that semester; and/or

14.1.2 fails to complete successfully on the second or later attempt the same unit of study; and/or

14.1.3 is consequently unable to complete the degree within the maximum permitted time while carrying a normal student load.

14.2 A student who has not made satisfactory progress in accordance with 12.1.1 or 12.1.2 will be placed on a Faculty list of students at risk and will be required to take steps in accordance with the University's At Risk policy as implemented by the Faculty of Science;

14.2.1 a student who is placed on the Faculty's At Risk list for any three semesters shall be required to show good cause why the student should be permitted to reenrol in the degree;

14.2.2 a student who has failed to show good cause in accordance with 12.2.1 shall be excluded from the degree;

14.2.3 a student who has been permitted to reenrol after having been asked to show good cause and is placed on a Faculty list of students at risk for the fourth time will be automatically excluded from the degree.

4. Transitional arrangements

When assessing Students 'At Risk' the Faculty of Science will not consider academic results of students attained prior to semester 1, 2007.

5. Other relevant information

6. Signature of Dean

Agenda Item 9 Reports from Faculties

9.1 Faculty of Science

(pages 79-88)

The Faculty of Science has submitted the enclosed report outlining the introduction of new units of study, the amendment of existing units of study and consequential changes to various majors in its undergraduate courses.

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board note the report from the Faculty of Science regarding the introduction of new units of study and amendments to existing units of study in the Faculty's undergraduate courses.

Summary of Undergraduate Unit of Study Changes approved by the Committee

1. Units deleted

Chemistry

CHEM2913 Chemistry of Biological Molecules (Adv).

Geosciences

ENVI1002 Geomorphic Environments to be withdrawn.

Withdrawn Units

Unit Name Ord/Adv

GEOS3003/3903

The Dynamics of Continents and Basins /Adv

GEOS3004/3904

Geophysics, Imaging/Oil/Ore Production/ Advanced

GEOS3006/3906

Mineral Deposits

GEOS3007/3907

Remote Sensing, Imagining the Earth/Adv

GEOS3016/3916

Seafloor Processes and Imaging

GEOS3017/3917

Global Energy/Adv

Information Technology Units

Units offered by the School of Information Technologies in the Bachelor of Information Technology and Bachelor of Computer Science and Technology were removed from the Faculty of Science Handbook following the transfer of the School of IT to the Faculty of Engineering. The units required for a major in either Computer Science or Information Systems in the Bachelor of Science degree remain.

Units to be deleted from 2008: SOFT1001, SOFT1901, SOFT1002, SOFT1902, COMP2160, COMP2860, INFO2810, NETS2150, NETS2850, SOFT2130, SOFT2830, BINF3101, COMP3310, COMP3610, ISYS3403, MULT3306, MULT3606, MULT3307, MULT3607, NETS3303, NETS3603, NETS3304, NETS3604, SOFT3600, SOFT3301, SOFT3601, SOFT3302, SOFT3602.

Units to be deleted from 2009: COMP3309, COMP3609, NETS3305, NETS3605, SOFT3300.

Physics

The following two units not to be offered in 2007:-

PHYS3076 Plasma/Cond Matter/high energy physics

PHYS3077 Plasma/Cond matter/astrophysics

Psychology

PSYC3019 Communication and Counselling

2. Units Added

ANAT3904 Cranial & Cervical Anatomy (Advanced)

Session: July

Classes: 1-2 lectures per week, 1 one hour tutorial, one 3 hour dissection

Entry A)Assumed None

Requirements Knowledge:

P)

Prerequisites: For Science and others: Credit in ANAT3907 or ANAT 3907 (if approved) or ANAT2002 or ANAT2009. Students must receive permission from the coordinators for enrolment. For Medical Science: Credit in BMED2803 or BMED2804 or BMED2805 or BMED2806. Students must receive permission from the coordinators for enrolment.

C)

None

Corequisites:

N)

ANAT3004

Prohibitions:

BIOL1911 Concepts in Biology (Advanced)

Session: February
 Classes: 3 lec, 3 prac/wk
 Entry A) Assumed None
 Requirements Knowledge:
 P) Prerequisites: 80+ in HSC Biology
 C) Corequisites: None
 N) Prohibitions: BIOL(1001 or 1101 or 1901)
 Note Students with a UAI over 93 but who lack 80+ in HSC Biology may apply for permission from the UEO to take BIOL1911

BIOL2018/2918 Introduction to Marine Biology/ (Adv)

Session: July
 Classes: 26 1 hour lectures per semester, 4 x 1 hr tutorials, 1 x 8 hr field excursion, 3 x 4 hr field excursion, 1 x 3hr practical
 Entry A) Assumed 12 credit points from first year Biology;
 Requirements Knowledge: MARS2005
 P) Prerequisites: 36 credit points from junior Science units.
 For advanced unit –Credit average required in 36 Junior Science units.
 C) Corequisites: None
 N) Prohibitions: MARS(2006 or 2906 or 2007 or 2907) or BIOL2018

Proposed units (ord/adv)

GEOS3101/3801 (sem 1)
 Earth's Structure and Evolution
 /Adv
 GEOS3102/3802 (sem 1)
 Global Energy & Resources
 /Adv
 GEOS3103/3803 (sem 2)
 Geophysical Methods/
 Advanced
 GEOS3104/3804 (sem 2)
 Environmental and
 Sedimentary Geology (Adv)

Equivalent Existing units

Parts of GEOS3003/3903 or
 GEOS3007/3907
 Parts of GEOS3004/3904 or
 GEOS3006/3906 and GEOS3017
 Parts of GEOS3003/3903 and
 GEOS3004/3904 and GEOS3006/3906
 and GEOS3016/3916
 GEOS3006/3906 and GEOS3016/3916
 and GEOS3017/3917

MBLG1901 Molecular Biology and Genetics (Adv)

Session: July
 Classes: ~~2 x 1 hr lectures and 1x prac/fortnight~~ 2 x 1hr lectures and 1x 1hr tutorial per week plus 1 x 4hr prac per fortnight plus 4 x 1hr seminars throughout semester.
 Entry A) Assumed HSC Chemistry and Biology
 Requirements Knowledge:
 P) Prerequisites: UAI of at least 95 or HSC Biology and Chemistry results each in the 92nd percentile or better or by invitation
 C) Corequisites: ~~MBLG1999~~
 N) Prohibitions: MBLG2001, MBLG2901, MBLG2101, MBLG2111, PLNT2001, MBLG1001, BCHM2001, BCHM2901, BCHM2101, MBLG2771, MBLG2871, AGCH2001, MBLG1999
 Note None

(i) PHYS3052/3952 Nanoscience/Thermodynamics & Lab/ (Adv)

Session: February
Classes: 19x 2hr lectures plus 6x 4 hours practicals
Entry: A) Assumed None
Requirements Knowledge:
P) PHYS3052: PHYS2011 or 2911; PHYS2012 or 2912
Prerequisites: PHYS3952: Credit or better in PHYS(2011 or 2911) and
Credit or better in PHYS(2012 or 2912)
C) Corequisites:
N) Prohibitions: ~~MBLG2001, MBLG2901, MBLG2101, MBLG2111,
PLNT2001, MBLG1001, BCHM2001, BCHM2901,
BCHM2101, MBLG2771, MBLG2871, AGCH2001~~

For PHYS3052:

PHYS3952, 3050,3051,3053,03054,3055, 3066, 3950,
3951, 3953, 3954, 3955, 3956, 3013, 3021, 3913, 3921

For PHYS3952:

PHYS3052, 3050,3051,3053,03054,3055, 3066, 3950,
3951, 3953, 3954, 3955, 3956, 3013, 3021, 3913, 3921

Note None

PSYC3020 Health Psychology

Session: ~~February~~ July
Classes: 2 x 1 hour lecture & 1 x 2 hour tutorial per week
Entry: A) Assumed
Requirements Knowledge:
P) Prerequisites: 12 credit points of Junior Psychology and 12 credit
points of Intermediate Psychology
C) Corequisites: None
N) Prohibitions: PSYC3019

3 Units Amended

Biological Sciences

Changes to classes information field

BIOL3009/3909 Terrestrial Field Ecology/ (Advanced)

Classes - change of dates, replace Friday July 21 with Friday, July 20

Change to semester availability

Change to semesters for Plant Science units approved by Biological sciences and the Faculty of Agriculture;-

PLNT3002 changed to semester 1.

PLNT3902 changed to semester 1.

PPAT3003 changed to semester 2.

Change to semester for junior Biological Science units. The units for which availability is to be changed to semester 1 are:-

BIOL1003 Human Biology
BIOL1903 Human Biology (Advanced)
EDUH1016 Human Bioscience

Change to prerequisites

Unit of Study	Old Prerequisites	New Prerequisites
BIOL1001	Assumed knowledge:	No Assumed knowledge: None.
Concepts	in previous knowledge required.	However, students who have not

Unit of Study

Biology

Old Prerequisites

Students who have not taken HSC Biology are recommended to take the Biology Bridging Course (in February). Students who have completed HSC Biology are advised to enrol in BIOL1101 Ecosystems to Genes rather than BIOL1001

Prohibitions: BIOL1101, BIOL1901

New Prerequisites

undertaken an HSC Biology course are strongly advised to take the Biology Bridging Course (in February)

Prohibitions: BIOL(1101 or 1901 or 1911)

New note: Students who have completed HSC Biology and scored 80+ should enrol in BIOL1911. Students who lack 80+ in HSC Biology but have a UAI of at least 93 may enrol in BIOL1911 with permission from the UEO.

Assumed knowledge: BIOL(1002 or 1902)

BIOL2011
Invertebrate
Zoology

BIOL2911
Invertebrate
Zoology

(Advanced)

BIOL2012
Vertebrates
and their
Origins

BIOL2912
Vertebrates
and their
Origins

(Advanced)

Assumed knowledge: The content of BIOL(1002 or 1902) is assumed knowledge and students entering without BIOL(1002 or 1902) will need to do some preparatory reading

New Prerequisites for BIOL2011 and BIOL2012

BIOL(1101 or 1101 or 1901 or 1911) and BIOL(1002 or 1902 or 1003 or 1903) or MBLG1001. 12 credit points of Junior Chemistry (or for students in the BSc[Marine Science] stream: 6 credit points of Junior Chemistry and 6 credit points of Junior Physics)

New Prerequisites for BIOL2911 and BIOL2912

Distinction average in BIOL(1001 or 1101 or 1901 or 1911) and BIOL(1002 or 1902 or 1003 or 1903) or MBLG1001. 12 credit points of Junior Chemistry (or for students in BSc[Marine Science] stream: 6 credit points of Junior Chemistry and 6 credit points of Junior Physics). These requirements may be varied and students with lower averages should consult the Unit Executive Officer

New Prohibition: BIOL(2911 or 2001 or 2101 or 2901)

New note: The content of BIOL(1002 or 1902) is assumed knowledge. Students who have not completed BIOL1002 or 1902 will be required to do some preparatory reading. (The completion of 6 credit points of MBLG units of study is

Unit of Study	Old Prerequisites	New Prerequisites
PLNT2002 Aust Flora: Ecology & Conservation	12 credit points from a combination of Junior BIOL or LWSC units of study including two of BIOL(1001, 1901, 1002, 2902, 1003, 1903), LWSC1002, MBLG1001 (or with the Dean's permission BIOL1201 and BIOL1202) may be substituted for the above.	highly recommended.) 6 credit points of a Junior unit of study – <i>the intention is to make the unit available to a very wide range of students</i>
PLNT2902 Aust Flora: Ecology & Conservation	Distinction average in 12 credit points from a combination of Junior BIOL or LWSC units of study including two of BIOL(1001, 1901, 1002, 2902, 1003, 1903), LWSC1002, MBLG1001 (or with the Dean's permission BIOL1201 and BIOL1202) may be substituted for the above.	Distinction average in 6 credit points of Junior units of study – <i>the intention is to make the unit available to a very wide range of students</i>
BIOL2016 Cell Biology	12 credit points of Junior Biology or equivalent, eg BIOL(1001 or 1101 or 1901) and BIOL(1002 or 1902 or 1003 or 1903 or 1904 or 1905) or MBLG1001 or EDUH1016 and 12 credit points of Junior Chemistry. For students in the BSc(Marine Science) 6 credit points of Junior Chemistry and either an additional 6 credit points of Junior Chemistry or 6 credit points of Junior Physics.	Add BIOL1911 to prereq list
BIOL2916 Cell Biology Advanced	Distinction average in 12 credit points of Junior Biology or equivalent, eg BIOL(1001 or 1101 or 1901) and BIOL(1002 or 1902 or 1003 or 1903 or 1904 or 1905) or MBLG1001 or EDUH1016 and 12 credit points of Junior Chemistry. For students in the BSc(Marine Science) 6 credit points of Junior Chemistry and either an additional 6 credit points of Junior Chemistry or 6 credit points of Junior Physics.	Add BIOL1911 to prereq list

The School of Biological Sciences proposed to make changes to the prerequisites for Senior units as part the introduction of BIOL2018/2918. As these Units of Study will replace MARS2006 and 2007, they will need to be indicated as a prerequisite for:

BIOL3006/3906 (UEO Dr Clare McArthur)

BIOL3007/3907 (UEO Assoc. Prof. Ross Coleman)

BIOL3008/3908 (USO Assoc. Prof. Ross Coleman)

BIOL3011/3911 (UEO Dr Frank Seebacher)

BIOL3013/3913 (UEO Dr Adele Pile)

There are various minor changes to assumed knowledge included in the proposals.

The School has indicated that the prerequisite will read: *12 credit points of Intermediate Biology to include BIOL2018 or BIOL2918 or MARS2006 or 2906*. This addresses transitional arrangements for students who completed MARS units prior to 20

Minor Change – Changes to Assessment

BIOL3007 Ecology and BIOL3907 Ecology (Advanced)

The School of Biology proposed to make minor changes to the assessment requirements for these units.

Old requirements: One 2hr exam (40% of assessment), two 100 word essays (20%), one practical report (25%), and one summary (5%) and one presentation (10%)

New requirements: Examination (2hrs) 50%; two (2) presentations (5% each); 1 essay (10%); project report (30%)

Geosciences

Changes to degree associations

Change to Environmental Science degree Associations as follows:-

ENVI3111 and 3112 to be associated with the BSc degree as well as the BST degree and Bachelor of Arts degree.

Information Technology

Changes to degree associations

Change to degree associations:- SOFT1001 and SOFT1002 to be associated with LH035 the BST degree.

Minor changes to existing units of study: INFO1903 (name, exclusions), INFO1003 (exclusions), INFO2110 (prereq, semester), INFO2120 (prereq, semester), INFO2820 (prereq, semester), ISYS2140 (prereq), INFO3402 (prereq), COMP3308 (prereq), COMP3309 (semester), COMP3609 (semester), NETS3305 (prereq, semester), NETS3605 (prereq, semester), ISYS3401 (prereq), INFO3600 (name, degree availability, semester, prereq), INFO3404 (prereq), INFO3504 (prereq), SOFT3300 (semester). Please refer to the following table for details.

Mathematics

Units to be made available in 2007

All three of the following units for Semester 1, 2007 for Bachelor of Pharmacy students only:

MATH1606 (6 cp) Calculus and Statistics for Pharmacy

MATH1605 (3 cp) Calculus for Pharmacy

STAT1605 (3 cp) Statistics for Pharmacy

Change to the range of award courses in which units are offered

The School of Mathematics and Statistics proposed that MATH1015 Biosciences and MATH1011 Life Sciences Calculus be made available to the following award courses in addition to those in which they were already available:-

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Bachelor of Horticultural Science

Bachelor of Land and Water Science

Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Bioscience

Changes to pre-requisites

Unit of Study

MATH1015 Life

Old Prohibitions

MATH1005, MATH1905,

New Prohibitions

MATH1005, MATH1905,

Sciences Statistics	STAT1021, STAT1022, ECMT Junior units of study	STAT1021, STAT1022, ECMT1010
MATH1005 Statistics	MATH1015, MATH1905, STAT1021, STAT1022, ECMT Junior units of study	MATH1015, MATH1905, STAT1021, STAT1022, ECMT1010
MATH1905 Statistics (Advanced)	MATH1015, MATH1005, STAT1021, STAT1022, ECMT Junior units of study	MATH1015, MATH1005, STAT1021, STAT1022, ECMT1010
MATH1015 Biostatistics	MATH1005, MATH1905, STAT1021, STAT1022, ECMT1010	MATH1005, MATH1905, STAT1021, STAT1022, ECMT1010, BIOM1003
MATH1011 Life Sciences Calculus	MATH1111, MATH1001, MATH1901, MATH1906	MATH1111, MATH1001, MATH1901, MATH1906, BIOM1003

Change of Name

Old Name

MATH1015 Life Science Statistics

New Name

MATH1015 Biostatistics

Change of semester in which units are offered

The unit for which availability is to be changed to semester one is:-

MATH3062 Algebra and Number Theory

The unit for which availability is to be changed to semester two is:-

MATH3068 Analysis

MATH3974 Fluid Dynamics to be offered in semester 2, 2008

MATH3977 Lagrangian and Hamiltonian Dynamics to be offered in semester 1, 2008

School of Molecular and Microbial Biosciences

Changes to classes information field

Changes to classes information field for two units BCHM2072 and BCHM2972. Text changed to:- Classes: 2 lec/wk, 1 tut/fortnight, 4hr prac/fortnight

Change of prerequisites

Unit of Study

Old

New Prerequisites

Prerequisites

BCHM4011, 4012, 4013, 4014 –
Biochemistry Honours
A,B,C & D

Note: Department
permission
required for
enrolment

Entry into the School Honours program normally requires a credit average in a major relevant to the chosen project or relevant 24 credit points of senior study. The School will consider entry to students who do not have this requirement if their overall academic performance indicates an equivalent performance in other subject areas or if their SCIWAM exceeds 65.

MICR4011,4012, 4013, 4014 –
Microbiology Honours
A,B,C & D

Note: Department
permission
required for
enrolment

Entry into the School Honours program normally requires a credit average in a major relevant to the chosen project or relevant 24 credit points of senior study. The School will consider entry to students who do not have this requirement if their overall academic performance indicates an equivalent performance in other subject areas or if their

SCIWAM exceeds 65.

Psychology

Change of Name of unit

Changed the name of PSYC3015 Intelligence and Human Reasoning to PSYC3015 Intelligence and Differential Psychology. The change of name is required to better reflect the content of the unit of study.

Change to Pre requisites

PSYC3015 Intelligence and Differential Psychology

New Assumed knowledge required: PSYC(2012 or 2112); PSYC(2013 or 2113)
New prerequisite text: PSYC(2014 or 3114) and at least one other intermediate Psychology unit of study from Psych(2011 or 2111), PSYC(2012 or 2112) and PSYC(2013 or 2113)

Physiology

Change to Assessment

PHSI2005/ PHSI2905 Integrated Physiology A and PHSI2006/PHSI2906 Integrated Physiology B

Subject description - Delete the sentence ' the topics will be organized and integrated as modules' and one sentence away, replace the word 'Problem-based' with 'Inquiry-based'

PHSI3908 Heart & Circulation: Dysfunction Adv

Assessment: replace '2000 word essay based or mentored research project' to 'written assignment on a selected topic

Change to pre-requisites/corequisites

PHSI3006 Human Cellular Physiology: Research

Pre-req and pre-req tree - PHSI3005 is a co-req for PHSI3006 (but NOT reciprocal co-reqs)

Change note field to: PHSI3006 can only be taken in combination with PHSI3005. Students should contact the Physiology office to register for PBL and practical classes.

Same for Advanced version, PHSI3906

Similar change to note field required for Advanced versions.

Faculty of Science

The Faculty of Science proposed that all Science Exchange units available to outbound exchange students should be available across a full range of semesters. This means there will be sessions available that align more readily with northern hemisphere universities. The goal is to encourage more Science students to undertake exchange units and to cut down on administrative errors.

Each exchange unit offered by the Faculty of Science would be available in the following semesters:-

Session	Census date	Session	Census date
1 – Semester 1 (runs for whole of semester 1)	31 March	2 – Semester 2 (runs for whole of semester 2)	31 August
7 – Semester 1a (first seven weeks of semester 1)	31 March	9 – Semester 2a (first seven weeks of semester 2)	31 August
8 – Semester 1b (last seven weeks of semester 1)	mid-May	10 – Semester 2b (last seven weeks of semester 2)	mid-September
6 – Semester 1 Intensive*	31 March	5 – Semester 2 Intensive*	31 August
61 – Semester 1 Late Intensive*	late-June	51 – Semester 2 Late Intensive*	late-December

4. Handbook 2008 – Changes to Majors and Tables

School of Geosciences

(i) Geosciences majors – changes to Degree Table A Bachelor of Science

The School of Geosciences proposed changes to the Geology and Geophysics major in Table 1 - Bachelor of Science degree. The changes are required due to the review of offerings by the School.

Major to appear in the Faculty of Science Handbook

Geology and Geophysics

For a major in Geology and Geophysics, the minimum requirement is 24 credit points from Senior units of study listed in this subject area, which must include GEOS3008 or GEOS3908 and GEOS3101 or GEOS3801

(see Geosciences item above for names of units).

Changes to the major in Geography

Geography major

Remove GEOS3007/3907, GEOS3016/3916 and GEOS3017 and 3917 from the list of units available for this major

Changes to the major in Marine Science

Marine Science Major

The following units should be withdrawn from the current Marine Science major:-

GEOS3003	The Dynamics of Continents and Basins
GEOS3903	The Dynamics of Continents and Basins (Adv)
GEOS3004	Remote Sensing: Imaging the Earth
GEOS3904	Remote Sensing: Imaging the Earth (Adv)
GEOS3016	Seafloor Processes and Imaging
GEOS3916	Seafloor Processes and Imaging (Advanced)
GEOS3017	Global Energy
GEOS3917	Global Energy Advanced

And be replaced with the following units,

That is, the following units should be added to the Marine Science major

GEOS3103	Environmental & Sedimentary Geology
GEOS3803	Environmental & Sedimentary Geology Adv
GEOS3104	Geophysical Methods
GEOS3804	Geophysical Methods (Adv)

(ii) New Major – Marine and Environmental Science

Contingent on decisions to be made regarding the Marine Science program, the School of Geosciences intends to offer an additional major to students in the Bachelor of Science degree. The major would be known as the Marine and Environmental Earth Science Major.

Units which would possibly contribute the major:-

GEOS3009	Coastal Processes and Environments
GEOS3014	GIS in Coastal Management
GEOS3015	Environmental Geomorphology
GEOS3018/3918	Rivers: Science, Policy & Management
GEOS3103/3803	Geophysics Methods
GEOS3104/3804	Environmental and Sedimentary Geology

(iii) Changes required to be made to Table 1C

Due to changes in the units offered by the School of Geosciences, the School proposes the following changes should be made to Table 1C of the Faculty of Science handbook – the Bachelor of Science (Marine Science) table.

The following units should be withdrawn from Table 1C

MARS2007	Marine Science Field School
MARS2907	Marine Science Field School Advanced
GEOS3003	The Dynamics of Continents and Basins
GEOS3903	The Dynamics of Continents and Basins Adv
GEOS3004	Remote Sensing: Imaging the Earth
GEOS3904	Remote Sensing: Imaging the Earth (Adv)
GEOS3016	Seafloor Processing and Imaging
GEOS3916	Seafloor Processes and Imaging Advanced
GEOS3017	Global Energy
GEOS3917	Global Energy Advanced

The following units will be added to Table 1C

GEOS3103	Environmental & Sedimentary Geology
GEOS3803	Environmental & Sedimentary Geology Adv
GEOS3104	Geophysics Methods
GEOS3804	Geophysics Methods (Adv)