

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES – CREDIT PROVISIONS 2016

1. General conditions

- (1) The provisions of the [University of Sydney Coursework Policy 2014](#) and [Coursework Credit Procedures 2015](#) apply to the granting of credit, in conjunction with the faculty resolutions, course resolutions and this provision.

2. External credit for studies undertaken prior to commencement

- (1) This provision addresses credit granted for units of study taken at another institution prior to the applicant's first enrolment in the respective award course at the University of Sydney.
- (2) Credit will not be granted for units of study completed from:
 - (a) a Certificate, Diploma or Advanced Diploma; or
 - (b) a Vocational Education and Training Sector education provider.

In exceptional and well-attested circumstances, the student may appeal to the Associate Dean for an exemption of this restriction.

3. External credit for studies undertaken after commencement

- (1) This provision addresses credit granted for units of study taken at another institution after the applicant's enrolment in the respective award course at the University of Sydney, including:
 - (a) cross-institutional study¹;
 - (b) independent study abroad¹; and
 - (c) the international exchange program¹.
- (2) Credit will only be granted to students who have received approval from the Faculty prior to commencing their studies at another institution.
- (3) International students are not permitted to undertake studies in their home countries as part of the independent study abroad program or the international exchange program. In exceptional circumstances, the student may appeal to the Associate Dean to waive this restriction.
- (4) At the discretion of the Faculty, applications may be rejected if it should cause the applicant to be in breach of the conditions in the faculty resolutions or course resolutions.

¹ See [Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences – Cross-Institutional Study Provisions 2015](#); [International Study Abroad](#); and [International Exchange Program](#).

Undergraduate students are required to have completed 48 credit points towards the award course in which they are enrolled in order to be eligible to apply for these programs.



4. Internal credit for previous undergraduate studies undertaken within the University of Sydney

- (1) At the discretion of the Dean, the maximum allowable internal credit for an undergraduate degree may be varied for credit transfer within the University of Sydney.
- (2) Students who transfer to a new undergraduate award course within the Faculty may apply for credit for completed units of study from their previous undergraduate award course, in accordance with the course resolutions for the new award course. This is inclusive of the core units within the following degrees:
 - (a) Bachelor of International and Global Studies;
 - (b) Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications);
 - (c) Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Social Work;
 - (d) Bachelor of Arts and Master of Nursing; and
 - (e) Combined Law degree programs².

5. Recognition of prior learning (RPL) for previous study or work experience

- (1) All capstone unit of study requirements must be completed when any form of RPL has been granted.

NOTES

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences – Credit Provisions 2015

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Approved by: Professor Barbara Caine
Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Signature:

Related documents:

Coursework Policy 2014

Coursework Credit Procedures 2015

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences – Cross-Institutional Study Provisions 2015

² Junior LAWS units will not be counted towards the junior credit point maximum limit.