Course Enrolment Guide 2008

Diploma in Liberal Studies
Certificate in Liberal Studies

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1. How to use this Guide

This Course Enrolment Guide 2008 provides you with information on the units you will require to complete your course; and when and where the units will be offered in 2008.

Steps to enrol in units for 2008

1. Read Section 2. ‘Program Information’ for information on course structure and unit sequence. Take note of any prerequisite or co-requisite requirements before selecting particular units.

2. Refer to the unit listings in Section 3. ‘Units Offered in 2008’ to select your units. Take note of the study period in which units are offered.

3. You must refer to ‘Enrolment Information 2008’ on the ACU intranet for information on how to complete your enrolment via Student Connect*. ‘Enrolment Information 2008’ also provides information on study period definitions, modes of study, campus locations, dates for each study period and census dates.

4. Log on to Student Connect® and enrol.

5. After you have completed your enrolment, go to:
to register your preferences for tutorials, laboratories or practicals via the online tutorial registration using Tutorial Direct. (NB: There may be a delay of up to two hours before your unit enrolment information is updated in Tutorial Direct).

Contacting your Adviser

Course Coordinators / Advisers will be available to assist you with re-enrolment in the week commencing October 8th. You may ring, email them or make an appointment to see them in person during that week. Course Coordinators may not be available at other times. Please contact the School for further information.

* Student Connect is a web interface allowing students to complete their ACU National enrolment online.
2. Program Information

PROGRAM MAP – Diploma of Liberal Studies

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<th>Sem</th>
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<td>History, Visual Arts, Music, Science Studies</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>History, Visual Arts, Music, Theology</td>
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COURSE STRUCTURE

COURSE TITLE: Diploma of Liberal Studies/Certificate of Liberal Studies

The Diploma of Liberal Studies is a UniAccess-Australia program. The aim is to provide an opportunity for students from diverse backgrounds to study a selection of units of interest to them in a program that offers a pathway to an award course.

Requirement for Completion of the Award

The course comprises 8 units, each worth 10 credit points (CP); a full course is therefore 80 credit points.

- Students who wish to continue to the Bachelor of Arts would be advised to select units that would form the bases of major and minor sequences (see Course Map above).
- Students who wish to continue to another award course will be advised to select appropriate units to gain 80 credit points of credit where possible.
- Other students may choose units based on their particular interests.

A student who successfully completes eight units may leave with a Diploma of Liberal Studies and/or may make a direct application to enter the Bachelor of Arts or other program. Each application will be considered on the basis of academic merit.

Alternatively, a student who successfully completes four units (40 cp) may exit with a Certificate in Liberal Studies.

Discipline area (or sequence or subject area) – this is a selection of related units covering topics in a common area or addressing a common theme (literature, music, visual arts for example).
Discipline Areas

Subjects in the following discipline areas may be taken as a Minor (4 units), or as elective subjects.

History

The History program offers students the opportunity to explore a range of Australian and other histories suitable for students interested in developing interpretative, analytical and communication skills in addition to skills specific to the discipline.

Music

Introductory units are MUSC109 Introduction to Music Theory and MUSC110 Introduction to Writing Music and completion of these allows study of advanced units.

Campus choir is an elective and cannot be considered as part of the major or minor sequence. It comprises two units, MUSC104 Campus Choir 1A and MUSC146 Campus Choir 1B, which must be taken together as a single elective over 2 consecutive semesters. Together, they constitute 10 credit points. Both MUSC104 Campus Choir 1A and MUSC146 Campus Choir 1B are graded only as Pass/Fail.

Theological Studies

The units investigate a variety of questions and issues associated with Christianity, with a particular emphasis on the Catholic theological tradition. There are units on the biblical and historical heritage of Christianity and units exploring questions about the nature of God. Two units at introductory level THEO128 AND THEO113 are prerequisites for advanced level units.

Visual Arts

This sequence is designed to cater for a diversity of interests and practical experiences in studio art. The sequence comprises units in 2D studies, 3D/4D Object Design. Please note that some units are double-coded: students cannot receive credit for enrolling in the same titled unit twice regardless of the different code. Please talk to your Course Co-ordinator to ensure that you are enrolled in the correctly-coded unit.
### 3. Units Offered in 2008

#### OFFERED SEMESTER 1
All units are offered On Campus at the Ballarat campus unless otherwise noted

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<td>MUSC109</td>
<td>Introduction to Music Theory</td>
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<td>Adv.</td>
<td>SCIO201</td>
<td>History and Philosophy of Science</td>
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<td>Theological Studies</td>
<td>Intro.</td>
<td>THEO113</td>
<td>The World &amp; Lit. Of The Bible</td>
<td>(The World and Literature of the Bible)</td>
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<td>Adv.</td>
<td>THEO250</td>
<td>Christian Symbol Ritual &amp; Sacr</td>
<td>(Christian Ritual, Symbol and Sacrament)</td>
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<td>Visual Arts</td>
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<td>ARTS225*</td>
<td>2D Studies 3</td>
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<td>ARTS226*</td>
<td>3D/4D Object Design 3</td>
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**Delivery Modes:**
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- **On Site** - The unit is offered face-to-face at any location other than one of the six ACU National campuses.
- **Distance** - The unit is offered wholly through the provision of printed material to the student. These units may include a WebCT component but the printed material is the primary source of teaching.
- **Online** - The unit is offered wholly through ACU National Online.
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<td>HIST208*</td>
<td>European Fascism; 1870-1945</td>
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