Course Enrolment Guide 2008

Bachelor of Environmental Science (Honours)

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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 – Managing Your Studies* and enrol.

5. After you have completed your enrolment, go to: http://my.acu.edu.au/student/managing_your_studies/timetables_and_tutorial_direct/tutorial_direct 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 Co-ordinators / Advisers will be available to assist you with re-enrolment You may ring, email them or see them in person at any time. Please contact your School for further information (9739 2303).

* Student Connect is a web interface allowing students to complete their ACU National enrolment online.
# Program Map – Bachelor of Environmental Science (Honours)

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COURSE STRUCTURE

COURSE TITLE: BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (HONOURS)

REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE AWARD:

To gain a Bachelor of Environmental Science (Honours) degree you must successfully complete 80 credit points comprising:

- One (1) unit in Research Methods (SCIO400) (10 cps)
- An Honours Thesis (50 cps)
- EITHER one (1) unit of Advanced Field Experience (10 cps)
  AND one (1) Cross Institutional unit (10 cps)
- OR two (2) Cross Institutional unit (20 cps).

All students undertake the Research Methods unit (SCIO400). The Honours thesis will be prepared and assessed in accordance with the Honours Regulations of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. It is expected that most students will choose to undertake the Advanced Field Experience unit together with ONE Cross Institutional unit to complete their program.

However, the choice exists for students who wish to undertake two Cross Institutional units. Such units are to be at 300 or 400 level.

Note: In some circumstances students may apply to do an Advanced Coursework unit within ACU National (ENVI403, ENVI404). This is not the norm for domestic students, however.

Cross Institutional Enrolment

Students undertaking cross-institutional enrolment at another University must comply with enrolment cut-off dates at that institution.

It is each student's responsibility to identify a unit of interest to them. It should be at year 4 or year 3 level with content different from units studied at ACU National. The unit should be HECS liable rather than a full fee paying unit unless the student is prepared to pay the full fee component in accordance with that university's requirements. A brief unit outline, with title and course code must be submitted to the Course Coordinator, along with an Application for Cross Institutional Enrolment for approval before a student may enrol at another institution. (The timetable for the unit should also be provided as soon as it is available).

In order to enrol in a single subject at another university a student must check the enrolment procedure at that institution. Normally a student will need:

- a letter from the Environmental Science Course Coordinator confirming that he/she is enrolled at ACU National, and requesting enrolment in the particular subject at the other university
- or the student is required to fill in an application form from the other university. This will request confirmation that a student is enrolled at ACU National.

If a student is enrolled at ACU National, it means that student service fees are paid here and the student is not liable for any student service fees at the other University. However, students are liable for the single subject HECS fee at the University in which they enrol.

Students must provide the Course Coordinator with a copy of their confirmation of enrolment at the other university as soon as it is available. To gain credit for a Cross Institutional Unit, it is the student's responsibility to provide an original of her/his semester results as soon as they are available.
3. Units Offered in 2008

OFFERED SEMESTER 1

The first two units are compulsory.

Domestic students must also do at least one cross-institutional enrolment at another university. The university you choose will charge HECS through that institution, so you should not register the Cross Institutional unit on Student Connect. You should consult with the Course Coordinator about the Cross Institutional unit. You will be given credit for the Cross Institutional unit after you have submitted a hard copy of the results for your cross-institutional unit to Student Administration.

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OFFERED WINTER TERM AND SEMESTER 2

You must enrol in the Honours Thesis (b) unit. Domestic students are strongly advised to enrol in the Advanced Field Experience unit.

However, if you wish to do another Cross Institutional unit in Semester 2 instead of Advanced Field Experience you will again do this by enrolling at another university. The university you choose will charge HECS through that institution, so you should not include the Cross Institutional Unit on Student Connect. You will be given credit for the Cross Institutional unit after you have submitted results for it to Student Administration.

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