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Diploma 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

NOTE: International students will have to enrol in their Orientation/Enrolment session as advised at that time.

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: 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

The Course Co-ordinators are available to advise you about your enrolment.

Please make an appointment by e-mail or telephone.

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

COURSE AIM
The Diploma in 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 admission to an award course.

COURSE LENGTH AND MODE
Normally one year full-time or two years part-time as a campus-based program. (International students studying on a Student Visa must study on a full-time load as per Regulation 8202).

COURSE STRUCTURE
Students study eight units (each of 10 credit points). The units selected are normally introductory units in the Bachelor of Arts or other relevant course that will enable up to eight units of credit towards that program. Students who wish to continue to the Bachelor of Arts will be advised to select units that form the basis of major and minor sequences.*
International students must complete ACOM105 English Language Communication Skills and ACOM107 Australian Studies and six of the Yr 1 Bachelor of Arts units to complete the Diploma course.

ADMISSION TO AN AWARD COURSE
A student who successfully completes eight units may simply leave with a Diploma in Liberal Studies and/or apply for an internal transfer to 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 may exit with a Certificate in Liberal Studies.

CLASS CONTACT TIME
In most cases, each unit involves 3 hours per week of class contact.

Information about individual subject units including prerequisites/co-requisites
Some prerequisite units are shown in this Course Enrolment Guide. These units must be successfully completed before the chosen units. For more detailed information regarding prerequisite requirements and unit content, please consult the handbook available on the ACU National website:
http://my.acu.edu.au/student/courses_and_applying/handbooks
Students are reminded that if they are enrolled in any subject for which they have not successfully completed the necessary prerequisites, they must withdraw from that subject.

Unit outlines and assessment requirements
Unit outlines with details of textbooks and assessment requirements will be provided at the commencement of lectures.

*Majors and Minors in the BA
Majors are offered in the following subjects: Business Studies, Computing, Economics, Geography, History, Literature, Mathematics, Philosophy, Theological Studies, Visual Arts
Minors are offered in the following subjects: Australian Studies, Education, Behavioural Science, Japanese, Communication, Drama
### 3. Units Offered in 2008

#### OFFERED SEMESTER 1

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|       |         |           |           |               | North Sydney – On Campus  |
| 2    | Computing or Literature | COMP104, ENGL104 | Computing Systems, Introduction to Literature | | Strathfield – On Campus  
|       |         |           |           |               | Strathfield – On Campus  |
| 3    | Drama or Mathematics (Majors only) or Philosophy | PERF102, MATH103, PHIL102 | The Nature of Drama, Discrete Mathematics, Theories of Human Nature | HSC Maths, not General | Strathfield – On Campus  
|       |         |           |           |               | Strathfield – On Campus  |
| 4    | Economics or Visual Arts (Studio) | ECON102, ARTS109 | Microeconomics 1, 2 D Studies 1 | | Strathfield – On Campus  
|       |         |           |           |               | Strathfield – On Campus  |
| 5    | Visual Arts (History) or Communication or Japanese | ARTS112, COMM102, JAPN100 | Art and Design History and Theory 1 (Art & Design Hist & Theory 1), Introduction to Communication, Japanese 1 | | Strathfield – On Campus  
|       |         |           |           |               | Strathfield – On Campus  |
| 6    | Geography or Business Studies | GEOG101, MKTG100 | Human Geographies Of Globalisation (Econ & Social Dimens Of Geog), Principles of Marketing | | Strathfield – On Campus  
|       |         |           |           |               | Strathfield – On Campus  |
| 7    | History or Mathematics | HIST102, MATH107 | Australia to 1890, Fundamentals of Mathematics | HSC Maths, not General | Strathfield – On Campus  
|       |         |           |           |               | Strathfield – On Campus  |
| 8    | Education or Behavioural Science | EDFD127, BEHV101 | Contexts for Learn’g & Dev, Behavioural Science 1 | | Strathfield – On Campus  
|       |         |           |           |               | Strathfield – On Campus  |
| 9    | Theological Studies | THEO113 | The World & Lit. Of The Bible | | Strathfield – On Campus  |

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- **Online** - The unit is offered wholly through ACU National Online.
- **Mixed mode** - The unit is offered as a combination of distance and either on campus or on site delivery modes.
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