

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

Meeting No. 2, 2008 to be held on Friday, 11 April 2008
at 10.00 am in the Ross Hohnen Room of the Chancery

PART 3: PROGRAMS AND COURSEWORK

ITEM 13. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS (continued)

***13.1 ANU College of Asia and the Pacific**

Attachments:

- ANU Asian and Pacific Studies Curriculum 2009 Transformation ([809/2008](#))
- Undergraduate Handbook entry ([811/2008](#))
- Memorandum from Dean, ANU CAP, dated 9 April 2008 ([815/2008](#))

New Awards:

- Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies *BAPS 144 units* ([807a/2008](#))
 - Replaces the Bachelor of Asian Studies; change to the contents of its second major requirement (formerly called 'cognitive major', now called 'contextual major')
 - Undergraduate Handbook and Study@ entries will advise that to include a Contextual major in their degree, students in programs offered by other Colleges must consult the ANU CAP and the home College
- Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies with honours *192 units* (807a/2008)
 Revitalised Honours program for those students who do not meet the entry requirements for the new Master of Asia and the Pacific (Honours) degree.
- Graduate Diploma in Asia-Pacific Studies *GradDipAPS 48 units* ([812a/2008](#))
 - One-year study abroad as a supplement to the Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies degree and the Bachelor of Security Analysis.
 - Admission requires successful completion of 16 College courses (96 units), including language courses to a sufficient proficiency level, at an overall high credit average or better; and for combined degree programs, successful completion of 12 College courses (72 units), at an overall high credit average or better (i.e. at the end of the second year of study).
 - This award program will not be available to students undertaking the Bachelor of Languages (Japanese Language), (Japanese Linguistics), (Southeast/South Asia) or (China-Korea) degree programs in the first instance.
 NOTE: Extracts from the *Graduate Coursework Awards Rules* relating to admission requirements and the AQF are attached.
- Master of Asia and the Pacific (Honours) *MAP(Hons) 48 units* ([813a/2008](#))
 - Coursework and research degree graded with honours.
 - Designed for those students who successfully complete the Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies or Bachelor of Security Analysis (Asia-Pacific), and the Graduate Diploma in Asia-Pacific Studies with an overall distinction/high

credit average and evidence of proficiency of a regional language sufficient to conduct supervised research in the language.

NOTE: The proposal to include “(Honours)” in the title departs from the ANU’s naming conventions.

- Combined degree programs:
 - Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies
 - Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies /Bachelor of Commerce
 - Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies /Bachelor of Economics
 - Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies /Bachelor of Engineering
 - Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies /Bachelor of Laws
 - Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies /Bachelor of Science
 - Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies /Bachelor of Science (Forestry)
 - Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies /Bachelor of Visual Arts
 - Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies /Bachelor of Music

NOTE: ANU Colleges are asked to consult about the Undergraduate Handbook and Study@ entries setting out the requirements for completion of the combined degree requirements for programs that include the Graduate Diploma in Asia-Pacific Studies and to submit the revised entries to a future University Education Committee meeting.

Revised award programs:

- Bachelor of Security Analysis (Asia-Pacific) with honours ([810a/2008](#))
To provide for an honours program (year) in the existing degree
- Diploma of Asia-Pacific Studies *DipAPS 48 units* ([814a/2008](#))
 - Replaces the Diploma of Asian Studies; renamed
 - Minor changes to reflect introduction of ‘Contextual’ majors

Unchanged:

- Bachelor of Languages (Japanese Language) *BLang(JpnLang)*
- Bachelor of Languages (Japanese Linguistics) *BLang(JpnLing)*
- Bachelor of Languages (Southeast/South Asia) *BLang(SE-SthAsia)*
- Bachelor of Languages (China-Korea) *BLang(China-Korea)*;
- Bachelor of International Business *BIntBus* (offered through ANUCBE)

Discontinued award programs from the date of nil current student enrolments:

- Bachelor of Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Asian Studies (Specialist) (i.e. one year study abroad)
- Bachelor of Asian Studies (Specialist)/ Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Asian Studies (Specialist)/ Bachelor of Arts (Visual)
- Bachelor of Asian Studies (Specialist)/ Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Asian Studies (Specialist)/ Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of Asian Studies (Specialist)/ Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Asian Studies (Specialist)/ Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Asian Studies (Specialist)/ Bachelor of Visual Arts
- Bachelor of Asian Studies (Specialist)/ Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Translation
- Bachelor of Religion

- Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) in Asian Studies
- Distinguished Scholars Program

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Committee:

- (i) Endorse the proposals for new and changed award programs from 2009;
 - (ii) Recommended that the following be approved for introduction from 2009 and included in the Schedules to the relevant *Awards Rules* as awards that the University may confer:
 - Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies *BAPS 144 units*
 - Graduate Diploma in Asia-Pacific Studies *GradDipAPS 48 units*
 - Master of Asia and the Pacific (Honours) *MAP(Hons) 48 units*
 - Diploma of Asia-Pacific Studies *DipAPS 48 units*
 - (iii) Note the remaining items.
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ITEM 14. GRADUATE PROGRAMS (continued)

14.1 ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

New Programs (see 13.1 above):

- Graduate Diploma in Asia-Pacific Studies *GradDipAPS 48 units (93/2008)*
- Master of Asia and the Pacific (Honours) *MAP(Hons) 48 units (94/2008)*

Revised Programs

Master of Public Policy *MPubPol 48 units (806/2008 attached)*

Changes to the Industry Strategy specialisation offered under contract to the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research to best meet training needs for the period of the new contract.

Master of Environmental and Resource Economics *MEnvResEc 48 units (805/2008 attached)*

To reduce the number of compulsory courses to six by making IDEC 8011 Masters Research Essay optional. This will reduce the stretching of supervisory capacity that comes with increasing student numbers and it has been found that students often come from research organisations and prefer to take more coursework.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee endorse the revised programs.

ITEM 15. UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE COURSEWORK (continued)

Following distribution of the summary of course changes notified to the course registry to 7 April 2008 (357a/2008 as amended) weblinks have been created for the following courses for the information of members of the Committee and a course offered by ANUCBE added to the listing:

6. IARU GLOBAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

- [ASIA6067](#) Great Power Politics in Asia: Security and Regional Stability (PG)
- [ASIA3017](#) Great Power Politics in Asia: Security and Regional Stability (UG)
- [ASIA3014](#) Southeast Asian Frontiers: Thailand and Burma/Myanmar
- [COMP5620](#) Selected Topics in Artificial Intelligence Research
- [ENGN5516](#) Energy Resources and Renewable Technologies
- [SRES3033](#) International Environmental Policy
- [SRES6037](#) Sustainability Down Under: Australian responses to key environmental issues (PG)
- [SRES3037](#) Sustainability Down Under: Australian responses to key environmental issues (UG)
- [MGMT7031](#) Business Project Planning and Management (no applications have been received for this course which will not therefore be offered in 2008)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee note the summary of course approvals (357a/2008).

PART 2. REPORTS AND POLICY MATTERS (continued)
***ITEM 17. GUIDELINES FOR ASSESSMENT (New Item)**

PURPOSE

To discuss guidelines for assessment.

BACKGROUND

The University Education Committee, at its meeting of 29 November 2008:

- (i) Noted the issues raised about educational practices relating to examinations and current practices at ANU;
- (ii) Referred the documents (Summary of Examination Practices in ANU Colleges 1016/2007 and “Should anonymous assessment be a University requirement?” 1017/2007 and “ANUSA: Examinations Practices Response Paper”) to ANU College Education Committees for discussion with the request that they address in particular the cross-campus variations and possible areas where changes to current practices and the adoption of a common approach could be explored;

- (iii) Noted that the Deputy Vice-Chancellor intends to discuss the matter of anonymous assessment with ANUSA representatives for report to the Committee in 2008;
- (iv) Noted that these discussions would also provide an opportunity for exchange about broader issues to do with the handling of student concerns.

Attachments and references:

- *Guidelines for Assessment* (361/2008). These have been compiled on the basis of ANU College responses to the request that Colleges discuss cross-campus variations in assessment practices and possible areas where changes and the adoption of a common approach may be explored further
- Responses received from ANU Colleges (358/2008)
- Papers from 29 November UEC meeting have been published at http://info.anu.edu.au/OVC/Committees/040PP_Education/discussion.asp

SPONSOR: Acting Vice-Chancellor

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee note and endorse the paper, *Guidelines for Assessment* (361/2008).

jab/10 April 2008