GET SET FOR A NEW DEGREE AT THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN: BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN (LANDSCAPE)

First came the popular Landscape Architecture Project elective. Now the School of Architecture & Design at Inveresk is offering a new undergraduate degree in Landscape Architecture commencing in February 2012.

“Tasmania provides the opportunity to study landscape architecture in a location which is actively and politically fraught in terms of environmental and land management issues”, says Dr Catriona McLeod, Program Director (Landscape) and Deputy Head of School. “Tasmania is also well-placed to be a best practice exemplar of water management, resource management and land-use management, as well as the role of design within these practices.”

The new degree encompasses the range of geographic, geopolitical, systemic and temporal scales at which landscape functions. The undergraduate degree will build on and complement existing degree disciplines in the School (Architecture, Furniture Design and Interior Design), and will integrate, where appropriate - existing design, theory and technology units.

The course has been developed in response to expressions of interest from potential students (domestic and international), the positive interest of the current undergraduate cohort, discussions held with the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (local chapters and national body), and strong interest from practitioners in Tasmania and southern Australia wishing to upgrade their professional skills and also to teach in the course.

The Bachelor of Environmental Design (Landscape) will provide knowledge of and training in the physical, biological, social and artistic components of design; historical precedents and design theory; engineering, construction technology and site analysis; the natural environment; and cities and urbanism. Across these areas, a special focus is placed on designing with plants and plant communities suitable for Tasmania and temperate climates. Electives will include units in botany, biodiversity, topology, management, ethics and ecology.

In 2015, the School will be offering the Master of Sustainable Landscapes, a professional postgraduate degree for students who wish to become registered Landscape Architects.

UTAS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN INFORMATION SESSIONS

The School of Architecture & Design will be holding information sessions on Friday 16 December, 2011 at the UTAS Inveresk campus - for those who are interested in or have applied to study the Bachelor of Environmental Design at UTAS. These sessions are a great opportunity to find out more about the courses and enrolment procedures, view student work, check out the facilities and discuss the courses in more detail. Sessions are as follows:

SESSION ONE: 10.00 AM - 11.15 AM
Interior Design: Inspiration from within
Presenter: Ms Kristy Máté, Program Director (Interior Design)

Furniture Design: Making it happen
Presenter: Mr Simon Ancher, Program Director (Furniture Design)

SESSION TWO: 11.20 AM - 12.35 PM
Landscape Architecture: Beyond the surface
Presenter: Dr Catriona McLeod, Program Director (Landscape)

Architecture: Awaken new perspectives
Presenter: Dr Ceridwen Owen, Program Director (Architecture)

SCHOOL TOUR: 12.40PM - 1.00 PM
A light lunch will be provided at 1.00 pm

Please RSVP by Monday 12 December for catering purposes by ph: 6324 4488 or email: enquiries@arch.utas.edu.au. Please advise of any dietary requirements.
APPLICATIONS STILL OPEN FOR 2012

Course applications are open for prospective students wishing to commence study in Semester 1, 2012 (February). Applications should be completed at www.utas.edu.au/apply. While on-time applications closed on Friday 30 September and late applications for the Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) will not be accepted, UTAS is still accepting applications to other courses while places remain available.

Scholarships applications are still open and should be completed at www.scholarships.utas.edu.au. Applications for scholarships close on Monday 31 October.

Accommodation Services applications are also open for accommodation options at the Hobart and Launceston campuses and should be completed at www.accommodation.utas.edu.au/apply. Early applications are strongly recommended due to the high demand for residential accommodation.

Jane Franklin Hall (Residential College in Hobart) applications are also open and should be completed at www.jane.utas.edu.au.

For further information please contact the Uni Info Centre on 1300 363 864 or email Course.Info@utas.edu.au.

2012 UTAS HIGH ACHIEVER PROGRAM

The UTAS High Achiever Program provides high achieving Tasmanian senior secondary students with the opportunity to enrol in university units to complement and extend their TCE or IB studies. The program has been running since 2004, and offers units for study it the Hobart, Launceston and Cradle Coast campuses. Additionally, the High Achiever Program in Music allows students around Tasmania to extend their knowledge and abilities, either through joining classes at the Conservatorium of Music in Hobart or through their own school.

The range of unit offerings for the High Achiever Program for 2012 is now available online at www.utas.edu.au/hap. Career Advisors, teachers, students and parents should also visit this webpage for more information and to download a copy of the 2012 application form.

Applications for the High Achiever Program must be submitted by 21 January 2012, and must include written references from two teachers, as well as a signature from the school or college Principal. Students will need to ensure that they arrange this component of their application prior to the conclusion of the 2011 school year. For information about the UTAS High Achiever Program, visit www.utas.edu.au/hap or contact Laura Chatwin on 6226 2263.

BACHELOR OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS THEATRE AUDITIONS - COMING SOON

Auditions for 2012 to be held in Hobart and Launceston

The UTAS School of Visual & Performing Arts will be holding Theatre Auditions in Hobart and Launceston this year for applicants to the 2012 Bachelor of Contemporary Arts (Theatre stream).

Auditions will be held as follows:

HOBART: Friday 2 December
LAUNCESTON: Monday 5 December & Tuesday 6 December

To schedule your audition or for more information, please contact Carol Searson on ph: 6324 4423 or email: C.Searson@utas.edu.au.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF ROCK, WITH EDGE RADIO

Edge Radio is now offering a summer school program! This program is great for any students aged between 14 and 18 who have not had the chance to participate in the School of Rock program, or those who have and are interested in taking an intensive course to support their current knowledge. The program will run for five days in January 2012, and will look at the ins and outs of broadcasting and radio.

Out of all applicants, the University of Tasmania will be sponsoring five students that have not previously participated in the School of Rock Program.

Edge Radio is a community radio station, located on the UTAS campus at Sandy Bay, Hobart. To find out more about Edge Radio visit http://edgeradio.org.au/.

For any questions about School of Rock, and for details of the full program or how to apply, please contact Honni Cox at schools@edgeradio.org.au or 6226 7273.
NEW DIPLOMA OF UNIVERSITY STUDIES OFFERED AS A DIRECT PATHWAY TO BACHELOR DEGREES

UTAS had introduced three new diplomas, commencing in 2012, that provide pathways for students who do not meet entry requirements for their chosen degree. The diplomas provide students with a highly supportive entry into university study, and include a combination of general foundation units as well as subject specific units.

These new diplomas are as follows:

- Diploma of University Studies (Arts)
- Diploma of University Studies (Education)
- Diploma of University Studies (Science)

These courses will appeal to many mature-aged students who are returning to study after a break from education, as well as some VET graduates or students with a low ATAR. Prospective students who are unsure of their eligibility for an undergraduate degree should submit an application to the Bachelor Degree course of their preference in the first instance.

Applications for the diplomas commencing in 2012 are open now, and enquiries can be directed to the Uni Info Centre on ph: 1300 363 864 or email: Course.Info@utas.edu.au. Information is also available by visiting www.utas.edu.au/utas-college/.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY TASTER DAY SUCCESS

The School of Pharmacy’s annual Taster Day was again a great success! Year 9 and 10 students from across the state gained a hands-on ‘taste’ for the career, moving between five different workshops. Feedback from both students and career advisors was overwhelmingly positive with participant’s comments including “the day gave me useful information on the career of a pharmacist” and that they “found the day interesting”.

The “Pharmacy and Your Health” Workshop, which was new for 2011, saw the students actively engaged in learning about the factors that increase the risk of heart disease, and how pharmacists can assist by providing screening services, referral and health and lifestyle advice.

The students performed their own “20 minute Health Check”, modelled on those currently being offered by many community pharmacies. They measured their height, weight, waist circumference and blood pressure, and after a little reticence on the part of some, their blood sugar and cholesterol levels!

UTAS SCHOOL OF MATHS & PHYSICS COMMUNITY MARKET DAY

The UTAS Radio Telescope & Grote Reber Museum is holding a Community Market Day on Saturday 29 October to celebrate 25 years of Mt Pleasant Radio Astronomy and 100 years of Grote Reber, the “Father of Radio Astronomy”. This is a fun day for everyone, and an event for the whole family. The day will be opened by Nick McKim (Minister for Education), and highlights include tours, 3D movies, a jumping castle, face painting and a merry go round.

Where: UTAS Radio Telescope, Denholms Road, Cambridge
When: Saturday 29 October, 10am - 4pm

HECS SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATION STAFF TO BE OFFERED AGAIN IN 2012

Take advantage of a professional or personal development opportunity that provides university study that is covered by a HECS scholarship.

A new undergraduate degree, Bachelor of Education (Applied Learning) commenced in Semester 2, 2011. Eligible employees within the Tasmanian Education Sector undertaking this degree have access to full HECS scholarship (maximum 100% load).

This means that eligible staff can study up to a maximum of 100% load per year and the units will be covered by the HECS scholarship. These courses include a range of postgraduate programs offered through the UTAS Faculty of Education, as well as some other areas of study including postgraduate Counselling, Science Education and Creative Arts. Further information on this development opportunity can be found at www.futurestudents.utas.edu.au/course-costs/tas-education-sector-pd or by contacting the Uni Info Centre by ph: 1300 363 864 or email: Course.Info@utas.edu.au.
INNOVATIVE DEGREE COMBINES STUDY WITH WORK EXPERIENCE

The Australian Maritime College’s National Centre for Maritime Engineering and Hydrodynamics (NCMEH) this year introduced the Co-Operative Engineering Program, which gives students the opportunity to extend their degrees by one year to include periods of paid work experience with industry employers.

Course Coordinator Mark Symes said that this novel approach to teaching and learning gives students the chance to better evaluate their career choice while working under the supervision of professional engineers, as well as gaining practical experience in a variety of industry and engineering sectors.

“The industry needs knowledgeable, energetic students and, as the job market for well educated graduates becomes increasingly competitive, employers must use a variety of methods to attract top talent” Mr Symes said. “The co-operative program is a wonderful way to solve both long and short-term employment needs. This program offers students the opportunity to complete their formal education with extended, paid work experience. This makes for a mature graduate who is more informed, having developed a high level of personal and professional skills early in their careers.”

AMC TO LAUNCH NEW FREIGHT FORWARDING DEGREE

The Australian Maritime College will next year expand its business and logistics program with the launch of the Bachelor of International Logistics (Freight Forwarding) degree.

Head of Maritime and Logistics Management, Dr Stephen Cahoon, said it would be the first degree offered in Australia for the international freight forwarding profession. “Global trade is a central part of Australia’s economy and demand for qualified staff in this critical area of international logistics is sure to exceed supply” Cahoon said. “This exciting new course has been developed with considerable input from the Australian Federation of Freight Forwarders to ensure that it meets industry needs.”

The degree, offered over three years full-time, or part-time equivalent, includes majors in both International Logistics Management and Freight Forwarding with a minor in Freight Transport. Graduates will learn to identify problems and provide solutions in a range of relevant fields, including freight forwarding, customs brokering, cargo regulatory systems, logistics management and global procurement.

The Bachelor of International Logistics (Freight Forwarding) will be available to study at AMC’s Launceston campus or via distance from February 2012. For more information, please visit www.amc.edu.au/bachelor-international-logistics-freight-forwarding.

SCHOOL OF HUMAN LIFE SCIENCES - UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION

The School of Human Life Sciences (UTAS Newnham campus) are currently undergoing a few staffing changes.

Course and application enquiries should still be directed to the Uni Info Centre, but Career Advisors are encouraged to use the HLS reception phone number: 6325 5400, or email: human.lifesciences@utas.edu.au when contacting the School in relation to student enrolment information.

Please feel free to contact the Uni Info Centre on 1300 363 864 or Course.Info@utas.edu.au with any questions about this change to contact information.
SCIENCE EXPERIENCE 2012 AT UTAS

Are your year 9 and 10 students interested in finding out more about studying science and engineering? Meeting new people? Getting a better understanding of university life? Learning more about different career pathways in science? The Science Experience (formerly known as the Siemens Science Experience) is on again this summer at the University of Tasmania.

As part of the 3 day program, your students could explore how the brain works, undertake a fish dissection, analyse DNA and create 3D computer-generated models - just some of the examples from a wide range of activities that students have undertaken in past programs. Dates are as follows:

**HOBART:**
17-19 January, 2012

**LAUNCESTON:**
31 January - 2 February, 2012

The cost is $110 per student to cover the cost of the program. Students may seek financial sponsorship from a local Rotary Club or other sponsor to meet this cost. The program is non-residential, but discounted accommodation for families of participants who may need to travel to attend can be organised through the UTAS Accommodation Services.


CHANNEL[V]'S CHECK IN TO CHECK OUT COMPETITION

Channel [V] are running a national competition from 30 September to 27 October called Channel [V]'s 'Check In to Check Out'. The competition requires viewers/entrants to 'check in' through their Facebook page at any of the 100 locations around Australia.

UTAS Sandy Bay is a location for Channel [V]'s Check In to Check Out competition. Head to [www.vmusic.com.au/checkin](http://www.vmusic.com.au/checkin) to win an overseas trip. One lucky person will get to choose from Rihanna Live in Madrid, Foo Fighters Live in New York or Party in Ibiza!

FACULTY OF ARTS OFFERING SUMMER & SPRING UNITS IN 2011/2012

The Faculty of Arts is offering a dynamic program during spring 2011 and summer 2012. There is an exciting range of units on offer - from Creative Arts to Humanities and Social Sciences. For further information on the range of units being offered within this program, a brochure can be downloaded at [www.utas.edu.au/arts/summerschool](http://www.utas.edu.au/arts/summerschool) or by contacting the Uni Info Centre on ph: 1300 363 864 or email: Course.Info@utas.edu.au.

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UTAS ENEWS SURVEY - NOW OPEN

A Tasmanian wine pack is up for grabs!

We are currently looking at the possibility of changing the format as to how the UTAS eNEWS is sent out, and the content that is in each edition. As the audience, we would greatly appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete a survey via the link below, to ensure that we are sending you the most useful information.


Up for grabs is a pack of *Tasmanian wine* awarded at random to one lucky respondent! We look forward to receiving your feedback!

UTAS eNEWS is sent out every February, April, June, August and October; the next edition will be coming out in the middle of February 2012.

If you wish to update your email contact or know someone who would like to be added to the email subscription, please email Jemma.Hutchins@utas.edu.au.

We hope that you have found UTAS eNEWS to be a valuable resource.