ENABLING AND PREPARATORY PROGRAMS

Enabling Course - Commerce - C0F (CEnb)

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Introduction
The Commerce Enabling Program is an 11 week program offered on the Hobart and Launceston campuses by the Faculty of Commerce. Classes are held for two hours in each week during semester 1. See also the unit BEA008

Objectives
The course is designed for students returning to study after a long absence and/or new students lacking confidence in their quantitative skills. The major objective of the course is to remove any Maths phobia experienced by first year students and along the way to provide a first acquaintance of business study applications of these techniques. The program leads gently into the elementary aspects of BEA140 Quantitative Methods 1. Students enrol in the unit UPP090 Bridging Maths.

Articulation From Course
There are no articulation arrangements for this course. Completion of the course will not be sufficient for credit to be granted towards any of the degrees in the Faculty of Commerce.

Miscellaneous Information
Further information may be obtained from the Coordinator UPP program

Murina (Aboriginal Enabling) Program - W0D (AbEnb)

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Riawunna -- Centre for Aboriginal Education
This enabling or bridging program is a non-award course which is offered at both the Launceston and Hobart campuses of the University of Tasmania to Aboriginal people over 18 years of age.

For details of this course, please contact the Centre.

Unistart Program - X0A (Unistart Program)

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Introduction
UniStart is a program that aims to improve students' tertiary literacy. It begins to develop the essential skills required for independent learning and success at University such as essay writing, academic reading, and critical thinking.

Admission & Prerequisites
UniStart is free to all University of Tasmania students who are Australian citizens. For International students, UniStart is offered on a fee paying basis.

Domestic students
On enrolment day Add UniStart (XAA001) to your enrolment form and lodge this form with the UniStart staff. After enrolment day Submit a variation of enrolment form to Student Administration and add unit code (XAA001).

International Students
Objectives

UniStart is a program that aims to improve your tertiary literacy. It begins to develop the essential skills required for independent learning and success at University, such as: essay writing, academic reading and critical thinking. UniStart also offers an enrichment program that provides you with the opportunity to improve your skills in: using the library effectively; using computers effectively for your university study; acclimatising to university; and, using the English language at a university level.

On completion of UniStart, you should be able to:

- recognise and apply the process of writing a university essay;
- demonstrate awareness of the generic tertiary literacy skills required to complete an essay appropriate for first year university subjects; and,
- evaluate your current level of generic tertiary literacy skills development, and recognise and apply strategies to further develop these skills.

Tertiary literacy is the level of literacy required to operate effectively at a tertiary/university level. Literacy is the ability to read and use written information and to write appropriately in a range of contexts. It is used to develop knowledge and understanding, and involves the integration of speaking, listening and critical thinking with reading and writing.

Career Outcomes

Miscellaneous Information

Course Structure

UniStart consists of:

- a face-to-face program at the beginning of each semester
- workshops throughout the semester,
- online material, and
- independent learning.

University Preparation Program - E0D ( UPP )

Introduction

The University Preparation Program is a special enabling program. The course is designed to provide unqualified mature-age potential students with academic learning skills and the confidence and personal skills needed to succeed at University. The course features training in the use of technology for learning and a taster of University academic subjects across a broad spectrum of areas. Successful completion of the program will assist students to gain admission to undergraduate degree courses offered by the University of Tasmania.

Admission & Prerequisites

The normal University Mature Age Entry requirements apply except for the deduction of one year from the minimum age. Students should display a genuine intention to participate in higher education upon completing the UPP. Students also should have a demonstrated lack of access to higher education or educational opportunities; or have experienced a change in career or lifestyle.

Objectives

The UPP provides an opportunity for mature age students to revise, upgrade and establish skills relevant to higher education study in the current academic environment.

Miscellaneous Information

Special note on fees
This course does not attract HECS fees but it does attract Austudy/Abstudy. Normal University Entrance Fees apply. Applications are made directly to the UPP Coordinator Jennifer.Oakley@utas.edu.au.

**Course Structure**

The course is equivalent to one year full-time study but its unitised structure lends it to part-time study. UPP consists of 9 units, with a full time equivalent load of 8 units per year (4 per semester). Seven of these units are core or skills-based units including a bridging Mathematics unit. The other two offer introductions to current academic units.

**Schedules**

**University Preparation Program: Schedule (Statewide)**

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Details are subject to change. All details should be confirmed with the Course Coordinator, Ms Jenny Oakley on (03) 6430 4905 or Jennifer.Oakley@utas.edu.au.

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**Foundation Studies Program - E0E (FSP)**

**Campus(es) Offered:** Hobart: Launceston: Cradle Coast;

**Course Duration:** Minimum 1yr, Maximum 1 yrs.

**Course Contact:** (faculty or school):

**Introduction**

International students who need to upgrade school results from their own country to gain entry to an undergraduate program at the University may apply for admission to the Foundation Studies Program (at the Hobart campus). Students are guaranteed entry to all faculties of the University of Tasmania on successful completion of this course.

**Admission & Prerequisites**

**Academic qualifications**

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<th>Country</th>
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<td>Singapore</td>
<td>GCE 'O' levels: 6 passes including 4 at C5</td>
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<td>Hong Kong</td>
<td>HKCEE: 4 at grade D</td>
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<td>Malaysia</td>
<td>SPM -- 6 passes; 4 at credit level MICSS -- Senior Middle 2: 6 passes</td>
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<td>Korea</td>
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<td>Japan</td>
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English language proficiency

Applicants whose previous study has not been in English are required to demonstrate their ability by results of an approved test. IELTS -- minimum overall band 5.5, with no band less than 5.0 or TOEFL (paper based) -- 525 with TWE 3.5.

TOEFL (computer based) -- 200 with an essay rating of at least 4.0

GCE ‘O’ Level C pass or equivalent

Matriculation (TER) English as a Second Language -- good pass.

English language preparation at the University of Tasmania English Language Centre (ELC)

Students can enrol in an Academic English class and prepare for the IELTS test before commencing the Foundation Studies Program. Preparation classes and IELTS tests are held throughout the year.

English Language Centre course fee: $230 per week.

Increasing to $250 per week for all applications received on or after 1st September 2005 for Hobart campus enrolments.

Tuition fee for Launceston campus enrolments will remain at $230 per week.

For more information about the English Language Centre and IELTS check www.international.utas.edu.au and www.ielts.org.

Objectives

The course aims to provide students with the academic requirements for entry into a first year university program. It also aims to upgrade the language proficiency, study skills, research and computing skills and awareness of the expectations of the university environment in which they will study.

Course Structure

FSP has three Core Subjects that are compulsory for all students:


There are also Elective subjects and FSP students choose three that are relevant to their degree program. Students may choose from:

Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Accounting, Business Organisation and Management, Legal Studies, Australia in Asia and the Pacific, Psychology, Physics.

Program schedule

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Enabling Course - Human Life Sciences - H0F (HumLifeEnab)

Campus(es) Offered:

Classroom locations: Hobart, Launceston

Course Duration: Minimum 1yr, Maximum 1 yrs.

Course Contact: (faculty or school): (03) 6324 5400

Introduction

BioStart is a preparation program (9--13 February) for people who are unsure about:

- what to expect in the biological sciences
- what skills are needed for success
- what resources are available to help develop these skills

The program is designed to meet a variety of needs of students entering the Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Health Science and
Bachelor of Human Movement courses, who do not have a TCE science background, and for alternative entry and mature age students returning to study.

**Admission & Prerequisites**

Enrolment is open to students who have accepted a place in the Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Human Movement or Bachelor of Health Science.

**Objectives**

The program aims to:

- introduce students to the culture of the School of Human Life Sciences
- introduce the types of learning tasks required within the School
- introduce terminology used in biological sciences
- assist students to develop a range of appropriate skills for University study.

**Course Structure**

Students enrolling in this course use the unit code CXA001.

### Enabling Course - Science, Engineering & Technology - S0F (ScEnb)

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**Introduction**

The Science Enabling Course is offered over the December/February period. Units of study comprise chemistry, life sciences (plant science and zoology), mathematics and physics. Students may study any number of these individual units.

**Admission & Prerequisites**

There are no prerequisites for entry to the Science Enabling Course or the chemistry, mathematics and physics units. To study the life sciences unit, students must have been offered a place in any course at the University and be enrolled or intend to enrol in first-year botany or zoology.

**Objectives**

The Science Enabling Course provides opportunities for students:

- To qualify for entry to the Bachelor of Science (S3G) or the Bachelor of Natural Environment & Wilderness Studies (S3T);
- Who have not completed year 12 Chemistry (CHM5C) to enrol in first year chemistry units at the University that have CHM5C as a prerequisite for entry;
- Who have not completed year 12 Mathematics Stage 2 (MME5C) to enrol in any mathematics units taught at the University that have MME5C as a prerequisite;
- Who have not completed year 12 Physics (PHY5C) to enrol in physics units taught at the University that have PHY5C as a prerequisite (provided students also have year 12 maths or completed the Mathematics Foundation Unit);
- Who have been offered a place in a course at the University and are considering enrolment in first year plant science and/or zoology to gain an understanding of conceptual and practical concepts in the life sciences prior to commencing studies in plant science or zoology.

**Articulation To Course**

Students who successfully complete the Mathematics Foundation Unit the Chemistry Foundation Unit or the Physics Foundation Unit qualify for entry to the S3G Bachelor of Science (S3G) and the S3T Bachelor of Natural Environment & Wilderness studies (S3T). Alternatively, the foundation units may be counted towards the S2G Associate Degree in Science.

**Fees**

The course is free for Australian citizens and Australian permanent residents who are not required to pay any fees to the University or to contribute towards the Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS).

**Course Structure**

Students studying the Science Enabling Course will be required to enrol in any number of the individual units detailed below:

The Schools of Chemistry, Mathematics & Physics, Plant Science and Zoology will endeavour to schedule the units so that students can complete all four programs if desired. Chemistry requires full-time attendance over an eight-week period, therefore it may not be possible to avoid clashes between the programs.