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# Introduction

Engineering and science disciplines that are directly concerned with aspects of Australia's resources have been established in the Faculty of Applied Science. Inter-disciplinary and multidisciplinary course options are available to students through the various Schools within the Faculty – Applied Bioscience, Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry, Fibre Science and Technology, Geography, Materials Science and Engineering, Mines, and the Department of Safety Science.

Undergraduate courses available are:

- Applied Geology (including specialization in Mineral and Energy Resources, Engineering Geology, and Geophysics)
- Bioprocess Engineering
- Ceramic Engineering
- Chemical Engineering (including Fuel Engineering) and Mineral Engineering.
- Food Science and Technology
- Geography (including Applied Physical Geography, Applied Economic Geography, and Human and Physical Resources)
- Industrial chemistry (including Polymer Science)
- Mineral Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Metallurgical Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering
- Textile Management
- Textile Technology (including Textile Chemistry, Textile Engineering and Textile Physics)
- Wool and Pastoral Sciences
- · Biotechnology, through an honours degree course in the Faculty of Science.

In most schools a variety of options are available, including joint degrees in other faculties (Engineering, Science, and Law). Students should discuss their programs with appropriate staff to ensure that their chosen course of study is appropriate to their aims and aspirations.

In 1991 an independent Department of Safety Science was established in the Faculty. This department specializes in multidisciplinary postgraduate training and research in a wide range of industrial and community safety issues.

The importance of applied science to the University of New South Wales, and to the wider community, is fully recognized and is especially referred to in the University Act of Incorporation. The Faculty of Applied Science is dynamic, with changing activities and programmes to meet the rapid technological developments in the applied sciences. Many of the staff of the Faculty have achieved international recognition for their work, and there is a continuing and wide range of research programs underway. The staff are enthusiastic, and I hope that you will share their enthusiasm.

Once the academic year begins, it is essential that you participate fully in your study programme from the first day of the first year. You are also urged to play an active role in the extra-mural activities of the University, especially in the student societies in the Schools.

Explanatory pamphlets and brochures are issued at enrolment and these, together with the Calendar, should be consulted for further information. You should not hesitate to contact the appropriate School offices if you have questions or problems.

G.J.S. Govett Dean Faculty of Applied Science -

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# **Calendar of Dates**

The academic year is divided into two sessions, each containing 14 weeks for teaching. There is a recess of approximately six weeks between the two sessions and there are short recesses of one week within each of the sessions.

Session 1 commences on the Monday nearest 1 March.

#### All Faculties (other than Medicine)

|                 | 1993                                                 | 1994                                                 |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Session 1       |                                                      |                                                      |
| (14 weeks)      | 1 March to 8 April                                   | 28 February to 31 March                              |
| Recess:         | 9 April to 18 April<br>19 April to 11 June           | 1 April to 10 April<br>11 April to 10 June           |
| Study Recess:   | 12 June to 17 June                                   | 11 June to 16 June                                   |
| Examinations    | 18 June to 6 July                                    | 17 June to 5 July                                    |
| Midyear Recess: | 7 July to 25 July                                    | 6 July to 24 July                                    |
| Session 2       |                                                      |                                                      |
| (14 weeks)      | 26 July to 24 September                              | 25 July to 23 September                              |
| Recess:         | 25 September to 4 October<br>5 October to 5 November | 24 September to 3 October<br>4 October to 4 November |
| Study Recess:   | 6 November to 11 November                            | 5 November to 10 November                            |
| Examinations    | 12 November to 30 November                           | 11 November to 29 November                           |
|                 |                                                      |                                                      |

# **Important Dates for 1993**

#### January 1993

- F 1 New Year's Day Public Holiday
- M 11 Term 1 begins Medicine IV
- Term 1 begins Medicine VI
- M 18 Term 1 begins Medicine V
- T 26 Australia Day Public Holiday

#### February 1993

- T 2 Enrolment period begins for new undergraduate students and undergraduate students repeating first year
- M 8 Re-enrolment period begins for second and later year undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in formal courses. Students should consult the *Re-enrolling 1993* leaflet for their course for details.
- F 26 Last day for acceptance of enrolment by new and re-enrolling students. (Late fee payable thereafter if enrolment approved.)

#### March 1993

- M 1 Session 1 begins all courses except Medicine IV, V, VI Term 1 begins - Australian Graduate School of Management
- Su 7 Term 1 ends Medicine VI
- M 8 Session 1 begins University College, Australian Defence Force Academy
- F 12 Last day applications are accepted from students to enrol in Session 1 or whole year subjects
- Su 14 Term 1 ends Medicine IV
- M 15 Term 2 begins Medicine IV Term 2 begins - Medicine VI
- Su 21 Term 1 begins Medicine V
- M 29 Term 2 begins Medicine V
- W 31 HECS Census Date for Session 1 Last day for students to discontinue without failure subjects which extend over Session 1 only

#### April 1993

- 9 Good Friday - Public Holiday s
- Easter Saturday Public Holiday Mid-session Recess begins 10
- M 12 Easter Monday - Public Holiday
- Su 18 Mid-Session Recess ends
- Su 25 Term 2 ends - Medicine IV
- Term 2 ends Medicine VI
- Anzac Day Public Holiday 26 м

#### May 1993

- М 3 Term 3 begins - Medicine IV
- Term 3 begins Medicine VI
- F 7 Term 1 ends - Australian Graduate School of Management
- May Recess begins University College, Australian Defence Force Academy s 8
- Publication of Provisional Timetable for June т 11 examinations
- 19 Last day for students to advise of examination w clashes
- Su 23 May Recess ends - University College - Australian Defence Force Academy
- Term 2 ends Medicine V Su 30
- M 31 Term 2 begins - Australian Graduate School of Management

#### **June 1993**

- T Publication of Timetable for June Examinations
- T 8 Term 3 begins - Medicine V
- F Session 1 ends 11
- Study Recess begins s 12 College of Fine Arts assessment week begins
- Term 3 ends Medicine IV Term 3 ends Medicine VI Su 13
- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday Term 4 begins Medicine IV Term 4 begins Medicine VI 14 м
- Study Recess ends Th 17
- Examinations begin F 18 College of Fine Arts assessment week ends 25
- Session 1 ends University College, Australian Defence Force Academy
- Mid-year Recess begins University College, s 26 Australian Defence Force Academy
- Examinations begin University College, Australian 28 м **Defence Force Academy**

#### July 1993

- т Examinations end 6
- W 7 Midvear Recess begins
- Examinations end University College, Australian S 10
- Midyear Recess begins University College, Australian Defence Force Academy Su 11
- Su 25 Midyear Recess ends Midyear Recess ends - University College, Australian Defence Force Academy
- 26 Session 2 begins - all courses except Medicine IV, V, м and VI Session 2 begins - University College, Australian

Defence Force Academy

#### August 1993

Term 2 ends - Australian Graduate School of F 6 Management

Last day applications are accepted from students to enrol in Session 2 subjects Last day for students to discontinue without failure subjects which extend over the whole academic year.

- Su 8 Term 4 ends - Medicine IV Term 3 ends - Medicine V Term 4 ends - Medicine VI
- Term 5 begins Medicine IV M 16 Term 4 begins - Medicine V Term 5 begins - Medicine VI
- 30 Term 3 begins - Australian Graduate School of м Management
- HECS Census Date for Session 2 т 31 Last day for students to discontinue without failure subjects which extend over Session 2 only

#### September 1993

- S 25 Mid-Session Recess begins September Recess begins - University College, Australian Defence Force Academy
- Su 26 Term 5 ends - Medicine IV
- Term 5 ends Medicine VI M 27 Term 6 begins - Medicine IV
- Term 6 begins Medicine VI
- Th 30 Closing date for applications to the Universities Admission Centre

#### October 1993

| м | 4 | Labour Day - Public Holiday<br>Mid-Session Recess ends |
|---|---|--------------------------------------------------------|
|   |   | September Recess ends - University College,            |
|   |   | Australian Defence Force Academy                       |
| Τ | 5 | Publication of provisional timetable for November      |

- ble for November examinations
- W 13 Last day for students to advise of examination clashes
- Term 4 Medicine V Su 17
- т 26 Publication of Timetable for November Examinations
- F 29 Session 2 ends - University College, Australian **Defence Force Academy**

#### November 1993

- Examinations begin University College, Australian М 1 Defence Force Academy
- F 5 Session 2 ends Term 3 ends - Australian Graduate School of Management
- S 6 Study Recess begins College of Fine Arts assessment week begins
- Su 7 Term 6 ends - Medicine IV
  - Term 6 ends Medicine VI
- Study Recess ends Th 11 12 Examinations begin
  - College of Fine Arts assessment week ends
- F Examinations end - University College, Australian 19 **Defence Force Academy**
- 30 Examinations end т

#### December 1993

- Th 23 Last day for acceptance of applications by Admissions Section for transfer to another undergraduate course within the University
- Christmas Day Public Holiday М 27
- 28 Boxing Day - Public Holiday т

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# Handbook Guide

This handbook is divided into separate sections for each School/Unit, identified by a four-letter code (e.g. GEOG, School of Geography). This code appears on the top right corner of each page relating to the School/Unit. Each School/Unit section is divided into Undergraduate and Graduate Study and includes course outlines and subject descriptions.

Read the opening sections of the handbook first, and then read the information contained under **Course Outlines** (Undergraduate or Graduate as appropriate) within the School/Unit you are interested in. These sections cover all degrees and diplomas offered by the Faculty. Detailed information on each subject then appears under **Subject Descriptions**, which includes session/s offered, pre/correquisite details, class hours, credit/unit value, etc.

Any subject which is not an Applied Science subject (i.e. a subject offered by another Faculty, but included in a course), appears under the Servicing Subject Descriptions section.

As changes may be made to information provided in this Handbook, students should frequently consult the noticeboards of the schools and the official noticeboards of the University.

#### **Undergraduate Study**

It is most important that you read the opening sections of the Handbook for general information on the Faculty of Applied Science, Faculty Information, and Undergraduate Study, Course Outlines. Both of these contain specific information relating to undergraduate degrees, including Enrolment Procedures, Conditions for the Award of Degrees, Honours, Course Transfers and a number of other details that you should be familiar with.

Once you have determined which course you want to do, you must read the course outlines and then the subject descriptions for all subjects to find out what each one entails.

#### **Graduate Study**

No matter which graduate degree course you plan to undertake you must read the general summary of graduate courses in the section, **Course Outlines**, **Graduate Study**. This covers both research degrees and course work programs. Information relating to the various Masters degrees by course work and Graduate Diplomas is detailed in the appropriate School or Centre sections.

You will also need to read the Conditions for the Award of Degrees at the back of the Handbook for the formal rules governing each degree.

Most importantly, staff in the Faculty of Applied Science are only too happy to help you with any queries you might have or problems that need to be sorted out. As a first step, contact the School Office. There is a list of people who can help you at the beginning of Faculty Information. You can then be directed to other staff members who can assist you if there are very specific matters that need to be solved.

#### **Information Key**

The following key provides a guide to abbreviations used in this book:

| С   | credit points                                                                |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| F   | full year (Session 1 plus Session 2)                                         |
| HPW | hours per week                                                               |
| L   | lecture                                                                      |
| P/T | part-time                                                                    |
| S1  | Session 1                                                                    |
| S2  | Session 2                                                                    |
| SS  | single Session, but which Session taught is not known at time of publication |
| Т   | tutorial/laboratory                                                          |
| U   | unit value                                                                   |
| WKS | weeks of duration                                                            |
| X   | external                                                                     |

#### Prefixes

The identifying alphabetical prefixes for each organizational unit offering subjects to students in the Faculty of Applied Science follow.

| Prefix | Organizational Unit                         | Faculty/Board                     |
|--------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|        | School of Applied Bioscippes                | Applied Science                   |
| ACCT   | School of Accounting                        |                                   |
|        | School of Anatomy                           | Modicine                          |
| APSC   | Eaculty of Applied Science                  | Medicile                          |
| APSE   | Faculty of Applied Science                  |                                   |
| BIOC   | School of Biochemistry                      | Biological & Bobavioural Sciences |
| BIOM   | Contro for Biomedical Engineering           | Engineering                       |
| BIOS   | School of Biological Science                | Biological & Behavioural Sciences |
| BIOT   | Department of Biotechnology                 | Applied Science                   |
| CEIC   | School of Chamical Engineering & Industrial |                                   |
| OLIO   | Chemistry                                   | Applied Science                   |
| CHEM   | School of Chemistry                         | Science                           |
| CHEN   | Department of Chemical Engineering          | Applied Science                   |
| CIVL   | School of Civil Engineering                 | Engineering                       |
| CMED   | School of Community Medicine                | Medicine                          |
| COMP   | School of Computer Science & Engineering    | Engineering                       |
| ECOH   | Department of Economic History              | Commerce & Economics              |
| ECON   | School of Economics, Departments of         |                                   |
| 5.50   | Econometrics and Economics                  | Commerce & Economics              |
| ELEC   | School of Electrical Engineering            | Engineering                       |
| ENVS   | Environmental Studies                       | Biological & Behavioural Sciences |
| FIBR   | School of Fibre Science & Technology        | Applied Science                   |
| FINS   | School of Banking & Finance                 | Commerce & Economics              |
| FOOD   | Department of Food Science and Technology   | Applied Science                   |
| FUEL   | Department of Fuel Technology               | Applied Science                   |
| GEOG   | School of Geography                         | Applied Science                   |
| GEOL   | Department of Applied Geology               | Applied Science                   |
| GSBE   | Graduate School of the Built Environment    | Architecture                      |
| HEAL   | School of Health Services Management        | Professional Studies              |
| INDC   | Department of Industrial Chemistry          | Applied Science                   |

| Prefix      | Organizational Unit                                          | Faculty/Board                     |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| INFS        | School of Information Systems                                | Commerce & Economics              |
| IROB        | School of Industrial Relations &<br>Organizational Behaviour | Commerce & Economics              |
| КСМЕ        | Key Centre for Mines                                         | Applied Science                   |
| LAND        | School of Landscape Architecture                             | Architecture                      |
| LEGT        | Department of Legal Studies & Taxation                       | Commerce & Economics              |
| LIBS        | School of Librarianship                                      | Professional Studies              |
| MANF        | School of Mechanical & Manufacturing<br>Engineering          | Engineering                       |
| MARK        | School of Marketing                                          | Commerce & Economics              |
| MATH        | School of Mathematics                                        | Science                           |
| MATS        | School of Materials Science & Engineering                    | Applied Science                   |
| MECH        | School of Mechanical & Manufacturing<br>Engineering          | Engineering                       |
| MEED        | School of Medical Education                                  | Medicine                          |
| MICR        | School of Microbiology & Immunology                          | Biological & Behavioural Sciences |
| MINE        | Department of Mining Engineering                             | Applied Science                   |
| MINP        | Centre for Minerals Engineering                              | Applied Science                   |
| MNGT        | Australian Graduate School of Management                     |                                   |
| MSCI        | Board of Studies in Science & Mathematics                    |                                   |
| PHYS        | School of Physics                                            | Science                           |
| PLAN        | School of Town Planning                                      | Architecture                      |
| POLY        | Department of Polymer Science                                | Applied Science                   |
| PSYC        | School of Psychology                                         | Biological & Behavioural Sciences |
| PTRL        | Department of Petroleum Engineering Studies                  | Applied Science                   |
| SAFE        | Department of Safety Science                                 | Applied Science                   |
| SOCI        | School of Sociology                                          | Arts & Social Sciences            |
| SURV        | School of Surveying                                          | Engineering                       |
| <b>FEXT</b> | Department of Textile Technology                             | Applied Science                   |
| WOOL        | Department of Wool & Animal Science                          | Applied Science                   |

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# **Faculty Information**

#### Some People Who Can Help You

If you require advice and information of a general nature contact: Mr G. Baldwin, Senior Administrative Officer, Room 1013, Applied Science Building. Tel. 697 4469

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#### **Enrolment Procedures**

All students re-enrolling in 1993 should obtain a copy of the free leaflet *Re-Enrolling in 1993* available from School Offices and the Admissions Office. This leaflet provides detailed information on enrolment procedures and fees, enrolment timetables by Faculty and course, enrolment in

miscellaneous subjects, locations and hours of Cashiers and late enrolments.

#### Students With Disabilities

The University of New South Wales has a policy of equal opportunity in education and seeks wherever possible to ensure maximum participation of students with disabilities.

The University offers a range of assistance: examination support; specialized equipment; educational support; parking provisions; library assistance.

A Resource Guide for students and staff with disabilities and a map showing wheelchair access is available from the Adviser to Students with Disabilities, the EEO Unit, the Library and the Students Union.

It is advisable to make contact with the Adviser to Students with Disabilities prior to, or immediately following enrolment, to discuss your support needs.

The Adviser can be contacted on 697-5418 or at the Student Services Huts, Physics Road (near Barker Street).

#### **Student Clubs and Societies**

Students have the opportunity of joining a wide range of clubs and societies. Many of these are affiliated with the Students' Union. There are numerous religious, social and cultural clubs and also many sporting clubs which are affiliated with the Sports Association.

Clubs and societies seeking to use the name of the University in their title, or seeking University recognition, must submit their constitutions either to the Students' Union or the Sports Association if they wish to be affiliated with either of these bodies, or to the Registrar for approval by the University Council.

#### **Applied Sciences Library Facilities**

Although any of the university libraries may meet specific needs, the staff and students of the Faculty of Applied Science are served mainly by the Biomedical Library and the Physical Sciences Library.

#### The Biomedical Library

The Biomedical Library provides library services for staff and students from the Faculties of Medicine and Biological and Behavioural Sciences, the Schools of Applied Bioscience, Health Services Management, Fibre Science and Technology, and the Department of Safety Science. It is closely associated with the libraries of the teaching hospitals of the University.

The Biomedical Library is located on Levels 2, 3 and 4 of the Mathews Building Annexe and is connected to the other Special Libraries via a link through the undergraduate collection.

Professional staff are available at the Reader Assistance Unit on Level 2 to provide reference services and to assist in the use of the catalogues. Instructional classes in the use of the online catalogue. Instructional classes in the use of the library and in specific subject material can be arranged through the Reader Assistance Unit.

Serials in the Biomedical Library are now shelved in alphabetical order by title and carry the prefix 'MB'.

Details about Biomedical Library books, serials and audiovisual material can be found in the Library Catalogue, (OPAC).

The Biomedical Library offers the following facilities: computerized literature searches; a wide range of Databases on CD-ROM; remote access to databases on CD-ROM and current contents throughout the campus; access to the Family Medicine Program (MCQ self assessment); interlibrary loans.

**Biomedical Librarian: Monica Davis** 

#### **The Physical Sciences Library**

This library, situated on Levels 6 and 7 of the Library tower, caters for the information needs of staff, postgraduate and undergraduate students in the pure and applied sciences, engineering and architecture.

Physical Sciences Library materials are listed in the Library's online catalogues, microfiche book finding list or microfiche serials catalogue.

The Library provides reference, reader assistance and reader education services, including interlibrary loan, online search and CD-ROM facilities. Photocopying facilities are also available.

Trained Library staff are always available on Level 7 to assist readers with their enquiries.

Physical Sciences Librarian: Rhonda Langford

#### Conditions for the Award of the Degree of Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Engineering

The courses leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Engineering in the Faculty of Applied Science are programmed over four years of full-time study. The normal programs may be varied by the Head of the School in which the student is enrolled. The regulations governing the award of these degrees are as follows:

1. A candidate for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Engineering shall;

(1) comply with the requirements for admission;

(2) follow the prescribed course of study in the appropriate School, and satisfy the examiners in the necessary subjects;

(3) complete an approved program of industrial or similar training for such periods as are prescribed.

2. A student may be granted advanced standing by the Professorial Board on the recommendation of Faculty, but in each case must complete the appropriate period of approved industrial training before being eligible for the award of the degree.

3. The degree shall be awarded at Pass or Honours levels. Honours may be awarded in the following categories: Honours Class I; Honours Class II, Division I; Honours Class II, Division II.

**4.** Students shall be required to conform with the general rules relating to University courses.

#### Conditions for the Award of the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Technology) or Bachelor of Science (Engineering)

The courses leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor of Science (Technology) or Bachelor of Science (Engineering) in the Faculty of Applied Science are normally programmed over six years of part-time study in the University whilst the student is employed in industry. The normal programs may be varied by the Head of the School in which the student is enrolled. The regulations governing the award of these degrees are as follows:

1. A candidate for the award of the degree of BSc(Tech) or BSc(Eng) shall:

(1) comply with the requirements for admission;

(2) follow the prescribed course of study in the appropriateschool and pass the necessary examinations;

(3) complete an approved program of industrial or similar training for such periods as are prescribed.

2. A student may be granted advanced standing by the Professorial Board on the recommendation of Faculty.

3. The degree of BSc(Tech) and BSc(Eng) shall be awarded at Pass level only but in the case of superior performance throughout the course the degree shall be conferred with merit.

4. Students shall be required to conform with the general rules relating to University courses.

#### **General Education Requirement**

The University requires that all undergraduate students undertake a structured program in General Education as an integral part of studies for their degree.

Among its objectives, the General Education program provides the opportunity for students to address some of the key questions they will face as individuals, citizens and professionals.

There are differing requirements for general education for students commencing before, in, and after 1988. Students must complete a progam of general education in accordance with the requirements in effect when they commenced their degree program. Students should consult the appropriate course authority or the Centre for Liberal and General Studies in Morven Brown Building, Room G58.

The program requires students to undertake studies in three categories of the program: The key questions addressed by the Program are:

Category A: The External Context: An introduction in non-specialist terms to an understanding of the environments in which humans function.

#### Course Requirement: 56 hours

1. Australia and the Development of the World Economy. How do we, can we, generate wealth?

2. Human Inequality. How can we, ought we, distribute wealth, status and power?

3. Science and Civilization. What steps should we take, and what policies should we adopt, in science and technology?

4. Ecosystems, Technology and Human Habitation. What effects do our wealth generating and techno-scientific activities have on the environment?

5. Mass Media and Communication. What are the effects of the new mass media of communication?

6. Australian Society and Culture.. What are the key social and cultural influences on Australia today?

Category B: The Internal Context of Assumptions and Values: An introduction to, and a critical reflection upon,

the cultural bases of knowledge, belief, language, identity and purpose.

#### Course Requirement: 56 hours

1. The Self and Society. How do we define ourselves in relation to the larger human community?

2. Changing Conceptions of Human Nature and Well-Being. How do our conceptions of human nature and well being influence both individual and social behaviour?

3. The Pursuit of Human Rationality. What are the prevailing conceptions of and challenges to human rationality?

4. The Use of Language, Images and Symbols. How do language, images and symbols function as means and media of communication

5. The Computer: Its Impact, Significance and Uses What is the impact of the computer on human society and culture?

6. Beliefs, Values and the Search for Meaning. Which systems of belief and configurations of values are most conducive to the survival and enhancement of the human species and the planet earth?

Category C: An introduction to the design and responsible management of the human and planetary future: An introduction to the systems over which human beings exercise some influence and control. This category is required only of students in four-year professional and honours programs

The central question to be addressed by students in a systematic and formal way is: For what purpose or purposes will I use my intellectual skills, my expertise, or my technological prowess?

Will these abilities be used, for example:

- In a creative and innovative way?
- to widen the circle of human participation in the benefits they bring?
- to break down the barriers of exclusion and discrimination?
- to enhance the prospects for survival of the human species?
- to enhance the capacity of the planet earth to sustain life?

In the Faculty of Applied Science most undergraduates take a Faculty subject APSE0002 Social Issues in Applied Science in the 4th year of their course as partial satisfaction of the Category C requirement. Completion of the Category C requirement differs across the Faculty and the details are shown under each School's handbook entry.

### **Undergraduate Study**

#### **Course Outlines**

The Faculty of Applied Science consists of the Schools of Applied Bioscience, Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry, Fibre Science and Technology, Geography, Materials Science and Engineering, Mines and the Centre for Petroleum Engineering. These Schools offer full-time undergraduate courses leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Engineering, and some of the Schools also offer part-time courses leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor of Science (Technology).

#### **Full-time Courses**

Full-time courses of four years' duration leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor of Science are offered in Applied Geography, Applied Geology, Food Science and Technology, Industrial Chemistry, Textile Technology, Textile Management and Wool and Pastoral Sciences. Four-year courses leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor of Engineering are offered in Ceramic Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Mining Engineering and Petroleum Engineering. A four-year course leading to the award of a Bachelor of Metallurgical Engineering is offered in Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Engineering.

Honours: In all courses the degree may be awarded with Honours. The award of Honours is determined by performance in subjects and in the final-year project. Honours are awarded in Class 1; Class 2 Division 1; and Class 2 Division 2.

Industrial Training Requirements: In the scientific and technological courses close association with industry is maintained on the practical aspects of the professions. This is achieved in most of the courses of the Faculty by expecting students to complete an approved industrial training program prior to graduation. This is normally carried out during the Summer Recess. In the case of Wool and Pastoral Sciences, students are required to complete twenty-four weeks' approved practical work. In Mining Engineering students will undertake a program of practical training of at least 100 days.

#### Part-time Courses

Six-year part-time courses leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor of Science (Technology) are offered by the Department of Food Science and Technology in the School of Applied Bioscience; in Industrial Chemistry by the School of Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry; and in Metallurgy and Ceramics by the School of Materials Science and Engineering.

The BSc(Tech) degree courses are intended for students who are employed in relevant industries and who wish to prepare for a degree mainly by part-time attendance. As part of the requirements for the award of the BSc(Tech) degree, students are required to complete an approved program of industrial training of not less than one year prior to the award of the degree. Industrial training should normally be completed concurrently with attendance in the course, but with the approval of the Head of School, may be completed after completion of the prescribed course of study.

Students who qualify for the award of the BSc(Tech) degree in the Faculty of Applied Science and who wish to proceed to the award of a BSc or BE degree will normally be required to complete further work which will involve at least one year of full-time attendance.

Holders of the degree of BSc(Tech) or BSc(Eng) will be eligible to proceed to the award of the degree of Master of Science, Master of Engineering or Master of Applied Science, subject to the regulations relating to these degrees.

Transfer is also possible from full-time courses to the part-time BSc(Tech) degree course, but a period of approved industrial experience must be gained before graduation. This requirement will apply to students transferring from BSc and BE degree courses within the Faculty.

### **Graduate Study**

#### **Enrolment Procedures**

All students enrolling in graduate courses should obtain a copy of the free leaflet *Re-Enrolling 1993 for Postgraduate Students* available from School Offices and the Admissions Office. This leaflet provides detailed information on enrolment procedures and fees, enrolment timetables by faculty and course, enrolment in miscellaneous subjects, locations and hours of Cashiers and late enrolments.

#### **Graduate Study**

The Faculty provides facilities for students to proceed to the award of the higher degrees of Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Engineering, Master of Science, Master of Applied Science, Master of Safety Science, Master of Engineering Science (Industrial Safety), and Master of Environmental Studies. Courses leading to the award of a Graduate Diploma are also offered. The degree of Doctor of Science is awarded for a contribution of distinguished merit in the fields of science, engineering or applied science.

The degrees of Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Engineering and Master of Science are all awarded for research and require the preparation and submission of a thesis embodying the results of an original investigation or design. Candidates for the Doctorate of Philosophy are normally involved in at least three years work. The work for the award of a Master's degree may be completed in a minimum of one year, but normally requires two years of study for full-time students, and equivalent time for part-time students.

The Faculty offers courses leading to the award of the degree of Master of Applied Science. The institution of this degree springs from the recognition of the considerable advance of knowledge in the fields of applied science and engineering which has marked recent years and the consequent increased scope for advanced formal instruction in these fields. Students are usually in attendance at the University for one year on a full-time basis or for two years part-time.

The Faculty offers a course leading to the award of the degree of Master of Environmental Studies. This is an interdisciplinary course designed to study the nature of environmental problems and the evaluation methodology. Students are usually in attendance at the University for one year on a full-time basis or for two years part-time.

The Master of Engineering Science course in Industrial Safety is flexible and designed for engineers who manage safety as part of their line management role or for specialist safety engineers who do not require the broad based MSafetySc course. Students are usually in attendance for one year full-time or for two years part-time.

The Master of Mining Management is designed to give mining personnel the opportunity to extend their career paths into management levels. Course work modules can be selected from Business Management and Science and Technology streams. Students are usually in attendance for two years on a part-time basis.

The Master of Safety Science course is a broad based course which gives a grounding in all the disciplines which are essential to safety, together with electives in specialist areas such as ergonomics, occupational hygene, safety management or safety engineering. Students are requird to study for a minimum of eighteen months full-time or three years part-time.

Courses are also offered at the graduate level leading to the award of a Graduate Diploma. Students are required to attend courses of study for one year full-time or two years part-time. The courses available for the Graduate Diploma are Arid Lands Management, Biochemical Engineering, Biotechnology, Corrosion Technology, Ergonomics, Food Technology, Mining and Mineral Engineering, Mining Management, Remote Sensing, Safety Sensing, Textile Technology and Wool and Pastoral Sciences and Petroleum Engineering.

Candidates may register for all the research degrees subject to adequate research facilities and satisfactory supervision being available in the candidate's particular field of study. Where special conditions can be met the Faculty may grant permission to a candidate to enrol for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy on a part-time basis.

The conditions governing the award of the various higher degrees and graduate diplomas are set out later in this handbook in Conditions for the Award of Higher Degrees.

Short, intensive graduate and special courses are provided throughout each year designed to keep practising scientists and technologists in touch with the latest developments in their various fields.

#### MBT Program Graduate School of Engineering

The MBT Program is a joint program of the Faculties of Applied Science and Engineering. However, candidates enrol through the Faculty of Engineering. Principal amongst the aims and objectives of the MBT Program is a commitment to developing and enhancing links with industry and in so doing improve the quality and relevance of tertiary education and research services to the private and public sectors.

The MBT program is strongly aligned to the open learning principles used in the Graduate Management Qualification (GMQ) developed by the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM) in order to maintain the University's unique standard of excellence in the professional development of managers. Subjects from the Industrial Management Qualification (IMQ), the first in the series of articulated courses of the MBT Program, complement those of the GMQ so that is is possible to use subjects from both to qualify for the Master's award.

The two courses currently offered through the Graduate School of Engineering are the Master of Business and Technology and the Graduate Diploma in Industrial Management.

These courses aim to produce fully professional engineers with advanced management training. The courses involve open learning principles, including a modular structure with manual-type text material which students work through in their free time and approximately 1.5 hours. tutorials per week. There are three levels of attainment each of which is recognized by a formal qualification; the Industrial Management Qualification (IMQ), the Graduate Diploma and the Master's Degree.

Further information can be obtained from Professor C. Patterson, Head of the Graduate School of Engineering.

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# **School of Applied Bioscience**

Head of School Professor P. P. Gray Administrative Assistant Ms R. Lee

The School consists of the Departments of Biotechnology and of Food Science and Technology.

#### **Department of Biotechnology**

Biotechnology can be defined as the use of various biological processes to make products and perform services. The essential feature of biotechnology therefore is the use of biological processes based on living cells and biochemical macro-molecules such as proteins, DNA and RNA in a rapidly-expanding range of activities of benefit to mankind. As such, biotechnology makes practical use of the recent scientific advances in areas such as molecular genetics.

The development of recombinant-DNA (r-DNA) technology has resulted in the ability to produce large quantities of any potentially useful product. Based on this technology, a new generation of biopharmaceuticals, including hormones, vaccines, anti-hypertensive and anti-inflammatory agents, are being developed which have the potential to revolutionise medicine. Microorganisms and viruses are being modified for use in controlling plant and animal diseases and pests. Diagnostic kits are being developed for use in forensic science and in product identification and quality control. In addition, genetic improvements in agriculture, plants and animals are becoming a reality, as is the control of inbom genetic disorders in humans.

Some aspects of biotechnology are traditional, having been used for centuries. The first makers of bread, cheese and fermented beverages over six thousand years ago were applying biotechnological principles in processing these goods. Without understanding the processes they were operating, they were in fact making use of catalysis mediated by microbial cells. Such processes are still in use today and scientific advances now allow for much greater control of the processes with resultant improvements in quality and economics of production. The number of such biological processes has also expanded and enzymes and/or microorganisms are used in the production of a wide range of fermented foods (such as cheese, wine, beer, soy sauce, sauerkraut, yoghurt, kefir) and in the production of flavouring, colouring and sweetening agents.

Bioprocesses are also used in the extraction of minerals from low grade ores, and modified and novel bioprocesses are being developed for the treatment of waste and degradation of recalcitrant molecules, an area of vital importance in our increasingly polluted planet.

The future for expansion in all the above areas is immense, and an ability to cope with the problems of the 21st century will be heavily dependent on these advances.

The Department of Biotechnology offers undergraduate training in both the BE Degree Course in Bioprocess Engineering and in the BSc Degree Course through the Board of Studies in Science & Mathematics. The BE Course in Bioprocess Engineering is four years full-time and has been designed to meet the requirements for membership of the Institution of Engineers, Australia. The BSc Course is three years for a Pass degree during which the student can study aspects of biotechnology in combination with another major in a relevant discipline, preferably biochemistry, microbiology or chemistry. The fourth Honours Year of the BSc Course includes further formal training in biotechnology as well as an extensive research project. Details on both the Pass and Honours BSc Course majoring in biotechnology are given in the Faculty of Science Handbook.

#### **General Education Electives**

For details of the General Education requirements see Faculty Information.

#### **Department of Food Science and Technology**

Food Technology is the understanding and application of basic sciences to the management of foods from the time of production, through processing and distribution, until their use by the consumer. It is concerned with food quality and quantity, with nutritional status and safety, and with means of production, processing, preservation, distribution and utilization.

A study of food science and technology brings many scientific disciplines into focus. Its basis is in areas of chemistry, biochemistry and microbiology, and its borders merge with those of agriculture, engineering, nutrition, commerce, psychology and law. Biotechnology has a role of increasing importance in food science and technology.

The food technologist acquires new knowledge by laboratory and process research, and applies it to the development of acceptable foods, beverages and food ingredients by optimum processes and equipment. Foods are studied in terms of their basic constituents and the changes they undergo when subjected to modern processing and distribution. The technologist is equally concerned with the development and selection of raw materials from agricultural, horticultural, animal and marine sources.

The food and beverage processing industry is the largest sector of Australian manufacturing industry. Internationally, food production, food processing and food service are amongst the largest and most stable industries in the world. The challenges facing these industries include increasing the availability, variety, quality and quantity of foods in line with the needs and expectations of an ever-increasing world population. Thus, there is a demand at both national and international levels for professionally trained people who are prepared to accept responsibility for the quality and safety of human food.

The Department offers a four-year full-time course leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor of Science and six-year part-time course leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor of Science (Technology). Graduates of both courses qualify for membership of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute, the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology, and the US Institute of Food Technologists.

Graduate Diploma and Master of Applied Science courses in Food Technology of one year full-time or two years part-time are designed for graduates in science or agriculture wishing to familiarize themselves with the principles of food technology. Master of Applied Science courses in Food Microbiology and Food Engineering are also offered.

#### **General Education Electives**

For details of the General Education requirements see Faculty Information.

#### **Undergraduate Study**

#### **Course Outlines**

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#### Food Science and Technology - Full-time Course

Bachelor of Science BSc

This course is designed to provide depth and breadth in the relevant physical and biological sciences on which food science and technology is based. Students completing the Year 1 requirements are eligible for selection for admission to Year 2 of the course.

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|-----------------|------------------|----|----|
| Year 1          |                  | S1 | S2 |
| BIOS1011        | Biology A        | 6  | 0  |
| BIOS1021        | Biology B        | 0  | 6  |
| <b>CHEM1101</b> | Chemistry 1A     | 6  | 0  |
| CHEM1201        | Chemistry 1B     | 0  | 6  |
| MATH1032        | Mathematics 1 or |    |    |

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|-----------|--------------------------------|----|-------|
| Year 1    |                                | S1 | S2    |
| MATH1042  | Higher Mathematics 1 or        |    |       |
| MATH1011  | General Mathematics 1B and     | 6  | 6     |
| MATH1021  | General Mathematics 1C         |    |       |
| PHYS1002  | Physics 1 or                   |    |       |
| PHYS1022  | Introductory Physics 1         | 6  | 6     |
| Totalling |                                | 24 | 24    |
| Year 2    |                                |    |       |
| BIOC2312  | Principles of Biochemistry and |    |       |
|           | Molecular Biology              | 6  | 6     |
| CHEM2011  | Physical Chemistry             | 0  | 6     |
| CHEM2021  | Organic Chemistry              | 5  | 1     |
| CHEM2041  | Chemical and Spectroscopic     |    |       |
|           | Analysis                       | 0  | 6     |
| FOOD3210  | Introductory Nutrition         | 3  | 0     |
| FOOD4210  | Introductory Food Engineering  | 0  | 3     |
| MATH2819  | Statistics SA                  | 2  | 2     |
| MICR2218  | Microbiology                   | 8  | 0     |
| Totalling |                                | 24 | 24    |

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| Year 3                                                                           | S1     | S2        |
| BIOT3041 Principles of Biotechnology                                             | 3      | 0         |
| CHEM3926 Analytical Instrumentation                                              | 0      | 3         |
| CHEM3929 Food Chemistry                                                          | 6      | 0         |
| FOOD1310 Food Preservation                                                       | 6      | 0         |
| FOOD1320 Plant Food Science                                                      | 2      | 0         |
| FOOD1330 Animal Food Science                                                     | 3      | 0         |
| FOOD1340 Quality Evaluation and Control                                          | 0      | 2         |
| FOOD1350 Food Technology Laboratory                                              | 0      | 6         |
| FOOD2310 Food Microbiology                                                       | 4      | 0         |
| FOOD3310 Nutrition                                                               | 0      | 3         |
| FOOD4310 Food Process Engineering                                                | 0      | 4         |
| FOOD4320 Computer Applications                                                   | 0      | 2         |
| General Education Subject/s Category A                                           | 0      | 4         |
| Totalling                                                                        | 24     | 24        |
| Year 4                                                                           |        |           |
| APSE0002 Social Issues in Applied Science                                        | * 2    | 0         |
| FOOD1400 Project                                                                 | 8      | 8         |
| FOOD1410 Field Excursions                                                        | 3      | 0         |
| FOOD1420 Food Legislation                                                        | 2      | 0         |
| FOOD1430 Food Industry Management*                                               | 2      | 0         |
| General Education Subject/s Category B                                           | 0      | 4         |
| Totalling                                                                        | 17     | 12        |
| *These subjects contribute to satisfaction of the Cate<br>Education requirement. | gory C | General   |
| Plus three or more of the following electives to less than 8.5 hours per week.   | a tota | al of not |
| BIOT3051 Biotechnology Laboratory                                                | 0      | 3         |
| CHEM3021 Organic Chemistry                                                       | 0      | 6         |
| FOOD1440 Food Quality and Product                                                | _      | _         |

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| FOOD1440 | Food Quality and Product        |   |   |
|          | Development                     | 0 | 6 |
| FOOD1450 | Food Processing Wastes          | 0 | 3 |
| FOOD1460 | Cereal Technology               | 6 | 0 |
| FOOD1470 | Postharvest Technology of Foods | 6 | 0 |
| FOOD2410 | Advanced Food Microbiology      | 0 | 6 |
| FOOD2420 | Yeast Technology                | 3 | 0 |
| FOOD3410 | Advanced Nutrition              | 0 | 6 |
| FOOD4410 | Advanced Food Engineering       | 3 | 0 |
| FOOD4420 | Food Packaging                  | 3 | 0 |
| MANF0420 | Production Management           | 6 | 0 |
| MARK2012 | Marketing Fundamentals          | 4 | 0 |
| MARK2052 | Marketing Research              | 0 | 4 |
|          | -                               |   |   |

or such other electives, to a total of not less than 8.5 hours per week, as approved by the Head of Department.

During Years 3 and 4 of the course excursions are made to various food industries. Detailed reports of some of these visits are required.

Detailed reports of the students' activities during their periods in industry are required.

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# Food Science and Technology - Part-time Course

#### Bachelor of Science (Technology) BScTech

This course is designed for students who are employed in the food processing industries. It extends over six part-time years of study, and leads to the award of the degree of Bachelor of Science (Technology). Students are required to complete an approved program of industrial training of not less than twelve months prior to the award of the degree. Industrial training should normally be completed concurrently with attendance in the course, but with the approval of the Head of Department may be completed after completion of the prescribed course of study.

The course covers the same subject matter as the first three years of the full-time course. For the first two years students follow a common course in which general biology is taken, and thereafter specialize in the biological sciences, which are fundamental to the study of food science and technology. The subjects of Stages 4, 5 and 6 may be available only in day-time classes, and substantial day-time release from industry may be required. Students who have completed the requirements of this course and have qualified for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Science (Technology) may proceed to the award of the degree of Bachelor of Science by attending for one full-time year and completing the subjects listed in Year 4 of the full-time course. Students desiring to proceed to the award of a BSc degree must apply to the Head of the Department not later than 31 December of the year in which the sixth stage is completed.

|                 |                        | HPW |    |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----|----|
| Stages 1 and 2* |                        | S1  | S2 |
| BIOS1011 Biolog | gy A                   | 6   | 0  |
| BIOS1021 Biolog | gy B                   | 0   | 6  |
| CHEM1101 Chem   | histry 1A              | 6   | 0  |
| CHEM1201 Chem   | nistry 1B              | 0   | 6  |
| MATH1032 Mathe  | ematics I or           |     |    |
| MATH1042 Highe  | er Mathematics 1 or    | 6   | 6  |
| MATH1011 Gene   | ral Mathematics 1B and |     |    |
| MATH1021 Gene   | ral Mathematics 1C     |     |    |
| PHYS1002 Physi  | ics 1 or               |     |    |
| PHYS1022 Introd | luctory Physics 1      | 6   | 6  |

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\*Physics and Mathematics are usually taken as Stage 1, the other subjects as Stage 2.

Stage 3

| Principles of Biochemistry and |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Molecular Biology              | 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Organic Chemistry              | 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Chemical and Spectroscopic     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Analysis                       | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| ·                              | 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Physical Chemistry             | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Introductory Nutrition         | З                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Introductory Food Engineering  | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Statistics SA                  | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Microbiology                   | 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                | 13                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                | Principles of Biochemistry and<br>Molecular Biology<br>Organic Chemistry<br>Chemical and Spectroscopic<br>Analysis<br>Physical Chemistry<br>Introductory Nutrition<br>Introductory Food Engineering<br>Statistics SA<br>Microbiology | Principles of Biochemistry and<br>Molecular Biology6Organic Chemistry5Chemical and Spectroscopic<br>Analysis01111Physical Chemistry0Introductory Nutrition3Introductory Food Engineering0Statistics SA2Microbiology813 |

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|                                         | HPW |    |
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| Stage 5                                 | S1  | S2 |
| BIOT3041 Principles of Biotechnology    | 3   | 0  |
| CHEM3929 Food Chemistry                 | 6   | 0  |
| FOOD2310 Food Microbiology              | 4   | 0  |
| FOOD3310 Nutrition                      | 0   | 3  |
| FOOD4310 Food Process Engineering       | 0   | 4  |
| FOOD4320 Computer Applications          | 0   | 2  |
| General Education Subject/s Category A  | 0   | 4  |
| Totalling                               | 13  | 13 |
| Stage 6                                 |     |    |
| CHEM3926 Analytical Instrumentation     | 0   | 3  |
| FOOD1310 Food Preservation              | 6   | 0  |
| FOOD1320 Plant Food Science             | 2   | 0  |
| FOOD1330 Animal Food Science            | 3   | 0  |
| FOOD1340 Quality Evaluation and Control | 0   | 2  |
| FOOD1350 Food Technology Laboratory     | 0   | 6  |
| General Education Subject/s Category B  | 2   | 2  |
| Totalling                               | 13  | 13 |

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#### **Bioprocess Engineering - Full-Time Course**

# Bachelor of Engineering BE

The first two years of the course are similar to the first two years of the Chemical Engineering degree course with the addition of basic training in Biology. The third year of the course contains basic training in Biochemistry, Microbiology as well as the Chemical Engineering units and an introduction to Bioprocess Engineering which will be further developed in the fourth year. The course has been designed so that graduates can find employment in the fermentation, food processing, pharmaceutical, agro-industrial and waste treatment industries.

|                                        | HPW |    |
|----------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Year 1                                 | S1  | S2 |
| CHEM1002 Chemistry 1                   | 6   | 6  |
| CHEN1020 Engineering 1 CE*             | 6   | 6  |
| MATH1032 Mathematics 1                 | 6   | 6  |
| PHYS1002 Physics 1                     | 6   | 6  |
| General Education Subject/s Category A | 2   | 2  |
| Totalling                              | 26  | 26 |

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| Year 2      |                                       | S1   | S2   |
| BIOS1011    | Biology A                             | 6    | 0    |
| CEIC2010    | Instrumental Analysis                 | 3    | 3    |
| CEIC2020    | Computing                             | 1    | 2    |
| CEIC2030    | Applied Thermodynamics and            |      |      |
|             | Rate Processes                        | 2.5  | 0    |
| CEIC2040    | Applied Electrochemical and           |      |      |
|             | Surface Properties                    | 1.5  | 0    |
| CHEN2010    | Materials & Energy Balances           | 2    | 2    |
| CHEN2020    | Flow of Fluids                        | 2    | 2    |
| CHEN2030    | Heat Transfer                         | 0    | 3    |
| CHEN2040    | Mass Transfer Fundamentals            | 0    | 2    |
| CHEN2051    | <b>Chemical Engineering Laborator</b> | y 13 | 2    |
| ELEC0802    | Electrical Power Engineering          | 0    | 3    |
| MATH2021    | Mathematics                           | 2    | 2    |
| MATH2819    | Statistics SA                         | 2    | 2    |
| General Edu | cation Subject/s Category B           | 2    | 2    |
| Totalling   | , .,                                  | 27   | 25   |
|             |                                       |      |      |
| Year 3      | Duis sight a of Dischardship          | ~    |      |
| BIOC2312    | Principles of Biochemistry            | 6    | 0    |
| BIO13100    | Fermentation Processes                | 0    | 2    |
| CEIC3010    | Reaction Engineering                  | 0    | 3    |
| CHEN3010    | Engineering I hermodynamics           | 4    | 0    |
| CHEN3020    | Numerical Methods                     | 0    | 3    |
| CHEN3070    | Process Control                       | 0    | 2    |
| CHEN3030    |                                       | 2    | 0    |
| CHEN3040    | Separation Processes                  | 2    | 2    |
| CHEN3050    | Particle Mechanics                    | 0    | 3    |
| CHEN3060    | Process Plant Engineering I           | 4    | 4    |
| CHEN3080    | Chemical Engineering                  |      |      |
|             | Laboratory II                         | 1.5  | 1.5  |
| MICR2201    | Introduction to Microbiology          | 6    | 0    |
| Totalling   |                                       | 25.5 | 26.5 |
| Voor A      |                                       |      |      |
| APSE0002    | Social Issues in Applied Science      | * 2  |      |
| BIOT4063    | Research Project                      | 2    | 10   |
| BIOT4093    | Biological Process Engineering        | 6    | 6    |
| CHEN4070    | Process Dynamics & Control            | 3    | 2    |
| CHEN4060    | Process Plant Engineering II          | 4    | -    |
| CHEN4030    | Safety & Environment*                 | 2    |      |

Totalling 25 27 \*These subjects contribute to satisfaction of the Category C General Education Requirement.

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CHEN4050 Process Plant Operation

CHEN4040 Management

CIVL0616 Structures

CHEN4080 Design Project\*
## **Subject Descriptions**

Descriptions of all subjects are presented in alphanumeric order within organizational units. For academic advice regarding a particular subject consult with the contact for the subject as listed. A guide to abbreviations and prefixes is included in the chapter 'Handbook Guide', appearing earlier in this book.

#### APSE0002

#### Social Issues in Applied Science

Staff Contact: Faculty Office

#### S1

The subject covers social issues arising from future technological developments and the role that a professional applied scientist can play in influencing future directions. It will be taught by a combination of group activity, case studies and projects and seminars from visiting speakers, some of whom will be from disciplines other than the applied sciences.

## Department of Biotechnology

#### BIOT3011 Biotechnology A Staff Contact: Prof N Dunn S1 L3 T3 Prerequisite: BIOC2312

The basic principles involved in the operation of microbial processes on an industrial scale. Includes: the selection. maintenance and improvement of microorganisms: the influence of physical and chemical factors on the microbial environment; the control of environmental factors; the effects of operational patterns on batch and continuous flow cultivation; aeration and agitation; scale-up of microbial processes; air and media sterilization; the harvesting, purification and standardization of products; the principles involved in microbial processes for chemical, pharmaceutical and food production, microbial waste treatment and environmental control. The laboratory component includes manipulation of microorganisms, laboratory-scale fermenter operation, microbial enzyme isolation, visits to industrial fermentation plants and industrial seminars.

#### BIOT3021 Biotechnology B Staff Contact: Prof P Rogers S2 L2 T4 Prerequisite: BIOT3011

Application of principles of biotechnology to the analysis and design of microbial processes of industrial relevance (antibiotics, microbial enzymes, single cell protein from carbohydrates and hydrocarbons, fermented foods and beverages, amino acids and vitamins, microbial polysaccharides, activated sludge and photosynthetic processes for waste treatment, microbial leaching of low-grade minerals). Emphasis on quantitative approach: mass and heat balance calculations, kinetic and thermodynamic analysis, detailed equipment design and specification, process design and layout, process simulation, plant location, application of optimization techniques. The economics of microbial processes are considered and comparison made with alternative modes of production or treatment. The economics of agroindustry in Australia using microbial processes. Marketing of fermentation products, clinical trials required, legal constraints, patent rights. Technical and economic feasibility studies, and a design project.

#### BIOT3031

#### Microbial Genetics

Staff Contact: Dr S Delaney

S1 L2 T4

Prerequisites: BIOS2011, BIOS2021, BIOC2312 and MICR2011

Notes: Excluded MICR3021.

This unit is suitable for students majoring in Microbiology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology or Genetics. It deals with major aspects of the genetics of bacteriophage, bacteria and yeast. Topics include plasmids and transposible genetic elements, gene transfer, mutagenesis and DNA repair, mutants, bacteriophage genetics, gene cloning (vectors, recombinant DNA techniques) and genetics of nitrogen fixation.

#### BIOT3041

Principles of Biotechnology Staff Contact: Prof N Dunn S1 L3 Prerequisites: BIOC2312 and MICR2218

Lecture component of BIOT3011 Biotechnology A

## BIOT3051

Biotechnology Laboratory Staff Contact: Prof N Dunn S1 T3 Prerequisite: BIOT3041

Laboratory component of BIOT3011 Biotechnology A.

#### BIOT3061

Modern Techniques in Biotechnology Staff Contact: Dr S Mahler S2 L2 T4

Prerequisite: BIOC2312

Recent developments in biotechnology have resulted in techniques which are widely applied in industrial, clinical, veterinary, agricultural and research laboratories. Many of these techniques have resulted from the development of monoclonal antibodies and the development of gene probes. The course includes: antibody structure; production of monoclonal antibodies, cell fusion, hybridoma selection, culture techniques, purification; analytical techniques employing monoclonal antibodies (RIA, ELISA); therapeutic application of antibodies, immunotoxins; gene probes; restriction fragment length polymorphisms (RFLP); gene probes for disease detection, identification of bacteria and viruses; forensic application of DNA fingerprinting. Tutorial and practical work to complement the lectures.

## BIOT3100

## Fermentation Processes

Staff Contact: Prof P Gray S2 T2

Factors governing the use of microorganisms in industrial processes, including the selection, maintenance and improvement of microorganisms, the control of environmental factors, batch and continuous flow operational patterns, product recovery, process optimization and waste disposal. Demonstrations of the operation and control of fermenter systems and of microbial process simulation.

#### BIOT4063

Research Project Staff Contact: Prof P Rogers S1 T2 S2 T10

## BIOT4073/BIOT4083

#### Biotechnology Honours Staff Contact: Prof N Dunn

Advanced formal training in selected areas of biotechnology and participation in one of the school's research projects.

#### BIOT4093

## **Biological Process Engineering**

Staff Contact: Department Office F L2 T4 Prerequisite: MICR2201

Structure of Metabolism: Growth of an undifferentiated organism as a physico-chemical process leading to quantification of growth processes. Structure and function of a single cell. The structure of metabolic processes. Energy metabolism balances. Small metabolite production. Macro-molecule production. Coordination and control of cellular processes. Industrial Bio-processes: A review of bio-process industries. The selection, screening and maintenance of commercial cultures. The optimization of bio-processes. Batch and continuous fermentations. Enzyme engineering, single cell protein. Biodeterioration and microbiological stability. Sanitation. Fermentation practice. Microbial Dynamics and Energetics: Principles used in the quantification of complex systems. Quantification of biomass and the growth process. Balanced growth. The Monod model and further extensions of the model. Uncoupling of growth processes. Quantification of product formation. Distributed, segregated, unstructured and structured models. Stochastic models. Overall energetics of growth processes. Entropy and free energy relationships in complex reaction sequences. Principles and requirements of driven reactions. The energetics of cell processes and the prediction of yields and metabolic heat evolution.

### Department of Food Science and Technology

#### FOOD1310 Food Preservation

Staff Contact: Prof K. A. Buckle

S1 L3 T3

Prerequisites: BIOC2312, CHEM2011, CHEM2021, CHEM2041, FOOD3210, FOOD4210, MICR2218

Introduction to food preservation; spoilage control by traditional and modern techniques. Technology of food preservation by heat, chilling and freezing, sun drying and dehydration. Use of salt, sugar, acid, chemical preservatives, ionizing radiations, modified atmospheres in food preservation. Chemical and microbial stability of foods. Packaging requirements for preserved foods. Water relations of foods. An integrated program of laboratory and pilot plant exercises designed to illustrate the principles and procedures presented in the lecture course.

#### FOOD1320

Plant Food Science

Staff Contact: Dr C.M.C. Yuen

S1 L2

*Prerequisites:* BIOC2312, CHEM2011, CHEM2021, CHEM2041, FOOD3210, FOOD4210, MICR2218

Cereals: Structure, composition, properties and uses of cereal grains with emphasis on wheat; processing and technology of wheat and rice. Sugars: Sources, types, properties of sugars in foods; sugar milling and refining. Fruit and vegetables: Nutrient composition; principles of postharvest physiology, storage and handling. Lpids: Sources and composition of fats and oils, methods of extraction and processing. Non-microbial hazards in foods: Minerals, proteins, acids, goitrogens, cyanogens, carcinogens; spices and flavours. Plant proteint. Sources, on soybean. Tea, cocoa and coffee: Production, composition and processing.

#### FOOD1330 Animal Food Science

Staff Contact: A/Prof M. Wootton

#### S1 L3

Prerequisites: BIOC2312, CHEM2011, CHEM2021, CHEM2041, FOOD3210, MICR2218

Nature and distribution of world animal food resources. Meat: Muscle structure, function, slaughter, conversion of muscle to meat; chemical, biochemical factors in postmortem glycolysis; meat microbiology; chilling, freezing, curing, processing of meat and meat-derived products; processing equipment; meat marketing systems; nutritional and sensory properties of meats. Milk and dairy products: Chemical, physical properties, microbiology of milk; technology of milk-derived products including cheese, fermented products, butter; frozen, chilled and dried milk-derived foods. Marine products: Nature and distribution of world fishery resources; teleostean and elasmobranch species, spoilage mechanisms, quality assessment; preservation by chilling, freezing, salting, drying, smoking, marinading and fermentation; fish meal and fish protein concentrate. Egg products: Structure and composition of the avian egg; changes during storage of whole eggs; egg quality assessment; functional properties

of egg components; preservation of the intact egg; pulping, freezing and drying of whole egg pulp, yolk and albumen.

#### FOOD1340

**Quality Evaluation and Control** 

Staff Contact: Prof G.M. Wilson

S2 L1 T1

Prerequisites: FOOD1310, FOOD1320, FOOD1330, FOOD2310, MATH2819

An introduction to food quality, its nature, assessment and control during handling, processing and storage; the use of objective and sensory methods of assessment; an introduction to HACCP, TTT and PPP concepts.

#### FOOD1350

#### Food Technology Laboratory

Staff Contact: Dr J. Paton

S2 T6

Prerequisites: FOOD1310, FOOD1320, FOOD1330, FOOD2310

A program of exercises integrating elements of the chemical, physical, sensory and microbiological analysis of foods and the impact of processing on these factors. The program is designed to demonstrate the application of laboratory methods to food systems. Ability to carry out test methods and to interpret results will be a major component in student assessment.

#### FOOD1400

Project

Staff Contact: A/Prof G.H. Fleet F T8 Prerequisite: Completion of Veer

Prerequisite: Completion of Year 3 subjects

The student undertakes an individual project involving a literature survey, an experimental investigation, the preparation of a detailed report on a selected topic in food science and technology, and presentation of seminars on a literature review and experimental results.

## FOOD1410

Field Excursions

Staff Contact: Prof K.A. Buckle S1 T3

Prerequisite: Completion of Year 3 subjects

Inspection of food processing plants, growing areas and research stations in the Sydney metropolitan area, New South Wales and interstate.

## FOOD1420

Food Legislation Staff Contact: Prof K.A. Buckle

S1 L2

Prerequisite: Completion of Year 3 subjects

An overview of Federal and State regulations affecting the production, marketing, advertising and sale of foods. Food imports and exports. Mechanisms for development of food standards. Principles of approval and usage of food additives; toxicological evaluation of food additives. Codex standards. Implementation of food regulations. Regulatory aspects of new food biotechnologies.

#### FOOD1430 Food Industry Management

Staff Contact: Prof G.M. Wilson

S1 L2

Prerequisite: Completion of Year 3 subjects

An introduction to food industry management, accounting, finance, marketing, industrial relations and communication skills.

#### FOOD1440

**Food Quality and Product Development** 

Staff Contact: Prof G.M. Wilson

S2 L2 T4

Prerequisite: Completion of Year 3 subjects

The steps involved in new product development; role of market research and advertising. Costing procedures, new product failure, case studies. Practical exercises in new food product development.

## FOOD1450

Food Processing Wastes

Staff Contact: Prof K.A. Buckle S2 L2 T1

Prerequisite: FOOD1350 or equivalent

Effects of waste discharges into the environment. Treatment of water for domestic and industrial applications; water re-use; process modifications for effluent reduction. Origin, composition, treatment, disposal and utilisation of wastes from food processing operations. Legal and economic aspects of waste disposal. Inspections of water and waste treatment plants.

## FOOD1460

Cereal Technology

Staff Contact: A/Prof M. Wootton S1 L2 T4

Prerequisite: FOOD1350

A treatment in greater depth of the following topics dealt with in FOOD1320. Production, storage, marketing and quality of cereal grains; current trends in these areas. Technology of bread, biscuit, noodle and cake manufacture. Chemical, physical and biochemical interactions in wheat flour doughs; flour milling and assessment of flour quality. Cereal protein analysis, properties and behaviour. Wheat variety identification. Meat/cereal combinations. Cereal enzymes. Non-food uses of cereals. Preparation and uses of cereal protein, starches and lipids.

#### FOOD1470

## Postharvest Technology of Foods

Staff Contact: Dr C.M.C. Yuen

S1 L2 T4 Prerequisite: FOOD1350

Preharvest considerations. Postharvest physiology and biochemistry. Postharvest factors affecting quality. Methods of storage and handling. Marketing strategies for selected food commodities.

#### FOOD2310

Food Microbiology Staff Contact: A/Prof G.H. Fleet S1 L2 T2

Prerequisite: MICR2218

A lecture and laboratory program on the ecology, biochemistry, isolation, enumeration and identification of bacteria, yeasts, fungi and viruses associated with foods and beverages. Food spoilage: specific food microorganism associations; taxonomy and biochemistry of major spoilage species; chemical and physical changes to food properties; control; spoilage of specific commodities. Food-borne microbial disease: foods as vectors of disease and food poisoning; statistics and epidemiology; ecology and taxonomy of food-borne pathogenic microorganisms; control and prevention by hygiene, microbiological standards and legislation. Food fermentation: microbial ecology and biochemistry of fermentations; fermentations of alcoholic beverages. bakery products, dairy products, meats, vegetables, cocoa beans, soy sauce; production of food ingredients and processing aids by fermentation. Microbiological examination of foods: sample preparation and sampling plans; sub-lethal injury; standard methods for determination of total plate counts, indicator organisms, food-borne pathogenic species, principal spoilage species. Microbiological quality assurance: specifications and standards; decision criteria; hazard analysis and critical control point (HACCP) concept; cleaning and sanitation.

#### FOOD2410

Advanced Food Microbiology Staff Contact: A/Prof G.H. Fleet S2 L2 T4

Prerequisite: FOOD2310

An advanced theoretical and practical treatment of the ecology, taxonomy, biochemistry and analytical technology of bacteria, yeasts, fungi and viruses associated with food spoilage, food-borne disease and food fermentations. Emphasis on: new developments in food microbiology; economic consequences of microorganisms in foods; exploitation of microorganisms in novel processes for the production of food ingredients and processing aids; new technologies for the detection of microorganisms in foods, including enzyme immunoassay, DNA-probes, bioluminescence, impedance, epifluorescent-filtration methods; practical problems associated with the microbiological analysis of foods and interpretation of data.

#### FOOD2420

Yeast Technology Staff Contact: A/Prof G.H. Fleet S1 L2 T1 Prerequisite: FOOD2310

The ecological, taxonomic and biochemical fundamentals of yeasts. The role of yeasts in alcoholic fermentations: beer, wine, cider, distilled spirits. Baker's yeast production and the role of yeasts in baking. Yeast fermented foods. The spoilage of foods by yeasts. Yeasts and yeast extracts as food for animals and humans. Yeast enzymes in the food industry. (Not offered in 1993).

#### FOOD3210

Introductory Nutrition

Staff Contact: A/Prof H. Greenfield S1 L2 T1

Co or prerequisite: BIOC2312

Role of nutrients in human structure and function. Effects of diet on growth and body size. Food habits, beliefs and choice; dietary patterns. Assessment of nutritional status; anthropometry, dietary intake studies, use of dietary recommendations, food groups, tables of food composition.

#### FOOD3310 Nutrition

Staff Contact: A/Prof H. Greenfield S2 L2 T1

Prerequisite: FOOD3210

Nutritional needs of vulnerable groups: infants, pregnant and lactating women, the aged. Dietary intolerance, disorders related to the affluent diet including coronary heart disease, dental caries, diabetes, hypertension and cancer. Problems of undemutrition including protein, energy, mineral and vitamin deficiencies. Physiological and nutritional aspects of dietary fibre, alcohol and food intolerance. Measurement of nutrient intake using computer systems, on individual and group basis.

#### FOOD3410

**Advanced Nutrition** 

Staff Contact: A/Prof H. Greenfield S2 L1 T5

Prerequisite: FOOD3310 or equivalent

Principles of nutrient analysis of foods. Practical exercises in nutrient analysis using bench and instrumental techniques. Principles of quality assurance of nutrient analytical data, data scrutiny and data compilation for food composition databases.

#### FOOD4210

#### Introductory Food Engineering

Staff Contact: Dr R.H. Driscoll

S2 L2 T1

Prerequisites: PHYS1002 or PHYS1022 and MATH1032 or MATH1011 and MATH1021

Units and dimensions. System conversions. Material, momentum and energy balances. Steady state and transient heat transfer; insulation; heat exchangers. Solid and fluid rheology; viscosity; pumps; mixing.

#### FOOD4310

#### Food Process Engineering

Staff Contact: Dr R.H. Driscoll S2 L2 T2 Prerequisite: FOOD4210

Refrigeration, freezing, chilling and thawing. Evaporation; dehydration. Extraction. Distillation. Extrusion. Comminution. Filtration and separation. Process control. Packaging.

## FOOD4320

Computer Applications Staff Contact: Dr R.H. Driscoll

S2 L1 T1

Prerequisite: MATH2819

Introduction to VAX/VMS, VM/CMS, MS-DOS and other control languages. The use of statistical, graphics and other program packages to solve problems in food science and technology.

#### FOOD4410

Advanced Food Engineering Staff Contact: Dr R.H. Driscoll S1 L2 T1

Prerequisites: FOOD4310, FOOD4320

Physical properties and measurement of food texture. Numerical techniques, integrated food processing operations and process control. Economics of process development. Recent developments in food engineering.

## FOOD4420

Food Packaging Staff Contact: Dr R.H. Driscoll S1 L2 T1 Pre- or corequisite: FOOD1310

Chemical and physical properties of packaging materials. Interaction between package and food, selection of packaging materials and systems, evaluation of packaging materials and systems. Package design criteria; printing. Computers in packaging. Modified atmosphere and smart films.

## **Graduate Study**

The School of Applied Bioscience conducts formal courses leading to the award of Master of Applied Science degrees in Biotechnology, Food Technology, Food Microbiology and Food Engineering and Graduate Diplomas in Biotechnology and Food Technology.

In addition, the School welcomes enquiries from graduates in Chemistry, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Applied Science, Chemical Engineering, Physiology, Nutrition and Agriculture who are interested in pursuing research in biotechnology or in food science and technology for the award of the degrees of Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy.

The Head of School provides information on research scholarships, fellowships, grants-in-aid and School research activities. Graduates are advised to consult the Head of School before making a formal application for registration.

## **Department of Biotechnology**

## 5015 Biotechnology Graduate Diploma Course

#### Graduate Diploma GradDip

The graduate diploma course provides the opportunity for graduates with no previous tuition in biotechnology to undertake training in this discipline.

A degree in a science-based course is required for admission. If the degree course has not included a biology component, the candidate is required to undertake some basic biology training as a prerequisite or co-requisite.

Under normal circumstances, students whose previous training has included a substantial component of biotechnology will not be admitted to the course.

The course comprises study of undergraduate and graduate formal subjects, plus extensive laboratory training in biotechnology.

The diploma is awarded after one year's full-time study, consisting of an average of 18 hours per week, or two years part-time study, consisting of an average of 9 hours per week. The program includes the listed obligatory subjects plus sufficient of the listed elective subjects to meet the hours of study required. The electives include subjects necessary for students without previous tuition in biochemistry and/or microbiology, as well as alternatives for those with previous tuition in these disciplines. The choice of electives in each individual case is subject to approval by the Head of School.

| Compulsory Subjects |                           |    | HPW |  |
|---------------------|---------------------------|----|-----|--|
| •                   | • •                       | S1 | S2  |  |
| BIOT3011            | Biotechnology A           | 6  | 0   |  |
| BIOT3021            | Biotechnology B           | 0  | 6   |  |
| BIOT5013            | Practical Biotechnology   | 6  | 6   |  |
| Elective S          | Elective Subjects         |    |     |  |
| BIOT3031            | Microbial Genetics        | 6  | 0   |  |
| BIOT3061            | Modern Techniques in      |    |     |  |
|                     | Biotechnology             | 0  | 6   |  |
| BIOT7100            | Biological Principles     | 3  | 0   |  |
| BIOT7110            | Bioengineering Principles | 3  | 0   |  |
| BIOT8010            | Graduate Seminars         | 2  | 2   |  |
| MICR2011            | Microbiology 1            | 0  | 6   |  |
|                     |                           |    |     |  |

Other suitable electives from the Department of Food Science and Technology and/or other Schools.

#### 8042

## Master of Applied Science (Biotechnology) Graduate Course

#### Master of Applied Science (Biotechnology) MAppSc(Biotech)

The Department offers a formal graduate course at the masters' level. The course includes advanced treatments of all areas of biotechnology. It is open to graduates with a four-year degree in biotechnology or a related discipline, or who have, in the opinion of the Higher Degree Committee, acquired equivalent qualifications or experience. Intending students are referred to Conditions for the Award of Graduate Degrees set out later in this handbook.

The course consists of lectures, tutorials, practical sessions, case history studies and a supervised project. The minimum period of registration before the award of the degree is two sessions for full-time students and four sessions for part-time students.

An acceptable course would be a program of subjects involving a minimum of 18 hours per week for two sessions full-time or a minimum of 9 hours per week for four sessions part-time. Course details are as follows:

|          |                                |           | HPW |
|----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----|
|          |                                | <b>S1</b> | S2  |
| BIOT7043 | Biotechnology Project Major    | 8         | 8   |
| BIOT7051 | Applied Genetics               | 0         | 5   |
| BIOT7061 | Peptide and Protein Technology | 0         | 5   |
| BIOT7071 | Biochemical Engineering        | 0         | 5   |
| BIOT7081 | Environmental Biotechnology    | 5         | 0   |
| BIOT7091 | Applied Cellular Physiology    | 5         | 0   |
| BIOT7100 | Biological Principles          | 3         | 0   |
| BIOT7110 | Bioengineering Principles      | 3         | 0   |
| BIOT7123 | Biotechnology Project Minor    | 4         | 4   |

#### **Elective components**

Elective subjects, including some undergraduate subjects, may be selected from those offered by the School of Applied Bioscience, or from those offered by other Schools in the University subject to approval.

Each individual course must be approved by the Higher Degree Committee of the Faculty of Applied Science and would comprise:

1. A major strand of related material comprising approximately 75% of the total program, including a project comprising not less than 15% nor more than 50% of the program.

2. A minor strand of broader based material comprising up to 25% of the total program.

3. Undergraduate units may be included in one or both strands but may not exceed 25% of the non-project component.

4. At least 60% of the non-project component must be taken in the Department of Biotechnology unless otherwise approved by the Head of School. The remainder, subject to approval and availability, may be undertaken elsewhere in the University. Full details of all subjects are listed under Disciplines of the University in the Calendar.

# Department of Food Science and Technology

The Department conducts formal courses leading to the award of the Master of Applied Science degrees and of the Graduate Diploma in food technology.

## Master of Applied Science Degree Courses

The MAppSc degree courses provide for a comprehensive study of theoretical and applied aspects of the science, technology and engineering of foods. The courses are elective in nature providing an opportunity for graduates to apply their basic skills in areas relevant to these fields of applied science in which the Department has developed special expertise. Intending candidates are invited to contact the Head of the Department for advice and recommendation.

Graduate courses are available for Master of Applied Science degree programs in the following areas:

Food Technology Course 8030 Food Microbiology Course 8031 Food Engineering Course 8035

#### Entry qualifications

A four-year Bachelor degree, honours degree or equivalent (e.g. three year degree plus relevant employment experience) is the minimum requirement for admission to the courses.

#### Study programs

Students are required to complete a program of study totalling 36 credits (1 credit equals 1 hour of class contact per week for one session) made up of compulsory subjects, a compulsory project (either 6 or 12 or 18 credits) and elective subjects. Students who have previously studied compulsory subjects or their equivalent may be granted an exemption by the Head of Department but the equivalent number of credits must be completed by taking other approved subjects. The degree will comprise one year of full-time study (normally two sessions of 18 credits each) or two years of part-time study (normally four sessions of 9 credits each), and would comprise:

1. A major strand of related material comprising approximately 75% of the total program, including a project comprising not less than 15% nor more than 50% of the program.

2. A minor strand of broader based material comprising up to 25% of the total program.

3. Undergraduate material may be included in one or both strands but may not exceed 25% of the non-project component.

4. At least 60% of the non-project component must be taken in the School of Applied Bioscience unless otherwise approved by the Head of Department. The remainder, subject to approval and availability, may be undertaken elsewhere in the University. Full details of all subjects are listed under Disciplines of the University in the Calendar.

## 8030 Food Technology Graduate Course

#### Master of Applied Science MAppSc

The MAppSc course in Food Technology is particularly relevant to graduates in Agriculture, Applied Science and Science with principal interests in chemistry, biochemistry, microbiology, physiology, nutrition and engineering. This is a formal course consisting of core components (including a project), and an elective component that allows reasonable flexibility and a choice of subjects in food science and technology based on the candidate's background, subject to the availability of staff and resources.

The course comprises:

| Compulsory Subjects                      | C* |
|------------------------------------------|----|
| FOOD1527 Principles of Food Preservation | 6  |

FOOD1557 Food Technology Laboratory FOOD1707 Seminar

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#### **Compulsory Project**

| Either<br>FOOD1717 Major Research Project           | 18 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----|
| or<br>FOOD1727 Research Project                     | 12 |
| or<br>FOOD1737 Minor Project                        | 6  |
| * These credits may be concentrated in one session. |    |

#### **Elective Subjects**

Elective subjects making up the remainder of the credits, including undergraduate subjects, may be selected from those offered by the School of Applied Bioscience, or from those offered by other Schools in the University subject to approval by the Head of Department.

The work involved in the project must be embodied in a report and submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Faculty.

Depending on the candidate's background, enrolment in some of the above subjects may be accompanied by enrolment in related undergraduate subjects as prerequisites or co-requisites. A particular subject may not necessarily be conducted in any one year.

## 8031

#### Food Microbiology Graduate Course

#### Master of Applied Science MAppSc

The MAppSc course in Food Microbiology is a program of study designed for graduates in Food Science, Food Technology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology or related disciplines who have an interest in microorganisms associated with foods. The course provides advanced training in all aspects of food microbiology as well as fundamental aspects of food science and technology.

#### **Entry qualifications**

A four year Bachelor degree, honours degree or equivalent involving some basic training in microbiology and biochemistry is the minimum requirement for admission to the course.

The course comprises:

#### Compulsory Subjects

| FOOD2597 Food Microbiology Seminar            | 2   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----|
| FOOD2517 Food Microbiology                    | 4   |
| FOOD2527 Microbiological Examination of Foods | 6 6 |
| FOOD2537 Microbiological Quality Assurance    | 2   |

#### **Compulsory Project**

| Either         | Maian Daaranah Duris ahia Easad                |    |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------|----|
| FUUU2617       | Major Research Project in Food<br>Microbiology | 18 |
| or<br>FOOD2607 | Food Microbiology Research Project             | 12 |
| or<br>FOOD2547 | Food Microbiology Project                      | 6  |

#### **Elective Subjects**

| FOOD1517 | Chemistry, Biochemistry and Physics of Foods |
|----------|----------------------------------------------|
| FOOD1527 | Principles of Food Preservation              |
| FOOD2507 | Introductory Microbiology                    |
| FOOD2557 | Microbial Spoilage of Foods                  |

| FOOD2567 | Foodborne Microorganisms of Public |   |
|----------|------------------------------------|---|
|          | Health Significance                | 2 |
| FOOD2577 | Food and Beverage Fermentations    | 2 |
| FOOD2587 | Microorganisms as Food Processing  |   |
|          | Aids and Ingredients               | 1 |
|          | -                                  |   |

or other subjects offered by the Departments of Food Science and Technology and of Biotechnology or other Schools subject to approval by the Head of Department.

\* Credits may be concentrated in one session.

## 8035 Food Engineering Graduate Course

#### Master of Applied Science MAppSc

The MAppSc course in Food Engineering is a formal course designed for graduates in Engineering or related disciplines and who have an interest in the processing of biological resources for human consumption. The formal components of the course provide professional training at an advanced level in food engineering and food science. The studies in food engineering are designed to strengthen and broaden the engineering background of candidates and emphasise the use of fundamental principles in solving problems associated with food processing. Problem solving skills in engineering are developed further in a research project devoted to an area of food engineering.

The course comprises:

C\*

| Compulsory Subjects                                    | C.     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| FOOD1707 Seminar<br>FOOD4527 Advanced Food Engineering | 2<br>4 |
| Compulsory Project                                     |        |
| Either<br>FOOD1717 Major Research Project              | 18     |
| or<br>FOOD1727 Research Project                        | 12     |
| FOOD1737 Minor Project                                 | 6      |

\* Credits may be concentrated in one session.

#### **Elective components**

The elective subjects making up the remainder of the credits, including undergraduate subjects, may be selected from those offered by the School of Applied Bioscience, or from those offered by other Schools in the University subject to approval by the Head of Department.

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## 5020 Food Technology Graduate Diploma Course

### Graduate Diploma GradDip

The Graduate Diploma course is designed to provide professional training at an advanced level for graduates in Science, Applied Science or Engineering who have not had previous training in Food Technology.

Requirements are a first degree and, in some cases, the successful completion of assignments or examinations, as directed by the Head of Department.

The course is a blend of formal lectures and laboratory work at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The Graduate Diploma in Food Technology (GradDip) is awarded on the successful completion of one year of full-time study (34 credits, 1 credit equals 1 hour of class contact per week for one session), or two years of part-time study (17 credits/year). It involves the following program:

#### Compulsory Subjects

| FOOD1527 | Principles of Food Preservation | 6 |
|----------|---------------------------------|---|
| FOOD1537 | Plant Food Products             | 2 |
| FOOD1547 | Animal Food Products            | 3 |
| FOOD1557 | Food Technology Laboratory      | 6 |
| FOOD2517 | Food Microbiology               | 4 |

Students who have previously studied compulsory subjects or their equivalent at an acceptable level may be granted an exemption by the Head of Department but the equivalent number of credits must be completed by taking other approved subjects.

\* Credits may be concentrated in one session.

#### **Elective Subjects**

The elective subjects making up the remainder of the credits, including undergraduate subjects, may be selected from those offered by the School of Applied Bioscience, or from those offered by other Schools in the University subject to approval by the Head of Department. In all cases the hours devoted to graduate subjects constitute at least 50% of the total course hours.

## **Subject Descriptions**

Descriptions of all subjects are presented in alphanumeric order within organizational units. For academic advice regarding a particular subject consult with the contact for the subject as listed. A guide to abbreviations and prefixes is included in the chapter 'Handbook Guide', appearing earlier in this book.

Units are offered separately subject to specified prerequisites as well as the restrictions on those units designed as bridging materials.

## Department of Biotechnology

#### BIOT8010

Graduate Seminars Staff Contact: Department Office F T2

#### BIOT7010

Reading List in Biotechnology (Microbiology) Staff Contact: Prof N Dunn S1 or S2 T3

#### BIOT7020

Reading List in Biotechnology (Biochemistry) Staff Contact: Prof N Dunn S1 or S2 T3

#### **BIOT5013**

Practical Biotechnology Staff Contact: Department Office F T6 Illustration, demonstration and operation of laboratory-scale and pilot-scale equipment. Visits to appropriate industries. Experimental project or critical review.

#### **BIOT7043**

Blotechnology Project (Major) Staff Contact: Department Office F T8

An experimental or technical investigation or design project in the general field of biotechnology.

## BIOT7051

Applied Genetics Staff Contact: Prof N Dunn

S2 L2 T3

Isolation of commercially useful microorganisms. Mutagenesis and the isolation of mutants of the following types: auxotrophs; catabolic mutants; feedback inhibition and repression resistance; constitutive; catabolite repression resistance; resistance to antimicrobial agents and to viruses; extended enzyme substrate specificity; altered enzyme properties; changes in promoter and attenuator activity.

Techniques of genetic exchange: transformation; conjugation; transduction; cell fusion; sexual and parasexual cycles. The use of these techniques in strain construction.

Recombinant-DNA technology: plasmid and virus technology; cloning vectors for use in microorganisms, plant and animal cells. Strain construction using rec-DNA techniques. Properties of expression, excretion and genetic stability of constructs.

#### BIOT7061

Peptide and Protein Technology

Staff Contact: Dr S Mahler S2 L2 T3

Industrial scale production of enzymes, peptide hormones, antibodies including monoclonal antibodies, vaccines; regulation of synthesis by environmental control and genetic manipulation; recovery and down-stream processing techniques; immobilization by entrapment and binding.

Applications of proteins in medical therapy and diagnosis and as analytical tools including ELISA and affinity chromatography: applications of enzymes in the food and beverage industries.

#### BIOT7071

**Biochemical Engineering** 

Staff Contact: Prof P Gray S2 L2 T3

Design of bioreactors; range of biocatalysts from free enzymes to immobilized cells; heat and mass transfer, scale-up, economic feasibility studies as applied to bioprocesses; design of equipment and facilities for sterile operation and to meet recDNA guidelines; downstream processing, design and operation; instrumentation and control; use of computer-linked systems; mathematical simulation.

Detailed examples of bioprocesses including: amino acid production, single cell protein and liquid fuels, secondary metabolite production, growth and product formation of animal and plant tissue cultures. Patent and commercial aspects of bioprocesses.

#### **BIOT7081**

**Environmental Biotechnology** 

Staff Contact: Dr J Madgwick

S1 L2 T3

Environmental Biotechnology examines the way microbes decompose chemically complex materials. Applications include the use of bacteria and fungi to detoxify wastes, converting them to usable substances. Prevention of biodeterioration of valuable materials is also an important area of study. Lectures cover biodegradation of minerals, metals, cellulosics, aromatics, hydrocarbons and waste-water treatment. Students present research reviews and conduct experimental projects.

#### **BIOT7091**

#### **Applied Cellular Physiology**

Staff Contact: Department Office S1 L2 T3

Elemental and molecular composition of cells; formulation of growth media; stoichiometry of growth processes and product formation; metabolic regulation; stringent response; mechanisms of metabolite uptake and product release; maintenance energy; thermodynamics of cellular growth and activities. Effect of mutation on cellular physiology; recombinant-DNA products. Fermentation processes: inoculum preparation, physiology of selected processes.

BIOT7100 Biological Principles Staff Contact: Dr S Delaney S1 L3 A study of the characteristics of living systems. Biological molecules: carbohydrates, lipids, proteins and nucleic acids. Cell structure and function: prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells. Basic biochemistry: thermodynamics and catalysis of metabolism; catabolic and anabolic processes; properties of enzymes; DNA replication; protein synthesis. Comparative metabolism of viruses, bacteria, fungi, plants and animals. Metabolic regulation. Modes of nutrition and nutrient cycles. Reproduction and genetics: eukaryotic and prokaryotic systems; sexual and asexual reproduction; bacterial genetics; recombinant DNA technology. Basic plant biology; plant structure and function; transport. Invertebrate zoology, evolution and animal behaviour. Microorganisms of commercial significance. Biodeterioration and biodegradation.

## BIOT7110

Bioengineering Principles Staff Contact: Department Office

S1 L3

A subject designed to provide an introductory course for students in the MAppSc Biotech program who have not previously undertaken any bioengineering studies.

Steady state and differential balances as a basis for quantification of complex real systems. Concepts in rate processes and kinetic analysis with application to biological systems. Experimental determination of rate data. Correlation of simple lumped rate processes and simultaneous distributed processes and the concepts involved in dimensionless numbers.

Lamina and turbulent flow. The structure of homogeneous and boundary layer turbulence flow in pipes and channels. Mixing theory. Process vessel reactor models.

Fluid viscosity, Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluids, convective and molecular transport processes. Heat and mass transport, film coefficients. Film, boundary layer, penetration and surface renewal theories.

Quantification of complex systems. Empirical and mechanistic models in biological systems.

BIOT7123 Biolechnology Project Minor Staff Contact: Department Office

FT4

A small experimental or design project, or an extensive literature review and analysis of a selected topic in biotechnology.

## Department of Food Science and Technology

FOOD1507 Introductory Food Science Staff Contact: Prol K.A. Buckle C2 S1 L1 S2 T1

An introduction to the history of food preservation and human nutrition. Current world food patterns, organizations and trade. Food development programs, regional and international agencies and activities. Parameters of food quality; food choice and social behaviour, food and society. Students present a seminar on aspects of food science in Session 2.

#### FOOD1517

#### **Chemistry, Biochemistry and Physics of Foods**

Staff Contact: Prof K.A. Buckle C3 S1 or S2 L2 T1

An introduction to the chemical, physical and biochemical properties of foods. Food proteins, lipids, carbohydrates, nucleic acids, vitamins, minerals, pigments. Food enzymes, main classes and factors affecting their activity. Food rheology and texture. Heat transfer in foods. Effect of processing upon the properties of foods. Basic techniques for the analysis of food components and properties.

#### FOOD1527

Principles of Food Preservation

Staff Contact: Prof K.A. Buckle C6 S1 L3 T3

Spoilage control by traditional and modern techniques. Technology of food preservation by heat, chilling and freezing, sun drying and dehydration, salt, sugar, acid, chemical preservatives, ionizing radiations, modified atmospheres. Chemical and microbial stability of foods. Packaging requirements for preserved foods. An integrated program of laboratory and pilot plant exercises designed to illustrate the principles and procedures presented in the lecture course.

#### FOOD1537

#### Plant Food Products

Staff Contact: Dr C.M.C. Yuen C2 S1 L2

*Cereals*: structure, composition, properties and uses of cereal grains with emphasis on wheat; processing and technology of wheat and rice. *Sugars*: sources, types, properties of sugars in foods; sugar milling and refining. *Fruit and vegetables*: nutrient composition; principles of postharvest physiology, storage and handling. *Lipids*: sources and composition of fats and oils, methods of extraction and processing. *Non-microbial hazards in foods*: minerals, proteins, acids, goitrogens, cyanogens, carcinogens; spices and flavours. *Plant protein*: sources, composition, extraction and uses in foods with emphasis on soybean. *Tea, cocoa and coffee*: production, composition and processing.

#### FOOD1547

#### Animal Food Products

Staff Contact: A/Prof M. Wootton C3 S1 L3

Nature and distribution of world animal food resources. *Meat.* muscle structure, function, slaughter, conversion of muscle to meat; chemical, biochemical factors in postmortem glycolysis; meat microbiology; chilling, freezing, curing, processing of meat and meat-derived products; processing equipment; meat marketing systems; nutritional and sensory properties of meats. *Milk and dairy products:* chemical, physical properties, microbiology of milk; technology of milk-derived products including cheeze, fermented products, butter, frozen, chilled and dried milk-derived foods. *Marine products:* nature and distribution of world fishery resources; teleostean and elasmobranch species, spoilage mechanisms, quality assessment; preservation by chilling, freezing, salting, drying, smoking, marinading and fermentation; fish meal and fish protein concentrate. *Egg products*: structure and composition of the avian egg; changes during storage of whole eggs; egg quality assessment; functional properties of egg components; preservation of the intact egg; pulping, freezing and drying of whole egg pulp, yolk and albumen.

#### FOOD1557

#### Food Technology Laboratory

Staff Contact: Dr J. Paton

C6 S2 T6

Prerequisite: FOOD1527, FOOD1537, FOOD1547 or their equivalent

A program of laboratory and pilot plant exercises integrating elements of the chemical, physical, sensory and microbiological analysis of foods and the impact of processing on these factors. The program is designed to demonstrate the application of laboratory methods to food systems.

#### FOOD1627

Technology of Cereal Products Staff Contact: A/Prof M. Wootton

C2 S2 L2

Prerequisite: FOOD1537 or equivalent

World production of cereals: cultivation, diseases, harvesting and storage of cereal crops. Grain morphology and components, cereal quality, quality and yield improvements by breeding. Milling of wheat, flour types, flour testing, suitability for different purposes, flour component interactions in doughs, flour bleaches and dough improvers, baking technology. The use of non-wheat flours in bread and baked goods. Pasta products and breakfast cereals. Nutritional aspects of cereals. Starch-gluten separation, starch syrups. Malting, brewing, distilling and industrial alcohol production from cereals. Preparation, properties and uses of modified starches.

#### FOOD1637

Marine Products

Staff Contact: A/Prof M. Wootton

C2 S2 L2

Prerequisite: FOOD1547 or equivalent

World fisheries, oceanographic factors and fish populations. Biochemistry and microbiology of growth, culture, harvesting and postharvest handling. Cultivation of fish, molluscs, crustacea, modern and traditional methods. Biochemistry and microbiology of marine products in relation to freezing and preservation by the use of heat, chemicals and fermentation. Quality control parameters and fish inspection. Role of marine products in world nutrition. Possibilities for further exploitation of marine resources.

#### FOOD1647

Food Additives and Toxicology

Staff Contact: A/Prof M. Wootton C2 S1 L2

Functions, modes of action of food additives, consequences of use, ethical and legislative considerations. National, State and international attitudes and standards. Principles of toxicological testing, the evaluation of results.

# FOOD1657 Postharvest Physiology and Handling of Fruit and Vegetables

Staff Contact: Dr C.M.C. Yuen C6 S1 L1 T5 Pre or corequisite: FOOD1537 or equivalent

Biochemistry and physiology of metabolism in fresh fruit and vegetables; respiration measurements as an index of metabolism, maturation and senescence; concept of climacteric and nonclimacteric produce; physiological and metabolic changes occurring during ripening. Effect of temperatures, role of humidity control and water loss in quality maintenance; use of atmosphere control to delay senescence and ripening. Physiological disorders of stored produce; microorganisms of importance to postharvest tissue; physical and chemical methods of control; postharvest disinfestation and quarantine measures. Examination of current commercial storage and marketing operations.

#### FOOD1667

#### **Postharvest Storage of Foods**

Staff Contact: Dr C.M.C. Yuen C6 S1 L2 T4 Prerequisite: FOOD1557 or equivalent

Preharvest considerations, postharvest physiology and biochemistry, postharvest factors affecting quality, methods of storage and handling, marketing strategies for selected food commodities.

#### FOOD1707

Seminar

Staff Contact: Dr C.M.C. Yuen C2 F T1

Students present material arising from literature and/or laboratory assignments and/or plant investigations in the food and related industries. Critical assessments are made of the results of research in food science and technology.

## FOOD1717

Major Research Project Staff Contact: Prof K.A. Buckle

C18 F T9

A detailed investigation of a selected topic in food science and technology including submission of a project report.

#### FOOD1727

Research Project Staff Contact: Prof K.A. Buckle C12 F T6

An investigation of an aspect of food science and technology and submission of a project report.

#### FOOD1737

Minor Project Staff Contact: Prof K.A. Buckle C6 F T3

A study of an aspect of food science and technology and submission of a project report.

#### FOOD1747

Special Topics in Food Science and Technology Staff Contact: Prof K.A. Buckle

C6 S1 or S2 T6

An individually supervised program of investigation in specialised aspects of food science and technology not otherwise offered. Embraces a literature review, laboratory work and/or industrial liaison as may be appropriate. Available only to appropriately qualified students.

#### FOOD1757

Special Topics in Food Science and Technology Staff Contact: Prof K.A. Buckle

C3 S1 or S2 T3

A similar but shorter investigation to that outlined in FOOD1747.

#### FOOD1767

Reading Assignment

Staff Contact: Prof K.A. Buckle C1 SS T1

A reading assignment in an area supporting candidates' major disciplines or commodity interests. Presentation of a seminar may be required.

#### FOOD2507

#### Introductory Microbiology

Staff Contact: A/Prof G.H. Fleet C3 S1 L2 T2

This subject is designed as a prerequisite to FOOD2517 for students with very limited or no background in basic microbiology. It covers the fundamentals of microbial taxonomy, ecology, cytology and biochemistry and the basic technologies of microbial culture, isolation, enumeration and identification.

#### FOOD2517

#### Food Microbiology

Staff Contact: A/Prof G.H. Fleet

C4 S1 L2 T2

Prerequisite: FOOD2507 or other introductory microbiology subject

A lecture and laboratory program on the ecology, biochemistry, isolation, enumeration and identification of bacteria, yeasts, fungi and viruses associated with foods and beverages. Food spoilage: specific food/microorganism associations; taxonomy and biochemistry of major spoilage species; chemical and physical changes to food properties; control of spoilage of specific commodities. Foodborne microbial disease; foods as vectors of disease and food poisoning; statistics and epidemiology; ecology and taxonomy of food-borne pathogenic microorganisms; control and prevention by hygiene, microbiological standards and legislation. Food fermentation: microbial ecology and biochemistry of fermentations; fermentation of alcoholic beverages, bakery products, dairy products, meats, vegetables, cocoa beans, soy sauce; production of food ingredients and processing aids by fermentation. Microbiological examination of foods: sample preparation and sampling plans; sub-lethal injury; standard methods for determination of total plate counts, indicator organisms, foodborne pathogenic species, principal spoilage species. Microbiological quality assurance: specifications and standards; decision criteria:

hazard analysis and critical control point (HACCP) concept; cleaning and sanitation.

#### FOOD2527

#### **Microbiological Examination of Foods**

Staff Contact: A/Prof G.H. Fleet

Prerequisite: FOOD2517 or equivalent

Detailed lecture and laboratory consideration of standard methods and new methods and technologies for the analysis of bacteria, yeasts and fungi in foods. Rapid cultural methods; immunoassay, DNA-probe, impedance, bioluminescence, image analysis-epifluorescence (DEFT), Petrifilm, computer identification of microorganisms. Measurement of cleaning and sanitation effectiveness. Sampling considerations. Interpretation of microbiological data in reference to specifications, standards, spoilage and public health risk. Detection and enumeration of specific microorganisms using new technologies.

#### FOOD2537

#### **Microbiological Quality Assurance**

Staff Contact: Dr B.A. Munce C2 S1 L1 T1 Prerequisite: FOOD2507 or equivalent Corequisite: FOOD2527

A theoretical and practical consideration of the management of microbiological quality assurance. HACCP. Cleaning and sanitation. Microbiological specifications and regulations. Local and international approaches to obtaining safe food. Management and quality assurance in the microbiology laboratory.

#### FOOD2547

Food Microbiology Project

Staff Contact: A/Prof G.H. Fleet C6 F T3

Prerequisite: FOOD2517

A study of an aspect of food microbiology and submission of a project report.

#### FOOD2557

#### Microbial Spoilage of Foods

Staff Contact: Dr B.A. Munce C1 S2 L1 Prerequisite: FOOD2517

Consideration of: major microbial groups responsible for spoilage - yeasts, moulds, lactic acid bacteria, acetic acid bacteria, psychrotrophs, lipolytics, proteolytics. Specific commodity groups - meat, dairy and fish products, fruits, vegetables. Impact of processing technologies on food spoilage and extension of shelf-life; biochemical basis of spoilage defects, taints; predictive considerations.

#### FOOD2567

#### Foodborne Microorganisms of Public Health Significance

Staff Contact: Dr B.A. Munce C2 S2 L2 Prerequisite: FOOD2517 Corequisite: FOOD2527

An advanced treatment of the ecology, epidemiology, properties, pathogenicity, methods of analysis, economic significance and control of pathogenic microorganisms in toods. Salmonella, Shigella, Escherichia coli, Vibrio sp., Staphylococcus aureus, Bacillus sp., Clostridium perfringens, Clostridium botulinum, Yersinia, Listeria, Campylobacter, Aeromonas, Klebsiella, viruses, tungi.

#### FOOD2577

#### Food and Beverage Fermentations

Staff Contact: A/Prof G.H. Fleet C2 S2 L2 Prerequisite: FOOD2517

A detailed treatment of the microbial ecology, biochemistry, processing technology and quality parameters of fermented foods and beverages; cheese, yogurt, novel dairy products; meat sausages; bread, biscuit/cracker doughs; soybean products, soy sauce, tempe; traditional fermented products of Asia and Africa; vegetables; cocoa beans; alcoholic beverages, beer, wine, champagne, distilled spirit.

#### FOOD2587

## Microorganisms as Food Processing Aids and Ingredients

Staff Contact: A/Prof G.H. Fleet C1 S2 L1

Prerequisite: FOOD2517

This subject interfaces with biotechnology and considers the use of microorganisms as primary sources of processing aids and ingredients for food processing. The microbial production of vitamins, flavouring agents, amino acids, enzymes, pigments, thickening agents, fats and oils, modified proteins, organic acids. Use of microbial species as biocontrol agents to extend shelf-life, as agents to improve the nutritive and therapeutic value of foods, immobilized cell and cell reactor technologies for conducting food and beverage bioconversions.

#### FOOD2597

#### Food Microbiology Seminar

Staff Contact: Dr B.A. Munce C2 S1 T1 S2 T1

Students present material arising from literature and/or laboratory assignments and/or plant investigations in the area of food microbiology. Critical assessments are made of the results of research in food microbiology.

#### FOOD2607

#### Food Microbiology Research Project

Staff Contact: A/Prof G.H. Fleet C12 F T6

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An investigation of an aspect of food microbiology including a literature survey, experimental work and submission of a project thesis.

#### FOOD2617

#### Major Research Project in Food Microbiology Staff Contact: A/Prof G.H. Fleet C18 F T9

A detailed investigation of a selected topic in food microbiology involving a literature survey, experimental work and submission of a project thesis.

#### FOOD3507

#### Introductory Nutrition Staff Contact: A/Prof H. Greenfield S1 L2 T1

Role of nutrients in human structure and function. Effects of diet on growth and body size. Food habits, beliefs and choice; dietary patterns. Assessment of nutritional status; anthropometry, dietary intake studies, use of dietary recommendations, food groups, tables of food composition.

#### FOOD3517 Nutrition

Staff Contact: A/Prof H. Greenfield S2 L2 T1 Prerequisite: FOOD3507 or equivalent

Nutritional needs of vulnerable groups: infants, pregnant and lactating women, the aged. Dietary intolerance, disorders related to the affluent diet including coronary heart disease, dental caries, diabetes, hypertension and cancer. Problems of undernutrition including protein, energy, mineral and vitamin deficiencies. Physiological and nutritional aspects of dietary fibre, alcohol and food intolerance. Measurement of nutrient intake using computer systems, on individual and group basis.

#### FOOD3527

Advanced Nutrition

Staff Contact: A/Prof H. Greenfield S2 L1 T5 Prerequisite: FOOD3517 or equivalent

Principles of nutrient analysis of foods. Practical exercises in nutrient analysis using bench and instrumental techniques. Principles of quality assurance of nutrient analytical data, data scrutiny and data compilation for food composition datbases.

#### FOOD4507

Food Engineering Principles

Staff Contact: Dr R.H. Driscoll

C3 S2 L2 T1

Prerequisite: First year mathematics and physics or equivalents

Units and dimensions; system conversions; material, energy and momentum balance; steady state and transient heat transfer; insulation; heat exchangers; solid and fluid rheology; viscosity; pumps; mixing.

#### FOOD4517 Unit Operations in Food Engineering

Staff Contact: Dr R.H. Driscoll C4 S2 L2 T2 Prerequisite: FOOD4507 or equivalent

Refrigeration; freezing; chilling and thawing; evaporation; dehydration; extraction; distillation; extrusion; comminution; filtration and separation; process control; packaging.

#### FOOD4527 Advanced Food Engineering

Staff Contact: Dr R.H. Driscoll

C4 S2 L2 T2

Prerequisite: FOOD4517, FOOD4537 or their equivalent

Mathematical representation of heat and mass transfer and fluid mechanics in food processing. Numerical techniques and computer modelling; design of integrated food processing operations and process control; economics of process development and control; recent advances in food engineering.

#### FOOD4537

#### **Computing in Food Science**

Staff Contact: Dr R.H. Driscoll C2 S2 L1 T1

Prerequisite: An introductory statistics subject or equivalent

Introduction to VAX/VMS, VM/CMS, MS-DOS and other control languages; the use of statistical, graphics and other program packages to solve problems in food science and technology.

#### FOOD4547

Technology of Food Drying Staff Contact: Dr R.H. Driscoll C3 S2 L2 T1

Psychrometry. Derivation and application of psychrometric equations for air-water systems. Principles of drying. Calculation of mass and energy balances around drying equipment. Calculation of drying time. Commercial drying equipment. Principles of liquid food evaporation.

#### FOOD4557

Food Engineering Laboratory

Staff Contact: Dr R.H. Driscoll C3 S2 T3

Corequisite: FOOD4527

Laboratory and pilot plant exercises illustrating the principles and procedures involved in food processing and food quality assessment.

#### FOOD4567

Food Engineering Field Work Staff Contact: Dr R.H. Driscoll

C3 S1 T3

Inspection of food processing factories, agricultural and food research establishments and food producing areas.

#### FOOD4577

#### Principles of Food Packaging

Staff Contact: Dr R.H. Driscoll C3 S1 or S2 L2 T1 Corequisite: FOOD1527

History of food packaging; chemical and physical properties of package materials; interaction between food and package; evaluation of packaging materials and systems; selection of packaging materials and systems; design criteria; printing; computers in packaging; modified atmosphere and smart films.

## School of Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry

Head of School Professor D.L. Trimm

Administrative Officer Ms L.A. Woodcock

The School contains the Departments of Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry which service undergraduate degree courses, and the Departments of Fuel Technology and Polymer Science and the Centre for Minerals Engineering\* which offer professional electives in these degree courses. A professional elective in Biological Process Engineering is also available from the Department of Biotechnology.

Chemical engineering is the application of the principles of the physical sciences, together with the principles of economics and human relations, to fields in which matter undergoes a change in state, energy content or composition. The chemical engineer is generally responsible for the design, construction and operation of plant and equipment used in the chemical processing industries.

Fuel engineering is primarily concerned with the practical and economic applications of scientific knowledge and engineering experience to the production, processing and utilization of fuels and energy.

Industrial Chemistry is the discipline in which the scientific work of the research chemist is translated into the activities of the chemical industry. The thermodynamic feasibility of a reaction in inorganic or organic chemistry, the conditions under which the reaction might proceed, the kinetics of the reaction and the means whereby the reaction might be controlled to produce the desired product are the fundamentals of the course.

For the award of Honours in the Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry degree courses, students need to have distinguished themselves in the formal work, in other assignments as directed by the Head of the School, and in the final year project, for which a thesis is required.

It is compulsory that, before completion of the course, students in Chemical Engineering must obtain a minimum of twelve weeks' professionally oriented or industrial experience.

It is compulsory that, before graduation, students in the full-time courses in industrial Chemistry obtain a minimum of twelve weeks' professionally oriented or industrial experience. Students in the part-time courses in Industrial Chemistry must complete an approved program of industrial experience of not less than twelve months prior to the award of the degree.

\*in conjunction with the School of Mines and School of Materials Science and Engineering.

## **Undergraduate Study**

## **Course Outlines**

#### 3040 Chemical Engineering - Full-time Course

#### Bachelor of Engineering BE

This course extends over four years and students study full-time during the day for twenty-eight weeks of each year (excluding examination and recess periods).

Successful completion of the BE degree course is accepted by the Institution of Chemical Engineers, the Institution of Engineers, Australia, and Royal Australian Chemical Institute as sufficient academic qualification for corporate membership.

Various course patterns involving full-time or part-time study may be approved by the Head of School. Evening classes are only available in most Year 1 subjects.

|             |                                 | HP  | W. |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-----|----|
| Year 1      |                                 | S1  | S2 |
| CHEM1002    | Chemistry 1                     | 6   | 6  |
| CHEN1020    | Engineering 1 CE†               | 6   | 6  |
| MATH1032    | Mathematics 1                   | 6   | 6  |
| PHYS1002    | Physics 1                       | 6   | 6  |
| General Edu | cation Subject Category A       | 0   | 2  |
| Totalling   |                                 | 24  | 26 |
| Year 2      |                                 |     |    |
| CEIC2010    | Instrumental Analysis           | 3   | 3  |
| CEIC2020    | Computing                       | 1   | 2  |
| CEIC2030    | Applied Thermodynamics and      |     |    |
|             | Rate Processes                  | 2.5 | 0  |
| CEIC2040    | Applied Electrochemical and     |     |    |
|             | Surface Processes               | 1.5 | 0  |
| CHEM2828    | Organic and Inorganic Chemistry |     |    |
|             | (for Chemical Engineers)        | 4   | 0  |
| CHEN2010    | Material and Energy Balances    | 2   | 2  |
| CHEN2020    | Flow of Fluids                  | 2   | 2  |
| CHEN2030    | Heat Transfer                   | 0   | 3  |
| CHEN2040    | Mass Transfer Fundamentals      | 0   | 2  |
| CHEN2051    | Chemical Engineering            |     |    |
|             | Laboratory 1                    | 3   | 2  |
| ELEC0802    | Electrical Power Engineering    | 0   | 3  |
| MATH2021    | Mathematics                     | 2   | 2  |
| MATH2819    | Statistics SA                   | 2   | 2  |
| General Edu | ucation Subject/s               | 2   | 2  |
| Totalling   |                                 | 25  | 25 |
| Year 3      |                                 |     |    |
| CEIC3010    | Reaction Engineering            | 0   | 3  |
| CHEN3010    | Engineering Thermodynamics      | 4   | 0  |
| CHEN3020    | Numerical Methods               | 0   | 3  |
| CHEN3030    | Fluids 2                        | 2   | 0  |

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| Year 3      |                             | S1   | S2   |
| CHEN3040    | Separation Processes 1      | 2    | 2    |
| CHEN3050    | Particle Mechanics          | 0    | 3    |
| CHEN3060    | Process Plant Engineering 1 | 4    | 4    |
| CHEN3070    | Process Control             | 0    | 2    |
| CHEN3080    | Chemical Engineering        |      |      |
|             | Laboratory 2                | 1.5  | 1.5  |
| CHEN3090    | Chemical Engineering        |      |      |
|             | Applications*               | 4    | 4    |
| CIVL0616    | Structures                  | 3    | 0    |
| MATH3021    | Mathematics                 | 2    | 2    |
| General Edu | cation Subject              | 2    | 0    |
| Totalling   | -                           | 24.5 | 24.5 |

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(\*Students taking the Fuel and Energy Engineering or Minerals Engineering Electives follow a modified program described below under 'Professional Electives').

#### Year 4

| APSE0002  | Social Issues in Applied Sciencet | 2  | 0  |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|----|----|
| CHEN4010  | Separation Processes 2            | 2  | 0  |
| CHEN4020  | Advanced Reaction Engineering*    | 2  | 0  |
| CHEN4030  | Safety and Environmental*†        | 2  | 0  |
| CHEN4040  | Management                        | 2  | 2  |
| CHEN4050  | Process Plant Operation*          | 0  | 3  |
| CHEN4060  | Process Plant Engineering 2       | 4  | 0  |
| CHEN4070  | Process Dynamics and Control      | 3  | 2  |
| CHEN4080  | Design Project                    | 1  | 4  |
| CHEN4090  | Research Project*                 | 2  | 10 |
| CHEN4100  | Professional Electives*           | 3  | 3  |
| Totalling | 2                                 | 23 | 24 |
|           |                                   |    |    |

(\*Students taking the Fuel and Energy Engineering or Minerals Engineering Electives follow a modified Program described below under 'Professional Electives)'.

†These subjects contribute towards satisfaction of the Category C General Education Requirement.

#### **Professional Electives**

#### Fuel and Energy Engineering

The Department of Fuel Technology offers a coherent professional elective in Fuel and Energy Engineering designed for those students interested in the application of fuel and energy technologies in industry, commerce, government, education or research and development. The Department is the only one of its kind in Australia and has a long history of teaching and research in the fuels and energy area. The elective covers the broad areas of properties, constitution, processing, conversion and utilization of fuels. Topics include combustion science and engineering; radiation and flames; design and performance evaluation of fuel using plant such as furnaces, boilers and heat recovery appliances; coal and oil conversion processes; energy management and conservation; and progress in fuel science and fuel processing. Students choosing this professional elective should take FUEL3010 Fuel and Energy Engineering 1 in Year 3 and FUEL4010 Fuel and Energy Engineering 2 and FUEL4090 Fuel and Energy Engineering Project in Year 4. Part-time students should take these subjects at equivalent stages of the part-time degree. (See BE Chemical Engineering 3040 Degree structure for the subjects that the Fuel and Energy Engineering courses replace).

This elective may qualify graduates for membership of the Australian Institute of Energy and the Institute of Energy UK.

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|----------|-----|-----------|
| Year 3   | S1  | S2        |
| FUEL3010 | 4   | 4         |
| Year 4   |     |           |
| FUEL4010 | 9   | 4         |

#### Minerals Engineering

Jointly by the School of Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry and the School of Mines, the Minerals elective is offered to students who wish to obtain a basic training in preparation for a career in the mineral industry. The elective covers the areas of secondary treatment of mineral sources, from physical mineral processing to pyrometallurgy and hydrometallurgy. Topics include engineering principles and current plant practices in comminution, beneficiation, extraction, purification, product recovery and other pyrometallurgical operations currently used in the coal, heavy minerals, iron and steel, non-ferrous, base and precious metal industries. Progress in mineral science and technology, mineral plant design and process evaluation are also parts of the elective. Students choosing this elective should take the required subjects listed in the table below for Years 3 and 4 in lieu of the following subjects: CHEN3090 Chemical Engineering Applications, CHEN4090 Research Project, CHEN4020 Advanced Reaction Engineering, CHEN4030 Safety and Environmental, CHEN4050 Process Plant Operation, CHEN4100 Professional Electives, This elective may qualify graduates for membership of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

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|----------|----------------------------------|------|----|
| Year 3   |                                  | S1   | S2 |
| MINE0130 | Principles of Mining             | 0    | 2  |
| MINE3101 | Mineral Process Engineering      | 2    | 2  |
| MINP4010 | Hydrometallurgical Processes     | 2    | 0  |
| Year 4   |                                  |      |    |
| GEOL5410 | Mineralogy for Mineral Engineeri | ng 2 | 0  |
| MATS9650 | Pyrometallurgical Processes      | 2    | 0  |
| MINP4020 | Hydrometallurgy Practices        | 3    | 0  |
| MINP4030 | Hydrometallurgical Process       |      |    |
|          | Engineering                      | 0    | 2  |
| MINE4101 | Mineral Processing Practices     | 2    | ō  |
| MINE4401 | Mine Waste Disposal & the        |      |    |
|          | Environment                      | 0    | 2  |
| MINE4402 | Mineral Engineering Project      | 0    | 8  |
|          |                                  |      |    |

## 3100 Industrial Chemistry - Full-time Course

#### Bachelor of Science BSc

Industrial Chemistry is a four-year professional (prescribed) science course that is concerned with the application of science and technology to the chemical industry.

Successful completion of the course is accepted by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute as sufficient academic qualification for full corporate membership.

Various course patterns involving full-time and part-time study may be approved by the Head of School.

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|-------------|-----------------------------------|------|----|
| Year 1      |                                   | S1   | S2 |
| CHEM1002    | Chemistry 1                       | 6    | 6  |
| INDC1020    | Engineering 1 ICt                 | 6    | 6  |
| MATH1032    | Mathematics 1                     | 6    | 6  |
| PHYS1002    | Physics 1                         | 6    | ā  |
| Totalling   | T Hysics T                        | 24   | 24 |
| rotaning    |                                   | 24   | 24 |
| Year 2      |                                   |      |    |
| CEIC2010    | Instrumental Analysis             | 3    | 3  |
| CEIC2020    | Computing                         | 1    | ž  |
| CEIC2030    | Applied Thermodynamics and        | •    | -  |
|             | Pata Processos                    | 25   | •  |
| 05100040    | Applied Electrophomical and       | 2.5  | v  |
| CEIC2040    | Surface Pressess                  | 4 5  | ~  |
|             | Surface Flocesses                 | 1.5  |    |
| CHEM2021    | Organic Chemistry                 | 2    | 4  |
| CHEM2031    | Inorganic Chemistry               | 0    | 6  |
| INDC2010    | Mass and Energy Balances          | 2    | 0  |
| INDC2020    | Introduction to Fluid Flow        | 2    | 1  |
| INDC2030    | Heat Transfer and                 |      |    |
|             | Temperature Measurement           | 0    | 2  |
| INDC2050    | Physical Processes Laboratory     | 2    | 0  |
| MATH2021    | Mathematics                       | 2    | 2  |
| MATH2819    | Statistics SA                     | 2    | 2  |
| PHYS2920    | Electronics                       | 3    | 0  |
| General Ed  | cation Subject Category A         | 0    | 2  |
| Totalling   | ,                                 | 23   | 24 |
| •           |                                   |      |    |
| Year 3      |                                   |      |    |
| CEIC3010    | Reaction Engineering              | 0    | 3  |
| CHEM3829    | Organic Chemistry                 | 6    | 0  |
| INDC3010    | Thermodynamics                    | 3    | 0  |
| INDC3021    | Numerical Methods                 | ō    | 2  |
| INDC3031    | Experimental Design               | 2    | 1  |
| INDC3041    | Corrosion in the Chemical         | -    | •  |
| MD00041     | Industry                          | 0    | 3  |
| INDC3050    | Chemistry of High Temporature     | v    | Ŭ  |
| 11203030    | Matoriale                         | ^    | 2  |
| INDCODED    | Materials                         | 2    | 2  |
| INDC3000    |                                   | ٤    | v  |
| INDC3070    | Control 1                         | •    | ~  |
|             |                                   | 0    | 3  |
| INDC3080    | Instrumental Analysis 2           | 4    | 0  |
| INDC3090    | Chemistry of Industrial Processes | 3    | 3  |
| POLY3010    | Polymer Science                   | 2    | 4  |
| General Edu | cation Subject/s                  | 2    | 2  |
| Totalling   |                                   | 24   | 23 |

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| Year 4     |                                  | <b>S1</b> | S2  |
| APSE0002   | Social Issues in Applied Science | 2         | 0   |
| BIOT3100   | Fermentation Processes           | 0         | 2   |
| CEIC4010   | Process Economics 1              | 1         | 0   |
| CEIC4020   | Process Economics 2              | 0         | 1   |
| INDC4010   | Applied Thermodynamics           | 2         | 0   |
| INDC4020   | Applied Kinetics                 | 2         | 0   |
| INDC4040   | Management                       | 0         | 2   |
| INDC4070   | Laboratory Automation Science    | 4         | 0   |
| INDC4080   | Seminars                         | 2         | 2   |
| INDC4090   | Project                          | 8         | 16  |
| INDC4120   | Chemistry of the Industrial      |           |     |
|            | Environment†                     | 3         | 0   |
| POLY4010   | Advanced Polymer Science         | 2         | 0   |
| General Ed | ucation Subject Category A       | 0         | 2   |
| Totalling  | ,                                | 26        | 25  |

†These subjects contribute towards satisfaction of the Category C General Education requirement.

## 3110 Industrial Chemistry - Part-time Course

#### Bachelor of Science (Technology) BSc (Tech)

This course requires an approved program of 12 months of industrial training prior to the award of the degree.

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|------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Stages 1 and 2*                          | S1                   | S2      |
| CHEM1002 Chemistry 1                     | 6                    | 6       |
| INDC1020 Engineering 1 IC                | 6                    | 6       |
| MATH1032 Mathematics 1                   | 6                    | 6       |
| PHYS1002 Physics 1                       | 6                    | 6       |
| Totalling                                | 24                   | 24      |
| *Physics and Mathematics are usually tak | en in Stage 1 and th | e other |

\*Physics and Mathematics are usually taken in Stage 1 and the other subjects in Stage 2.

| Stage 3  | 1                        |     |   |
|----------|--------------------------|-----|---|
| CEIC2010 | Instrumental Analysis    | 3   | 3 |
| CEIC2030 | Applied Thermodynamics & |     |   |
|          | Rate Processes           | 2.5 | 0 |

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| Stage 3                                 | S1     | S2 |
| CEIC2040 Applied Electrochemical &      |        |    |
| Surface Processes                       | 1.5    | 0  |
| INDC2050 Physical Processes Laboratory  | 2      | 0  |
| MATH2021 Mathematics                    | 2      | 2  |
| MATH2819 Statistics SA                  | 2      | 2  |
| General Education Subject/s Category A  | 2      | 2  |
| Totalling                               | 15     | 9  |
| Stane 4                                 |        |    |
| CEIC2020 Computing                      | 1      | 1  |
| CHEM2021 Organic Chemistry              | 6      | Ó  |
| CHEM2031 Inorganic Chemistry            | Ō      | 6  |
| INDC2020 Introduction to Fluid Flow     | 2      | 0  |
| INDC2010 Mass and Energy Balances       | 2      | ŏ  |
| INDC2010 Heat Transfer and Temperatur   | -<br>- | •  |
| Mossurement                             | ٥ آ    | 2  |
| PHVS2020 Floctronics                    | 3      | ō  |
| Totalling                               | 14     | 9  |
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| Stage 5                                 |        | •  |
| CEIC3010 Reaction Engineering           | 0      | 3  |
| INDC3010 Thermodynamics                 | 3      | 0  |
| INDC3021 Numerical Methods              | 0      | 2  |
| INDC3031 Experimental Design            | 2      | 1  |
| INDC3041 Corrosion in the Chemical      |        |    |
| Industry                                | 0      | 3  |
| INDC3050 Chemistry of High Temperatur   | 0      |    |
| Materials                               | 0      | 2  |
| INDC3060 Unit Operations                | 2      | 0  |
| INDC3080 Instrumental Analysis 2        | 4      | 0  |
| General Education Subject/s Category B  | 2      | 2  |
| Totalling                               | 13     | 13 |
| Stage 6                                 |        |    |
| CHEM3829 Organic Chemistry              | 6      | 0  |
| INDC3070 Instrumentation and Process    |        |    |
| Control 1                               | 0      | 3  |
| INDC3090 Chemistry of Industrial Proces | ses 3  | 3  |
| POLY3010 Polymer Science                | 2      | 4  |
| Totalling                               | 11     | 10 |

## Subject Descriptions

Descriptions of all subjects are presented in alphanumeric order within organizational units. For academic advice regarding a particular subject consult with the cuntact for the subject as listed. A guide to abbreviations and prefixes is included in the chapter 'Handbook Guide', appearing earlier in this book.

Students are expected to possess a calculator having exponential capabilities (In x and exp x or 'x to the y'), and this will normally be allowed to be used in examinations. However, it should be noted that calculators with very much greater capabilities than the above might not be allowed in examinations, because they could give the user an unfair advantage over other candidates. Further information may be obtained from the Head of the School.

Students of both Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry are expected to have a copy of Perry J. H. ed. Chemical Engineers' Handbook 6th ed. McGraw-Hill. This book is used extensively for most subjects and units. Certain subjects and units do not have specified textbooks and in these cases reference books are used or printed notes supplied.

## APSE0002 Social Issues in Applied Science

Staff Contact: School Office

The subject covers social issues arising from future technological developments and the role that a professional applied scientist can play in influencing future directions. It will be taught by a combination of group activity, case studies and projects and seminars from visiting speakers, some of whom will be from disciplines other than the applied sciences.

## Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry

## CEIC2010

Instrumental Analysis Staff Contact: A/Prof M. Brungs F L1 T2 Prerequisites: PHYS1002, CHEM1002, MATH1032, CHEN1020 or INDC1020

Data treatment, error analysis and propagation of errors. Basic principles of volumetric analysis. Solubility and pH calculations. Electronic analysis - potentiometric, voltametric and coulometric. Spectrophotometric analysis -UV/visible, atomic emission, atomic absorbition, X ray diffraction and fluoresence. Chromatographic analysis, gas chromatography, high performance liquid chromatography, and ion chromatography.

#### CEIC2020 Computing

Staff Contact: Dr I. Taggart S1 L1 S2 L1 T1 Prorequisites: MATH1032, CHEM1002, PHYS1002, CHEN1020 or INDC1020

Computing for technical applications. Operating systems: VAX computers, the VMS operating system and the EDT editor. The FORTRAN language Elementary numerical methods; library subprograms; structures of program modules for technical calculations. The BASIC language.

#### CEIC2030

#### Applied Thermodynamics and Rate Processes

Staff Contact: Dr R. Chaplin

S1 L1.5 T1

Prerequisites: PHYS1002, CHEM1002 or CHEM1102 and CHEM1201, MATH1032, CHEN1020 or INDC1020

Distinction between thermodynamic and kinetic control of processes. Definitions of classical thermodynamics. Open and closed systems. Pressure-volume-temperature properties of industrially important fluids. Applications of thermochemistry in industry. Conversion of heat into work. Concept of lost work. Heat engines and refrigeration cycles. General properties of solutions. Maximum conversion of reactants in batch and flow reactors. Reactor design and chemical kinetics. Reaction rates in industrial batch and flow reactors. The effect of temperature and concentration. The interaction of mass and heat transfer with chemical reactor rates. Laboratory kinetic measurements and their relevance to reactor design.

## CEIC2040

#### Applied Electrochemical and Surface Processes

Staff Contact: Dr R. Chaplin

S1 L1.5

Prerequisites: PHYS1002, CHEM1102 and CHEM1201, MATH1032, CHEN1020 or INDC1020

Electrochemical principles in the context of important industrial electrochemical processes and engineering. Electrolytes, their properties and applications. Industrial electrochemical processes, electrodes and cells. Surface phenomena. Gas-liquid, gas-solid, liquid-solid interfaces. Physical and chemical adsorption. Electrokinetic (zeta) potentials. The colloidal state. Sols, gels and emulsions in industrial processes.

#### CEIC3010

#### **Reaction Engineering**

Staff Contact: A/Prof. N. Foster

S2 L2 T1

Prerequisites: CHEM2011, CEIC2020, CHEN2010 or INDC2010, CHEN2020 or INDC2020, CHEN2030 or INDC2030

Introduction to reactor design: ideal batch, steady state mixed flow, steady state plug flow, size comparisons of ideal reactors, optimization of operating conditions. Multiple reactor systems: reactors series and parallel, mixed flow reactors of different sizes in series, recycle reactors, autocatalytic reactions. Multiple reactions: reactor design for reaction in parallel and reactions in series, series-parallel reactions. Temperature effects: heat of reaction, equilibrium constants, optimum temperature progression, adiabatic and non-adiabatic operation, product distribution and temperature. Kinetics of rate processes: Significance of the rate laws and models for distributed and lumped parameter systems. Experimental measurement and correlation of process rates.

## CEIC4010

Process Economics 1

Staff Contact: Dr T. Tran

S1 L1

Consists of the segment Process Economics CHEN3060 Process Plant Engineering 1

#### CEIC4020

Process Plant Economics 2

Staff Contact: Dr T. Tran S2 | 1

Consists of the segment Process Economics 2 from CHEN4060 Process Plant Engineering 2

#### CEIC4200 Industrial Experience

Staff Contact: Dr C. Dixon

Students in the four-year courses must obtain a minimum of twelve weeks professionally oriented or industrial experience prior to the award of the degree.

#### CEIC4210

Industrial Experience

Staff Contact: Dr C. Dixon

Students in the BSc (Tech) course in Industrial Chemistry must complete an approved program of industrial experience of not less than twelve months prior to the award of the degree.

#### CHEN1010 Introduction to Chemical Engineering

Staff Contact: Dr D. Wiley

#### F L1 T1

Introduction to the processing industry and chemical engineering practice. The role and responsibilities of the chemical engineer. Introduction to materials of construction for the processing industries. Application of process calculations in chemical process operations. Conventions in methods of analysis and measurement. The chemical equation and stoichoimetry. Introduction to material balancing. Process calculations associated with gases, vapours and liquids.

#### CHEN1020

Engineering 1 CE Staff Contact: Dr C. Dixon S1 L2 T4 S2 L3 T3

This subject is comprised of: CHEN1010 Introduction to Chemical Engineering, MECH0130 Engineering Drawing and Descriptive Geometry and MECH0330 Engineering Mechanics.

Each subject is described elsewhere in this handbook. Prospective students should note the following: It is not necessary to pass each of the three component subjects individually; however, for a student who does not pass all components separately the composite mark for the whole subject is not calculated by a simple averaging process. For a component subject in which a passing mark is not obtained, heavier weighting is applied; the lower the mark the heavier the weighting. The details of the calculation method are explained in the first week of the course. A student who is repeating the subject after failure must repeat all three components. No exemptions will be granted for components that were passed at an earlier attempt.

#### CHEN2010

#### Material and Energy Balances

Staff Contact: Dr E. Curry-Hyde

F L1 T1

Prerequisites: CHEM1020, CHEN1020, MATH1032, PHYS1002

Material Balances: Revision of material balances. Problems involving bypass, recycle and purge. Problems involving staged operations. Differential material balances. Energy Balances: Thermodynamic background. First law; phase rule; reference states. General equation and its integro/differential form. Open and closed systems. Shaft work and enthalpy. Application of energy balances to constant composition systems; enthalpy data; heat capacity data; phase change. Application to varying composition systems: Mixing; Heat of solution; Enthalpy concentration diagrams. Reactions. Heats of formation and combustion. Integrated Material and Energy balance problems. Students not taking CHEN1010 will be required to complete a 28-hour bridging course offered by the School early in Session 1.

#### CHEN2020 Flow of Fluids

Staff Contact: A/Prof. J. Raper

F L1 T1

Prerequisites: PHYS1002, CHEN1020, CHEM1002, MATH1032

Units and dimensions. Fundamental concepts of Fluids. Simplification of the Navier-Stokes Equation: Fluid statics, continuity, Bernoulli's equation, momentum and energy equations. Flow in closed conduits, including laminar and turbulent flow and losses due to friction. Flow in open channels; hydraulic jump. Pumps and pumping; blowers and compressors, pipes and fittings. Measurement in Fluid Mechanics; viscosity, pressure, velocity, flowrate. Compressible flow.

#### CHEN2030 Heat Transfer

Staff Contact: Dr C. Jones S2 L2 T1 Prerequisites: PHYS1002, CHEN1020, CHEM1002, MATH1032

Conduction: Steady state, one dimensional heat flow. Resistance concept, series and parallel. Unsteady state conduction. Convection: Laminar and turbulent flow. Analogies between Momentum and Heat Transfer. Correlations for flow in and across tubes and other surfaces. Free convection. Radiation: Black and grey bodies. Shape factors, reciprocity. Radiation from gases. Heat Transfer with phase change: Nucleate and film boiling. Condensation and effect of presence of inerts. Applications: Introduction to Heat Exchangers. Log mean temperature difference. Effectiveness - NTU relationships. Extended surfaces.

#### CHEN2040

**Mass Transfer Fundamentals** 

Staff Contact: Dr A. Adesina

S2 L1 T1

Prerequisites: PHYS1002, CHEM1002, CHEN1020, MATH1032

An introduction to the significance of mass transfer to the chemical engineer. Topics to be covered include: mechanisms of mass transfer, mass transfer driving forces, molecular diffusion, mass transfer models, phase equilibrium. Discussion of application of mass transfer in the chemical process industries.

#### CHEN2051

**Chemical Engineering Laboratory I** 

Staff Contact: A/Prof. N. Foster

S1 T3 S2 T2

Prorequisites: PHYS1002, CHEM1002, CHEN1020, MATH1032

An introduction to laboratory work in chemical engineering including information retrieval techniques. Experiments designed to demonstrate physical processes in industrial situations.

#### CHEN3010

Engineering Thermodynamics Staff Contact: Dr D. Wiley S1 HPW4 Co or Prerequisites: CHEM2011, CHEN2010, CHEN2020 Review of first law of thermodynamics; thermochemistry; second law of thermodynamics. Auxiliary functions and conditions of equilibrium. Thermodynamic properties of fluids; thermodynamic properties of homogeneous mixtures. Chemical reaction equilibria; calculation of equilibrium compositions for single reactions. Phase equilibria; the phase rule, equilibrium. Engineering applications of thermodynamics. Heat engines, refrigeration.

#### CHEN3020 Numerical Methods

Staff Contact: Dr H. Presig

S1 L1 S2 L1 T1 Prerequisites: CEIC2020, MATH2021, MATH2819

Basic concepts of numerical methods. Solution of single and multiple, linear and non-linear, non-differential equations. Numerical solutions of ordinary differential equations. Optimization techniques: single and multiple dimensional search, linear programming, dynamic programming. Use of subroutine libraries. Application to process industry problems.

CHEN3030 Fluids 2

Staff Contact: Dr T. Pham S2 HPW2

Prerequisites: CEIC2020, CHEN2020, MATH2021

Single and Two-phase flow. Derivation of Navier Stokes Equation and solutions for inviscid flow, boundary layer flow, non-Newtonian flow.

#### **CHEN3040**

Separation Processes

Staff Contact: A/Prof. N. Foster

F L1 T1

Prerequisites: CHEM2011, CHEN2010, CHEN2020, CHEN2030, CHEN2040, CHEN2050

Stagewise Processes: Phase equilibrium. Absorption. Binary distillation. Liquid-liquid extraction. Design of Mass Transfer Equipment: Equipment design for absorption, distillation, liquid-liquid extraction and adsorption processes. Unit design for stagewise and differential contact. Design of equipment for membrane and other surface separation processes. Simultaneous Heat and Mass Transfer: Psychrometry. Cooling Towers. Drying.

#### CHEN3050

Particle Mechanics

Staff Contact: A/Prof. J. Raper

S2 L2 T1

Prerequisites: CEIC2020, CHEN2020, MATH2021, MATH2819

Particle characterisation: Size analysis, sphericity, surface area, density. Fluid-particle interactions: drag coefficient, effect of Reynolds number. Terminal velocity, effect of shape, concentration. Drops and bubbles. Particle-particle interactions including flocculation. Flow through porous media. Darcy, Carman-Kozeny, Ergun equations. Applications of fluid-particle systems: Sedimentation and thickening. Elutriation. Cyclones. Packed beds. Single phase flow. Two phase flow in trickle beds. Filtration: constant pressure theory, specific resistance, equipment, filter aids, centrifugal. Fluidisation: minimum fluidisation velocity, two phase theory, bubble properties, applications. Spouting. Pneumatic and hydraulic conveying. Solids Handling: Properties of granular solids and powders affecting storage and movement. Stockpiles, silos and hoppers: Feeders, conveyor belts and elevators.

#### CHEN3060

#### **Process Plant Engineering 1**

Staff Contact: A/Prof. B. Henry

F L3 T1

Prerequisites: CHEN2010, CHEN2020, CHEN2030, ELEC0802, MATH2021

Processing Engineering I: All activities required from the conception of the idea to produce a product through to the finalisation of the process flow diagram including process selection and evaluation, process design, process simulation, process representation, process acquisition and licensing. Project Engineering I: Outline of scope of a process plant including plant location and layout, processing facilities and offsites including utility system design, statutory regulations, facilities for storage, processing and transport of materials within the plant including design of piping systems. Process Equipment Design: Materials of construction. Procedures for the selection, design, specification and representation of process equipment. Pressure vessel and heat exchanger design. Engineering standards and procedures. Materials and Containment: The use and selection of metals, plastics, refractories, ceramics and glass in construction of chemical plants. Corrosion, strength of materials, use of codes and standards. Process Economics I: Capital and operating costs of a process plant. Fixed and variable costs. Break-even analysis. Cost estimation methods.

#### CHEN3070

Process Control

Staff Contact: Dr C. Dixon

S2 L2

Prerequisites: CEIC2010, CEIC2020, MATH2021

Unsteady state modelling of simple processes: linearisation, transfer function, concept of input-output models. Lumped parameter versus distributed parameter systems. Process identification: transient, frequency, pulse and correlation analysis. Control system hardware: transducers, valves, measuring devices for flow, pressure, temperature.

#### CHEN3080

## Chemical Engineering Laboratory 2

Staff Contact: A/Prof. N. Foster

F T1.5 Prerequisites: CHEM2828, CHEM2011, CEIC2010, CEIC2020, CHEN2010, CHEN2020, CHEN2030, CHEN2050, MATH2021, MATH2819

An integrated chemical engineering laboratory incorporating experiments in fluid flow, heat transfer, mass transfer, thermodynamics and kinetics, instrumentation and process dynamics and control. The objectives of this laboratory are: to demonstrate, reinforce and extend the principles of chemical engineering which are covered elsewhere in the course; to introduce various laboratory techniques which are used in the experimental investigation of chemical engineering problems; to develop an interest in experimentation, and to develop a proficiency in technical report writing.

#### **CHEN3090**

#### **Chemical Engineering Applications**

Staff Contact: Dr C. Dixon F L2 T2 Prerequisites: CHEM2011, CEIC2020, CHEN2010, CHEN2020, CHEN2030, MATH2021, MATH2819

Application of chemical engineering principles to biochemical engineering, fuel engineering, solids handling, alumina and aluminium industries and polymer technology. Integrated problems illustrating skills in process analysis.

#### **CHEN4010**

#### **Multicomponent Separation Processes**

Staff Contact: Dr R. Arnal

S2 L1 T1

Prerequisite: CHEN3010, CHEN3020, CHEN3040, MATH3021

Separation of multicomponent systems by stagewise operations. Multicomponent separations using modern computer techniques. Phase equilibrium relationships for liquid-vapour and liquid-liquid systems. Azeotropic and extractive distillation.

#### **CHEN4020**

#### **Advanced Reaction Engineering**

Staff Contact: Dr A. Adesina

S1 L1 T1

Prerequisites: CEIC3010, CHEN3020, CHEN3030, CHEN3040, MATH3021

Heterogeneous Systems: Kinetics of uncatalysed gas-solid and liquid-solid reactions. Kinetic models for catalytic reactions. Inter and intra-particle diffusional effects in fluid-solid systems. Design of fixed bed catalytic reactors in adiabatic and non-adiabatic and non-isothermal operation. Trickle bed reactors. Slurry reactors for batch and continuous operation. Laboratory reactors for determining kinetic parameters in heterogeneous systems.

#### CHEN4030

#### Safety and Environmental

Staff Contact: Prof A. Fane

#### S1 L2

Prerequisites: CHEN3030, CHEN3040, CHEN3050, CHEN3060

Safety: Techniques for assessing safety of existing and proposed plants. Systems reliability, HAZOP and HAZAN. Pressure and explosion relief. Laboratory Safety. Pollution Control: Water pollution – design and operation strategies; treatment operations; economic aspects. Air pollution-effluent dispersions: types of gas cleaning units, choice of gas cleaning equipment. Noise pollution and pollution control legislation.

#### CHEN4040

Management

Staff Contact: A/Prof B. Henry

FL2

Prerequisite: CHEN3060

This course will consider (i) the management of operating plant and (ii) project management of process plant projects. (i) Plant Management: company types, structure and organisation. Company financing and operation. Personnel management. Cost accounting. Company law, industrial relations and trade union practices. (ii) Project management: role and responsibilities of project management. Project organisation. Planning and scheduling. Cost control. Project scheduling. Project trending and performance.

#### **CHEN4050**

Process Plant Operation

Staff Contact: A/Prof R. Wood S1 L1 T2 Prerequisite: All 3rd year subjects

Practical studies of the operation of computer controlled chemical plant. Process diagnostics. Troubleshooting.

## CHEN4060

Process Plant Engineering 2 Staff Contact: Dr T. Tran

S1 L2 T2

Prerequisites: CHEN3060, CHEN3070

Process Engineering II: Process Synthesis and analysis techniques for process sequence selection. Heat exchanger networks. Optimum energy utilisation methods. Process simulation for steady and unsteady state. Project Engineering II: All activities required from the finalisation of the process flow diagram for a process plant through the development of P and ID's, plant design and engineering, construction, commissioning and operation. Project management and process contracting. Economics II: Project economic evaluation. Discounted cash flow methods. Project financing. Sensitivity analysis and uncertainty. Financial and cost accounting methods.

#### CHEN4070

#### **Process Dynamics and Control**

Staff Contact: Dr C. Dixon S1 L2 T1 S2 L1 T1 Prerequisites: CEIC3010, CHEN3020, CHEN3070, MATH3021

Common types of feedback controllers; translating control problems into block diagrams. Closed loop relationships and response; stability analysis for SISO systems; feedback controller tuning. Open and closed loop dynamic behaviour of systems of different order and how best to control these systems. Effect of dead time on control; introduction to dead time compensation. Introduction to cascade, feed forward and ratio control. Application of digital computers to real time control; interfacing computers with processes; distributed control systems; data acquisition and process monitoring; digital implementation of control algorithms. Introduction to multivariable control.

## CHEN4080

Design Project

Staff Contact: A/Prof B. Henry S1 T1 S2 T4 Prerequisite: All 3rd year subjects

This project will cover the engineering of a small process plant or part thereof requiring the application of material covered within the undergraduate course. The minimum requirements of this project are as specified by the relevant engineering institution's accreditation standards.

## CHEN4090

Research Project Staff Contact: Dr D. Wiley S1 T2 S2 T10 Prerequisites: All Year 3 subjects The experimental investigation of some aspect of chemical engineering.

#### CHEN4100 Professional Electives

Staff Contact: Dr C. Dixon F L2 T1

Prerequisite: All 3rd year subjects

To be chosen from offerings in: Advances in Computer-Aided Process Engineering Polymer Engineering Advanced Chemical Engineering Processes Environmental Management for Chemical Engineers Biochemical Engineering Mineral Engineering Advanced Process Control which will be offered by the relevant Schools or Departments.

#### INDC1010

Industrial Chemistry I Staff Contact: Dr D. Wiley

F L1 T1

Prerequisites: PHYS1002, MATH1032

Introduction to the chemical industry. The role of the industrial chemist in society. The ethical responsibility of the industrial chemist. Introduction to materials for the chemical industry. Information retrieval. Communication skills. Factory visits.

Application of process calculations in chemical process operations. Conventions in methods of analysis and measurement. The chemical equation and stoichiometry. Introduction to materials balancing. Process calculations associated with gases, vapours and liquids.

#### INDC1020

Engineering 1 IC Staff Contact: Dr C. Dixon S1 L2 T4 S2 L3 T3

This subject is comprised of: INDC1010 Industrial Chemistry 1, MECH0130 Engineering Drawing and Descriptive Geometry and MECH0330 Engineering Mechanics.

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#### INDC2010

#### Mass and Energy Balances

Staff Contact: Dr E. Curry-Hyde S1 L1 T1 Prerequisites: CHEM1002, INDC1020, MATH1032, PHYS1002 Material Balances: Revision of material balances. Problems involving bypass, recycle and purge. Problems involving staged operations. Differential material balances. Energy Balances: Thermodynamic background. First law; phase rule; reference states. General equation and its integral differential form. Open and closed systems. Application of energy balances to constant composition systems; enthalpy data; heat capacity data; phase change. Application to varying composition systems; Mixing; Heat of solution; Enthalpy concentration diagrams. Reactions. Heats of formation and combustion.

Students not taking INDC 1010 will be required to complete a 28 hour bridging course offered by the School early in Session 1.

#### INDC2020

#### Introduction to Fluid Flow

Staff Contact: A/Prof J. Raper

S1 T2 S2 L1 Prerequisites: PHYS1002, MATH1032, CHEM1002, INDC1020

Fundamental concepts of Fluids. Simplification of the Navier-Stokes Equation, continuity, Bernoulli's equation, momentum and energy equations. Flow in closed conduits, including laminar and turbulent flow, and losses due to friction. Measurement in Fluid Mechanics; viscosity, pressure, velocity, flowrate.

#### INDC2030

#### Heat Transfer and Temperature Measurement

Staff Contact: Dr C. Jones S2 L1 T1

Prerequisites: PHYS1002, MATH1032, CHEM1002, INDC1020

The course will deal with conduction, convection and radiation. Conduction will cover Fourier's Law and the thermal resistance concept. Convection will deal with passage of fluid over a surface and the importance of the Reynolds number in calculating the convection heat transfer coefficient. Radiation will deal with blackbody radiation and Stefan's Law. Applications to industrial heat transfer equipment will be discussed. Temperature measurement devices and circuits. Pyrometry.

#### INDC2050

#### **Physical Processes Laboratory**

Staff Contact: Dr P Crisp

S1 T2

Prerequisites: PHYS1002 (or CHEM1002), CHEM1102, CHEM1201, MATH1032, INDC1020

An integrated industrial chemistry laboratory incorporating a series of experiments designed to demonstrate the principles of physical processes and instrumentation in industrial situations.

#### INDC3010

Thermodynamics Staff Contact: Dr D. Wiley

S1 L2 T1

Co- or prerequisites: CHEM2011, INDC2010

Review of first law of thermodynamics; thermochemistry; second law of thermodynamics. Auxiliary functions and conditions of equilibrium. Thermodynamic properties of fluids; thermodynamic properties of homegeneous mixtures. Chemical reaction equilibria; calculation of equilibrium compositions for single reactions. Phase equilibria; the phase rule, equilibrium.

#### INDC3021 Numerical Methods

Staff Contact: Dr H. Presig S2 L1 T1 Prerequisite: CEIC2020

Basic concepts of numerical methods. Solution of single and multiple, linear and non-linear, non-differential equations. Numerical solutions of ordinary differential equations.

#### INDC3031

Experimental Design Staff Contact: Dr R. Chaplin

S1 L2 S2 T1 Prerequisite: MATH2819

Regression analysis. Statistical design of experiments. Two level factorial designs. Screening experiments. Optimisation of process variables. Spread sheet and database utilisation. Basic programming. Industrial applications.

#### INDC3041

#### **Corrosion in the Chemical Industry**

Staff Contact: A/Prof. M. Brungs S2 L2 T1

Prerequisite: CHEM2011

Selection of materials for chemical plant. Strength and corrosion resistance of less common materials of fabrication. Chemical and electrical aspects of corrosion and their application to corrosion problems encountered in the chemical process industries. Electrochemical kinetics. Design factors for corrosion prevention. Methods of corrosion prevention.

#### INDC3050

#### **Chemistry of High Temperature Materials**

Staff Contact: A/Prof M. Skyllas-Kazacos S2 L2

Prerequisite: CHEM2011

Chemical aspects of high temperature materials; thermodynamics and kinetics of reactions in the solid state; phase equilibria in condensed systems; gas-solid and liquid-solid reactions.

## INDC3060

Unit Operations

Staff Contact: Mr A. Papagelis

S1 L2

Prerequisites: INDC2010, CHEM2011

Selected aspects of unit operations for industrial chemistry students such as distillation, liquid-liquid extraction, gas absorption, filtration evaporation and crystallization.

#### INDC3070

#### Instrumentation and Process Control 1

Staff Contact: Dr C. Dixon S2 L2 T1

Prerequisites: MATH2021, CEIC2010, CEIC2020, CHEM2041

Analog Computation: theory and application of basic analog computing elements; magnitude and time scaling; solution of linear differential equations. Instrumentation: theory and application of transducers and transmitters for measurement of process variables. Process Dynamics: behaviour of linear, lumped paramater dynamics systems; first, second and higher order and integrating systems. Process Control: closed loop, block diagrams, controllers and controller tuning.

#### INDC3080

Instrumental Analysis 2

Staff Contact: Dr P. Crisp S1 L2 T2

Prerequisite: CEIC2010

Theory and application of advanced instrumental techniques including: high performance liquid chromatography, infra-red spectroscopy, particle size analysis, surface area analysis, thermal analysis (TGA, DSC/DTA, DMA), ion chromatography, capillary gas chromatography.

#### INDC3090

**Chemistry of Industrial Processes** 

Staff Contact: Prof D. Trimm

F L1 T2 Prerequisite: CHEM2011

Co-or prerequisites CHEM2021, CHEM2031

The production of inorganic industrial chemicals from the standpoint of the application of the basic principles of inorganic and physical chemistry (acid industries, alkali industries, industrial gases electric furnace products, superphosphates, aluminum and glass); a study of some sections of the organic industrial chemical industry cellulose, industrial alcohols, formaldehyde, phenol, urea, phenolic and urea resins, acetic acid, polymers based on enthylene and acetylene, elastomers. Students are required to attend factory inspections at local and country centres as required. Laboratory: A small research project designed to illustrate practical applications of the principles of Industrial Chemistry.

#### INDC4010

#### Applied Thermodynamics

Staff Contact: Dr R. Chaplin

S1 L1 T1

Prerequisites: INDC3010, INDC3050

Calculation of thermodynamic properties for non-ideal liquid and solid solutions. Development of statistical models for real solutions of industrial importance. Thermodynamics of interfaces. Phase equilibria in binary and ternary systems. A study of chemical equilibria in multicomponents, polyphase systems including appropriate computational methods.

#### INDC4020

#### Applied Kinetics

Staff Contact: Prof D. Trimm S1 L1 T1 Prerequisites: INDC3020, CEIC3010

Adsorption theory, kinetics of catalytic and non-catalytic fluid-solid reactions, rates of surface reaction, kinetics of heterogenous reactions affected by diffusion, catalyst characterization.

#### INDC4040 Management

Staff Contact: A/Prof B. Henry S2 L2

A series of lectures designed to introduce the students to appropriate management techniques. Topics will include: business strategies, leadership total quality management, safety management.

#### INDC4070

#### Laboratory Automation Science

Staff Contact: Dr H. Presig S1 L1.5 T2.5 Prerequisite: INDC3070

The application of computers, eg microcomputers, to real-time data acquisition and process control in chemical laboratories and selected processes of interest to industrial chemists. Introduction to real-time digital operations and data manipulation. Organization of a process control computer. Hardware considerations. The process computer interface. Sequential and programmable logic control of batch processes. Data acquisition and process monitoring techniques. Digital process control PID controller tuning. Graphics in process monitoring and control. Direct Digital Control.

#### INDC4080 Seminar

Staff Contact: A/Prof R. Burford F T2

Students are required to deliver two lecturettes on selected topics, one related to some aspect of chemical technology, and the other to their research project. The intention is to develop skill in oral expression, as well as ability in critical evaluation and logical presentation. Opportunity is taken, where appropriate, to arrange for guest lecturers.

#### INDC4090

Project (Industrial Chemistry) Staff Contact: A/Prof R. Burford

#### S1 T8 S2 T16

An experimental or technical investigation related to some aspect of industrial chemistry. Prerequisites and/or co-requisites will be determined depending on the nature of the project.

#### INDC4100

Industrial Electrochemistry Staff Contact: A/Prof M. Brungs S1 or S2 L2

Prerequisites: INDC3090, INDC3020

Fundamentals of electrodes, the Butler-Volmer equation, current/potential laws in relationship to reaction mechanism. Electrocatalysis, gas evolution and co-deposition. Technological aspects of electrochemistry; energy conversion systems, storage systems and plating. Industrial processes, cell design and side reactions, gas bubble effect, current distribution and mass transfer effects. Developments in electrode technology, diaphragms and cell construction.

#### INDC4110 Water Chemistry

Staff Contact: A/Prof M. Brungs C3 S1 or S2 L2 Prerequisite: CEIC2010

Introduction to stability diagrams for aqueous systems. Characteristics of waters and wastewaters. Treatment of process water and boiler water. Water reclamation and wastewater treatment.

#### INDC4120

## Chemistry of the industrial Environment

Staff Contact: Dr P. Crisp S1 L2 T1

Prerequisites: CHEM1101, CHEM1201

Soil chemistry. Occupational diseases. Smogs and acid rain. Toxic elements and compounds. Toxic waste disposal. Industrial accidents. Atmospheric structure and chemistry. Greenhouse warming. The Ozone hole. Nuclear energy. Alternative energy sources. Water analysis. Air analysis. Occupational health.

## **Centre for Minerals Engineering**

#### **MINP4010**

#### Hydrometallurgical Processes

Staff Contact: Dr T. Tran S1 L2

Application of principles of aqueous thermodynamics, electrochemistry, chemical and electrochemical kinetics to hydrometallurgical processes; leaching of metals, minerals and concentrates, solution purification, precipitation, and other separation processes, ion-exchange and liquid-liquid extraction, electrowinning and electro-refining. Emphasis is on processes currently used in the Australian mineral industry.

#### **MINP4020**

Hydrometallurgy Practices Staff Contact: Dr T. Tran

#### S1 L1 T2

A critical analysis of recent industrial and research development in hydrometallurgy, problems and methods available for research and development. Development of hydrometallurgical process flowsheets, elements of pre-feasibility studies. Selected laboratory exercises in mineral engineering to develop investigational skills for process development.

#### **MINP4030**

#### Hydrometallurgical Process Engineering Staff Contact: Dr T. Tran

S2 L2

Thermodynamic and kinetic principles in extraction, precipitation, adsorption. Thermodynamics and kinetics of electrochemical processes: cementation, hydrogen reduction, electrolysis. Design of reactors for hydrometallurgical and electrometallurgical processes.

#### Servicing Subjects

These are subjects taught within courses offered by other faculties.

### CEIC0010 Mass Transfer and Material Balances

Staff Contact: Dr E. Curry-Hyde F L1 T1

Prerequisites: CHEM1101, CHEM1201, CIVL2505

Fundamentals of Mass Transfer: diffusion, mechanisms of mass transfer, models for mass transfer at fixed and free interfaces. Calculation of mass transfer rates at surfaces with simple geometry. Mass transfer in dispersions. Material balances: applications of process calculations in chemical process operations, conventions in methods of analysis and measurement. The chemical equation and stoichiometry. Process calculations associated with gases, vapours and liquids. Problems involving bypass, recycle and purge. Differential material balances.

## CEIC0020

Fluid/Solid Separation

Staff Contact: A/Prof N. Foster SS L1.5 T.5

Particle Characterisation: Size analysis, sphericity, surface area, density. Fluid-particle Interactions: Drag coefficient, effect of Reynolds number. Terminal velocity, effect of shape, concentration. Drops and bubbles. Particle-particle interactions including flocculation. Flow through porous media. Darcy, Carmen-Kozeny, Ergun equations. Applications of Fluid-Particle Systems: Sedimentation and thickening, elutriation, cyclones, filtration, constant pressure filtration, specific resistance, equipment, filter aids, centrifugal separations.

#### CEIC0030

## Environmental Protection in the Process Industries

Staff Contact: Dr P. Crisp

SS L3 T3

Prerequisites: CEIC0010, INDC3070 INDC4120

Selection of 3 topics from:

#### Environmental Pollutants

The characteristics of pollutants in air and water. Consequences of pollutions by aqueous, gaseous and solid wastes; case histories. Standards and regulations; legislative aspects. Measurement, analysis and sampling modern techniques of environmental chemical analysis.

#### **Pollution Control Techniques**

Water - primary, secondary and tertiary treatment. Air removal of particles, chemicals and odours. Solid - disposal procedures. Noise - reduction techniques.

#### Water Pollution Control Engineering

Screening. Settling tank design. Coagulation and flocculation (colloid chemistry, double-layer theory and flocculation theory). Clarifier design. Filtration technologies - deep bed filtration. Biological treatment plant design trickling filters - activated sludge processes (and variants) - anaerobic digesters. Sludge processing and disposal.

#### Air Pollution Control

Case histories, statistics. Single component failure, failure rate data. Reliability theory, series, parallel and redundant systems. Hazard and operability studies. Quantitative risk assessment - hazard identification - failure frequency - consequence calculations (preliminary methods). Laboratory safety.

Laboratory for Environmental Analysis 14 hour laboratory unit developing techniques in modern environmental analysis.

Advanced Environmental Protection This comprises a series of elective strands which build upon the core subject as follows:

- 1. Advanced treatment methods (water)
- 2. Advanced treatment methods (air)
- 3. Hazardous wastes
- 4. Computer-aided risk assessment
- 5. Advanced laboratory
- Occupational Health Laboratory

#### **CEIC4070**

#### Laboratory Automation for Ceramic Engineers

Staff Contact: Dr H. Presig

S1 L1 T1

Application of microprocessors to laboratory automation. Basics of computing hardware and process interface hardware (A/D. D/A conversion, digital 1/0 etc.) Elements of real-time computing and software associated with the process interface. Real-time data acquisition, signal processing, discrete and sequential control of selected relevant example processes.

#### POLY0010

#### **Polymer Materials**

## Staff Contact: A/Prof R. Burford

S1 2 S2 4

The structure and synthesis of commercially important polymers including thermoplastics, fibres, rubbers and composites. The effect of chemical and molecular structure upon properties. Degradation. Mechanical properties including time dependent behaviour. Fabrication processes. Polymer selection for various applications.

#### Department of Fuel Technology

#### FUEL0010

#### Fuel Engineering (Mining and Mineral Processing Engineers)

Staff Contact: A/Prof G. Sergeant

F L2 T1

Properties and classification of fuels. Basic principles of combustion. Introduction to thermal design and configuration of furnaces, kilns, boilers, fuel using equipment. Fuel processing.

#### FUEL0020 Fuels and Energy

Staff Contact: A/Prof G. Sergeant S2 L3 T1

A servicing subject for students in Electrical Engineering which covers the topics, sources and properties of fuels and energy, energy use patterns, principles of combustion, combustion calculations, the technology of boilers and other fuel plant, thermodynamic cycles, new and emerging energy technologies, including solar, wind and nuclear energy.

#### FUEL0030

#### Fuel Science for Industrial Chemists

Staff Contact: A/Prof G. Sergeant S1 or S2 L2

Combustion science, mechanisms of major oxidation reactions, flames, mechanism of formation of carbon, NOx and SOx. Measurements of gas flow, gas composition, temperature in flames and furnaces. H-t relationships and their application.

#### FUEL0040

#### Fuel Engineering for Ceramic Engineers

Staff Contact: A/Prof G, Sergeant

FL1

An introduction to combustion technology, combustion calculations, burner design, furnace, kiln and boiler thermal design.

#### FUEL0050

Fuel and Energy Engineering for Process Metallurgy Staff Contact: A/Prof. G. Sergeant

S1 L1 S2 L2

An introduction to combustion technology, fuel plant technology and fuel processing.

#### FUEL3010

## Fuel and Energy Engineering 1

Staff Contact: A/Prof G. Sergeant F L3 T1

Sources, properties and classification of fuels and energy sources. Introduction to combustion engineering and science, the thermal design of furnaces, boilers and other fuel using plant, radiation. Basic principles of fuel processing,oil refining, gasification, liquefaction, carbonisation etc. Laboratory work on the properties of petroleum products, coal and gaseous fuels.

#### FUEL4010

## Fuel and Energy Engineering 2

Staff Contact: A/Prof G. Sergeant

#### S1 L5 T4 S2 L2 T2

Combustion engineering. Furnace and fuel plant design. Energy management. Technologies for the efficient use of fuel. Properties and evaluation of fuels for their application. Laboratory work on burners, furnaces, combustion, efficiency, etc.

#### FUEL4090

#### **Fuel and Energy Research Project**

Staff Contact: A/Prof G. Sergeant F T6

Investigation of some aspect of fuel engineering.

#### Department of Polymer Science

#### POLY3010 Polymer Science

Staff Contact: A/Prof R. Burford S1 L2 S2 Lab.4 Prerequisites: CHEM2011, CHEM2021, MATH2021, MATH2819 Co- or prerequisites: INDC3090

Polymerization chemistry and processes. Step and radical chain polymerization. Step and radical chain polymerization. Ionic (including stereoregular) polymerization. Methods including bulk, suspension, emulsion, solution and gas phase polymerization. Industrially important polymers and their manufacture. Principles of analysis. Molecular weight distribution. Thermodynamics of polymer solutions. Polymer chain conformation. Viscoelasticity. Mechanical behaviour. Polymer morphology. Thermal behaviour and analysis. Chemistry and physics of elastomers. Elements of polymer compounding and fabrication. New polymers.

#### POLY4010

Advanced Polymer Science

Staff Contact: A/Prof R. Burford

S1 L2

Prerequisite: POLY3010

Selected topics from basic texts and the original literature covering polymer analysis: physics of glassy polymers, viscoelasticity, polymer rheology, polymer morphology fracture and environmental stress cracking, rubber elasticity, anionic cationic and Ziegler-Natta catalysis in polymer chemistry, emulsion polymerization, silicon polymers and polymers for high temperature service.

## **Graduate Study**

Formal courses in the School of Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry lead to the award of the Master of Applied Science or the Graduate Diploma.

## Master of Applied Science Degree Courses

The MAppSc degree courses involve a project which must integrate and apply the principles treated in the course. It may take the form of a design feasibility study or an experimental investigation. Evidence of initiative and of a high level of ability and understanding is required in the student's approach, and the results must be embodied in a report and submitted in accordance with the University's requirements.

The following graduate courses are available to Master of Applied Science degree course candidates. Candidates may specialize in the following areas:

## Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry Course 8015 Fuel Technology Course 8060

The MAppSc degree courses provide for a comprehensive study of theoretical and practical aspects of many advanced topics. The courses are formal and elective in nature and provide an opportunity for graduates to apply their basic skills in fields in which the School has developed special expertise.

The courses specializing in Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry, Fuel Technology and Petroleum Engineering are primarily intended for graduates in Applied Science, Engineering, or Science with principal interests in Chemistry, Mathematics and/or Physics. They are designed to allow the maximum flexibility consistent with the standing of the award.

Intending candidates are invited to submit proposed study programs to the Head of the School for advice and recommendation. Each individual course must be approved by the Higher Degree Committee of the Faculty of Applied Science. An acceptable course would be a program of formal study aggregating approximately 18 hours weekly for two sessions full-time or 9 hours weekly for four sessions part-time, and which could comprise:

1. A major strand of course material making up 75% of the total program. This includes a project constituting not less than 15% and not more than 30% of the program;

2. A minor strand of broader-based supporting material making up to 25% of the total program; and

3. Undergraduate material, which may be included in one or both strands but may not exceed 25% of the total program.

Approximately 60% of the program (including the project) must be undertaken in the School of Chemical Engineering

and Industrial Chemistry. The remainder, subject to approval and availability, may be undertaken in other Schools within the University. Full details of all subjects are listed under Disciplines of the University in the Calendar.

Courses will be run in any year only if sufficient applications are received. A minimum number of 5 registrations is usually required.

## 8015

## Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry Graduate Course

#### Master of Applied Science MAppSc

This course is designed to allow students to select areas of specialization appropriate to their needs. The areas of specialization include Industrial Chemistry, Chemical Engineering and Industrial Pollution Control. Students are asked to consult the area supervisors in the School to develop a program of study which complies with regulations for the Master of Applied Science degree. Students may undertake a Major Project (CEIC5000) amounting to six hours per week for a year or take a Minor Project (CEIC5010) of three hours per week for a year and select an extra elective subject.

## 8060 Fuel Technology Graduate Course

#### Master of Applied Science MAppSc

This is a formal course leading to the award of the degree of Master of Applied Science. It is a two-year part-time course designed to provide professional training and specialization in fuel science or fuel and energy engineering for graduates in science, applied science or engineering who have not had substantial previous formal education in these subjects. The course may be offered over 1 year full time with a sufficiently high enrolment.

The course is based on the general formula for a MAppSc degree program, whereby the subject FUEL3010 can comprise the undergraduate component, the project (30% or 15% of the program) is CEIC5000 or CEIC5010 and the remainder of the hours can be taken from the units offered in the FUEL58.. and FUEL59.. series of subjects. There are also compulsory seminar and laboratory practice subjects.

The course allows reasonable flexibility with a choice of subjects, and units within subjects, subject to the availability of staff. Provision is made for subjects outside those offered by the Department to be incorporated in the program at either graduate or undergraduate level.

## **Subject Descriptions**

Descriptions of all subjects are presented in alphanumeric order within organizational units. For academic advice regarding a particular subject consult with the contact for the subject as listed. A guide to abbreviations and prefixes is included in the chapter 'Handbook Guide', appearing earlier in this book.

Graduate subjects will only be offered if class numbers exceed 5. Some subjects will only be offered every alternate year. Contact School for further details.

#### **CEIC5630**

#### Industrial Water and Wastewater Engineering

Staff Contact: Prof A.G. Fane

#### C3 S2 L3

Environmental consequences of water pollution. Water quality criteria and regulations related to industrial use and disposal. Water sources and requirements of industry. Theoretical and practical aspects of treatment methods, including screening, sedimentation, oil separation, coagulation and flocculation, filtration, biological treatment, adsorption, ion exchange, membrane processes. Strategies for industry including waste surveys, prevention at source, correction before discharge water reuse. Economic aspects. Seminars. Factory visits/ laboratory.

#### CEIC5700

## Process Principles

#### Staff Contact: School Office

Material and energy balances and their application in chemical combustion processes. Introduction to rate process theory. Applications of equilibria. Principles of analysis.

#### CEIC5810

#### **Advanced Process Dynamics**

#### Staff Contact: School Office

Distributed-Parameter Linear Systems: Selected distributed parameter and mathematically similar systems. Methods of analysis and features of their response. Feedback systems containing deadtime. Heat exchangers. Distillation columns. Non-linear Systems: Selected non-linear systems, eg chemical reactors, flow systems, radiant heat transfer. Numerical solutions. Phase plane analysis. Limit cycles.

#### **CEIC5820**

#### Process Optimization

#### Staff Contact: School Office

Multivariable analytical and numerical optimization in free and constrained parameter space. Optimization of functions of a continuous variable. Dynamic programming. Applications of these techniques to specific chemical engineering problems.

#### CEIC5840

#### System Simulation and Control

#### Staff Contact: School Office

This is a participatory course in which case studies, discussion of recent papers, development of digital simulation programs and analog computer laboratory work play an important part.

Topics are selected from the following areas:

#### Unit 1 System Simulation

Numerical methods for digital simulation; programming languages and packages for system modelling of distributed parameter systems; use of analog computers in systems simulation. Application of these techniques to the study of process plant and equipment, environmental systems, and similar areas.

#### Unit 2 Advanced Process Control

System identification and parameter estimation; control of multikoop systems; non-linear systems; digital control and data-logging, sequencing control.

#### CEIC5850

#### Interphase Mass Transfer

#### Staff Contact: School Office

Advanced theories of mass transfer. The effect of interfacial instability and methods for predicting its presence. Theoretical prediction of mass transfer in dispersed systems. Multicomponent mass transfer.

#### **CEIC5860**

#### Fluid Particle Interactions

#### Staff Contact: School Office

Fundamentals. Particle drag in an infinite laminar fluid, effect of turbulence and acceleration. Drag and rotation in shear flow. Multiparticular systems with homo- and heterogeneously sized particles. Co-current systems. Limiting particle transport velocity. Instabilities, various criteria. Transport line feed systems, transport line driers and reactor. Design of co-current fluid-particle systems. Gas-fluidized beds. Gross behaviour, bubblephase theories, instability theories, grid-bed geometry and resistance relationships, elutriation, residence-time and size-distribution studies. Heat and mass transfer; design of catalytic and non-catalytic fluidized reactors.

#### CEIC5890

#### Graduate Colloquia

#### Staff Contact: School Office

Colloquia on research developments in the School of Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry. Students are required to participate actively in the colloquia and give at least one dissertation based on their own investigations.

#### CEIC5900

Specialist Lectures

Staff Contact: School Office

#### CEIC5910

#### **Advanced Thermodynamics**

#### Staff Contact: School Office

Equilibrium: liquid-liquid, liquid-solid and liquid-vapour phase equilibria for high pressure and multicomponent system; chemical reaction equilibrium for complex systems. Molecular theory and statistical thermodynamics: partiton functions, monatomic and diatomic gases; Chapman-Enskog theory, evaluation of thermodynamic potentials and virial coefficients. Compressible flow: flow of compressible fluids in ducts including supersonic flow, shock waves and stagnation properties.

#### CEIC5920

#### Computer-aided Design

#### Staff Contact: School Office

A workshop type of course with considerable time devoted to discussion, seminars, writing and running of programs. *Programming:* methods, conventions, and standards; program design, flow-charting, co-ordination and documentation. *Design:* individual plant units and components, flowsheets, optimization and economic analysis. Physical property estimation. *Simulation:* continuous change and discrete change systems.

#### CEIC5930

#### Safety in Laboratories

Staff Contact: Dr R. Chaplin S1

Storage of hazardous materials. Disposal of hazardous materials. Air pollution and ventilation. Electrical and mechanical aspects of machinery. General laboratory safety. Microbiological safety precautions. Toxicology. Carcinogens and safety. Ionizing and non-ionizing apparatus. Protective clothing. Precautions against hearing loss. Chemistry and physics of flames. Fire precautions in the laboratories. Fire fighting training.

#### INDC5310

#### Catalysts and Applied Reaction Kinetics

Staff Contact: School Office

#### S1 or S2 L2 T4

Methods of catalyst preparation and characterization; adsorption theories; general mechanisms for gas-phase reactions catalyzed by solids; poisoning and catalyst decay; effectiveness factors; techniques in catalytic research; special topics in reaction kinetics including gas-solid non-catalytic reactions, polymer kinetics, electrochemical reaction kinetics and electrocatalysis; industrial catalytic processes; application of statistical methods to the solution of complex chemical data.

#### INDC5500

#### Instrumental Analysis for Industry

Staff Contact: School Office

#### F L1 T2

Role of analysis in process optimization. Accuracies of analytical methods compared to needs for equality control. Frequency of analysis in relationship to control and analytical costs. Importance of speed of analysis for information feed-back. Case studies for selected processes in relation to selecting the analytical method.

#### INDC5610

#### Electrochemical Techniques for Control and Analysis Staff Contact: School Office

S1 or S2 L2 T4

In-depth study of selected electroanalytical methods with respect to theoretical principles, instrumentation and practical utilization. The importance of adsorption and reaction mechanism on accuracies and application. Steady state and rapid scan voltammetry, stripping voltammetry, chronopotentiometry, chronocoulometry, classical coulometry and potentiometry. Instrument design and modification for specific needs.

## Department of Fuel Technology

One Session Unit (SU) is equal to 1 hour per week for session of 14 weeks.

#### FUEL5800

#### **Fuel Seminar**

Staff Contact: A/Prof G. Sergeant

1 (SU) to be given in Session 2, compulsory in MAppSc degree course in Fuel Engineering. Content bias to choice of subjects.

#### FUEL5820

#### **Fuel Constitution**

Staff Contact: A/Prof G. Sergeant

Unit 1 - 1 (SU) Coal constitution and pyrolytic behaviour.

Unit 2 - 1 (SU) Constitution and classification of oils.

Unit 3 - 2 (SU) Advanced fuel constitution.

#### FUEL5830

#### Fuel Processing

Staff Contact: A/Prof G. Sergeant

Unit 1 - 2 (SU) Carbonization and gasification processes.

Unit 2 - 1 (SU) Liquid fuels from coals.

Unit 3 - 1 (SU) Chemicals from coals.

#### FUEL5840

## Fuel Plant Engineering

Staff Contact: A/Prof G. Sergeant

Unit 1 - 1 (SU) Furnace design and heat recovery.

Unit 2 - 1 (SU) Process heat transfer and efficient use of steam.

Unit 3 - 2 (SU) Furnaces and boiler control system.

Unit 4 - 2 (SU) Fuel plant heat transfer.

#### FUEL5850

#### **Combustion and Energy Systems**

Staff Contact: A/Prof G. Sergeant

Unit 1 - 1 (SU) Combustion technology.

Unit 2 - 1 (SU) Fuel impurities, removal of and deposits from.

Unit 3 - 1 (SU) Efficiency in energy utilization.

Unit 4 - 1 (SU) Combined cycles and integrated systems.

#### FUEL5870

#### **Fuel Technology Practice**

Staff Contact: School Office

Compulsory in MAppSc (Fuel) (4 SU). Content bias towards choice of G subjects.

#### FUEL5880

## Unit Operations in Wastewater, Sludge and Solid Waste Management

Staff Contact: A/Prof G. Sergeant

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Physical wastewater treatment processes including sedimentation, flotation, flocculation, procipitation. Sludge management including conditioning, filtering, lagoons, drying. Introductory fuel engineering. Combustion principles. Incineration. Pyrolysis. Gasification. Resource recovery and recycling. Incinerator and afterburner design.

#### FUEL5881

#### Unit Operations in Wastewater, Sludge and Solid Waste Management

Staff Contact: A/Prof G. Sergeant C3

Syllabus as for FUEL5880. FUEL5881 is for external students in waste management courses.

#### FUEL5910

#### Atmospheric Pollution and Control (Theory)

Staff Contact: A/Prof G. Sergeant C3 S1 or S2 L3

Causes, properties, dispersion, measurement and monitoring control and legislation of air pollution in ambient and industrial environments.

#### FUEL5911

#### **Atmospheric Pollution and Control (Theory)**

Staff Contact: A/Prof G. Sergeant S1 or S2 L3 Note: For external students

Causes, properties, dispersion, measurement and monitoring, control and legislation of air pollution in ambient and industrial environments.

#### CEIC5000 Major Project

#### Staff Contact: School Office

A substantial project on some aspects of chemical engineering, industrial chemistry, polymer science, fuel technology or biological process engineering.

## CEIC5010

Minor Project

#### Staff Contact: School Office

A minor investigation on some aspect of chemical engineering, industrial chemistry, polymer science, fuel technology or biological process engineering.

#### **Department of Polymer Science**

## CEIC5000

#### Major Project

#### Staff Contact: School Office

A substantial project on some aspects of chemical engineering, industrial chemistry, polymer science, fuel technology or biological process engineering.

#### CEIC5010 Minor Project

#### Staff Contact: School Office

A minor investigation on some aspect of chemical engineering, industrial chemistry, polymer science, fuel technology or biological process engineering.

## POLY5000

Polymer Science Staff Contact: A/Prof R. Burford

#### F L3 T3

Polymer Processes: Classification of polymers, methods of polymerization; bulk, solution, emulsion, suspension, high

pressure; processes; step growth, chain growth; the chemistry and applications of polymer systems including polyesters, polyamides, phenolic condensation resins, vinyl polymers, synthetic elastomers. Natural polymers. Mechanism and Kinetics: Step growth polymerization, kinetics, structure effects; chain growth polymerization. Free radical polymerization, chemistry and properties of free radicals and initiators; kinetics of propagation and termination reactions; co-polymerization; monomer radical structure and reactivity. Cationic and anionic polymerization; stereoregular polymers. Polymer Characterization: Molecular weight; averages and distributions: thermodynamics of polymer solutions; theta temperature; fractionation methods; measurement of number-average molecular weight and weight-average molecular weight. Polymer Physics: Principles of operation of conventional polymer processing equipment; safety procedures; polymer compound design; stress strain behaviour of polymers in tension, compression, shear and flexure; elementary rheological behaviour of polymers; rubber elasticity; thermal characteristics of polymers.

#### POLY5100

## Analytical Characterization of Polymers

Staff Contact: A/Prof R. Burford S1 or S2 L3 T3

Composition of formulated polymeric material. Group reactions, specific and colour reactions. Instrumental characterization of polymers, and co-polymers and associated additives, eg plasticizers, anti-oxidants, etc by UV and IR spectrophotometry and pyrolysis gas chromatography. Analysis of films by transmission and reflectance spectrophotometric methods. Thermal analysis.

## POLY5300

Polymer Engineering Staff Contact: A/Prof R. Burford

#### S1 or S2 L4 T2

Natural and synthetic elastomers; vulcanization, theory and method. Cross-linked thermoplastics. Extrusion. Press, injection and transfer moulding. Adhesives. Heat sealing and welding. Latices. Films. Cellular polymers. Fibre reinforced plastics. Mould design. Physical testing-standards and air conditioning; basic principles; testing machines, thermal, electrical and optical properties; accelerated ageing; preparation of standard test compounds; creep; dynamic mechanical tests; rubber in shear; abrasion; flammability. Polymer engineering applications and design data.

#### POLY5400

## Polymer Physics

#### Staff Contact: A/Prof R. Burford S1 or S2 L4 T2

Chain dimensions. Diffusion and viscosity. Segmental motion and the glass temperature Tg: factors affecting Tg. Crystallinity, thermodynamic and kinetic parameters. Viscoelastic behaviour of polymers; creep, Maxwell fluid and Kelvin-Voigt solid models, Boltzmann superposition principle; stress relaxation, relaxation and retardation time spectra, WLF curves; dynamic behaviour, elastic hysteresis, damping. Stress strain behaviour in polymers. Chemical stress relaxation in elastomeric networks. Fracture mechanisms and impact strength of polymers. Kinetic theory of rubber elasticity. : .

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## School of Fibre Science and Technology

#### Head of School

Professor R. E. Griffith

The School of Fibre Science and Technology was established in 1986 to bring together the University's activities in Wool and Pastoral Sciences and Textile Technology. The objectives of the School include the provision of comprehensive education of undergraduate and postgraduate students in the science and technology of: (i) production and marketing of wool fibre and other ruminant animal products, with special emphasis on wool fibre; (ii) production and marketing of other textile fibres; (iii) processing of textile fibres and their manufacture into consumer and industrial products; and (iv) performance and properties of textile and related fibre products.

These objectives are achieved by providing an undergraduate course in Wool and Pastoral Sciences which emphasises the plant and animal sciences relevant to production in the sheep industry, as well as preparation of wool for market, specification of wool, marketing of wool and the relationship between wool production and wool processing; and by providing undergraduate courses in Textile Technology (in which there are options in Textile Chemistry, Textile Engineering and Textile Physics) and Textile Management.

While Wool and Pastoral Sciences mainly deals with wool and similar fibres such as cashmere and mohair produced by goats, as well as more general features of animal production, Textile Technology covers all fibres and all aspects of their utilisation in consumer and industrial products.

Rapidly advancing developments in the primary and secondary fibre industries make close collaboration between workers from the production and processing sides essential. Many of these developments have been stimulated by objective measurement of fibre properties - a special area of expertise of the Department of Wool and Animal Science; and the objective specification of textile products in which the Department of Textile Technology is a world leader. In the sheep industry these developments have major implications for systems of wool production particularly in areas such as nutrition, genetics, breeding and management. The establishment of the School provides a unique opportunity for integration of educational and research efforts right through from production of fibres to finished textile products. The School provides a stimulating environment for students who wish to make careers in fibre based rural and manufacturing industries, both of which are critically important in the economy of Australia.

## **Department of Textile Technology**

#### Head of Department Professor R.E. Griffith

Textile Technology is concerned with the conversion of both natural and man-made fibres into an extremely wide variety of finished products. These range from fabrics for apparel, soft furnishings, floor coverings and industrial use to such specialised textiles as tyre cord, ropes, protective clothing, sailcloth, parachute fabrics, medical dressings, composite materials, and many others.

In Australia, the textile industry has developed mainly in the past sixty years and today it is one of our largest manufacturing groups. As in overseas countries, the impact of science is bringing rapid changes to the Industry, and a consequence of this has been a strong demand for personnel skilled in Textile Technology and Management.

# Department of Wool and Animal Science

Head of Department Associate Professor J.P. Kennedy

Agricultural products, particularly wool, still contribute a significant share of Australia's export income. The pastoral industry has also played a major role in the development of the continent and the largest single form of land-use still is grazing by sheep and cattle.

Farming has advanced technologically in recent years. However, innovations are continually being sought to increase productivity, raise quality and improve marketing of rural products within the framework of local and international economics. There is a continual need for the feeding and clothing of humans on a planet with finite mineral and fuel resources. This challenge must be balanced with the need for conservation and careful manipulation of a pool of renewable living resources. Wool and pastoral scientists are required to research, communicate and administer the changes which are occurring.

## **Undergraduate Study**

## **Course Outlines**

The School of Fibre Science and Technology participates in the Co-operative Education Program. The program applies to all three undergraduate courses taught in the School. Students in the program will complete their degree in four years, with several supervised terms of industry employment spread throughout the course. Students participating in the program will receive financial support of \$9,600 per annum for each of the four years of the program. Selection into the program is based on high academic achievement and strong personal motivation for a successful career in the wool or textile manufacturing fields.

## **Department of Textile Technology**

The Department of Textile Technology offers courses in Textile Technology and Textile Management. Both courses extend over four years full-time study and lead to the award of the degree of Bachelor of Science. For the award of Honours, students need to have distinguished themselves in formal studies, laboratory exercises, and in their final year project. Graduates of both courses qualify for membership of the Textile Institute.

Students in both courses must complete a minimum of 40 working days approved industrial training, of which at least 30 working days training must be taken at the end of the third year of study.

It is important to stress that the specialised nature of the training provided within the Department of Textile Technology does not mean a restricted range of job opportunities after graduation. Career possibilities extend through the textile industry, allied industries (such as the production of textile chemicals and surgical dressings), private consultants, government departments and authorities, teaching at secondary and tertiary levels, and pure or applied research in various organisations.

Graduates may be employed in quality control, technical management, research and development, international trade, production or general management. Within the textile industry graduates may, for example, enter any of the following areas: the manufacture of natural and or man-made fibres, yarns, fabrics, etc.; dyeing, printing and finishing of textiles; quality assurance; marketing and retailing, etc.

## 3170 Textile Technology - Full-time Course

Bachelor of Science BSc

#### Textile Chemistry, Textile Physics, Textile Engineering Options

The conversion of textile raw materials into their finished products is simply a succession of, and an interaction between, a number of chemical, physical and engineering processes. It follows, therefore, that the disciplines involved in the study of textile technology, in addition to the technological aspects, includes a study in depth of one of the following: chemistry, engineering or physics.

Graduates will qualify for membership of one of the following professional bodies, depending upon which option of the course is taken: the Royal Australian Chemical Institute; the Institute of Engineers, Australia; or the Australian Institute of Physics.

All students take a common first year, and they need not choose the option they desire to follow until the end of that year.

In Year 2 and Year 3 students specialise in one of three options of the course, viz. Textile Chemistry, Textile Physics, or Textile Engineering. In Year 4 all students take the same subjects.

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| Year 1 All optic | ons                          | S1 | S2  |
| CHEM1002 Ch      | ernistry 1 or                | 6  | 6   |
| CHEM1101 Ch      | emistry 1A, and              | 6  | 0   |
| CHEM1201 Ch      | emistry 1B                   | 0  | 6   |
| TEXT1201 Inte    | roductory Textile Technology | 0  | 4   |
| FIBR1101 Fib     | pre Science 1                | 4  | 0   |
| MATH1032 Ma      | athematics 1                 | 6  | 6   |
| PHYS1002 Ph      | ysics 1, or                  | 6  | 6   |
| PHYS1022 Int     | roductory Physics*           | 6  | 6   |
| Totalling        |                              | 22 | 22  |

 For admission into the Textile Physics or Textile Engineering options, students must complete the subject:- PHYS1002 - Physics

## **Textile Chemistry**

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| Year 2             |                                    | S1   | S2   |
| CEIC2010           | Instrumental Analysis              | 3    | 3    |
| CHEM2011           | Physical Chemistry                 | 6    | 0    |
| CHEM2021           | Organic Chemistry                  | 0    | 6    |
| FIBR2201           | Computing Applications             | 4    | 0    |
| TEXT2101           | Fibre Science 2                    | 0    | 4    |
| TEXT2201           | Textile Statistics                 | 0    | 2    |
| TEXT2301           | Yarn Technology 1                  | 0    | 6    |
| TEXT2401           | Fabric Technology 1                | 6    | 0    |
| General Edu        | ucation Subject/s Category A       | 2    | 2    |
| Totalling          |                                    | 21   | 23   |
| Year 3<br>CHEM3021 | Organic Chemistry                  | 6    | 0    |
| Plus one of        | the following Chemistry electives  | v    | Ŭ    |
| CHEM2031           | Inorganic Chemistry & Structure or | 0    | 6    |
| CHEM2121           | Synthetic Organic Chemistry or     | ň    | ě    |
| CHEM3321           | Applied Organic Chemistry          | ň    | 6    |
| or an altern:      | ative as approved by the Head      | v    | v    |
| of the School      | ni                                 |      |      |
| TEXT3602           | Colouration Technology             | ٥    | 4    |
| TEXT3301           | Vara Technology 2                  | õ    | Â    |
| TEXT3401           | Fabric Technology 2                | 6    | ŏ    |
| TEXT3501           | Finishing Technology A             | Ă    | ŏ    |
| TEXT3601           | Colour Science                     | 3    | ŏ    |
| TEXT3101           | Textile Structures 1               | õ    | 3    |
| TEXT3801           | Textile Engineering                | ŏ    | 3    |
| General Edu        | ucation Subject/s Category B       | õ    | 4    |
| Totalling          |                                    | 24   | 21   |
| Textile Ph         | vsics                              |      |      |
|                    |                                    |      |      |
| Year 2             |                                    |      | -    |
| FIBR2201           | Computing Applications             | 4    | 0    |
| MATH2100           | Vector Calculus                    | 2.5  | Q    |
| MATH2120           | Mathematical Methods for           | ~    |      |
|                    | Differential Equations             | 0    | 2.5  |
| PHYS2001           | Mechanics and Computational        |      | •    |
|                    | Physics                            | 4    | 0    |
| PHYS2011           | Electromagnetism and Thermal       | -    |      |
|                    | Physics                            | 0    | 4    |
| PHYS2021           | Quantum Physics and Relativity*    | 2    | 2    |
| TEXT2101           | Fibre Science 2                    | 0    | 4    |
| TEXT2201           | Textile Statistics                 | 0    | 2    |
| TEXT2301           | Yam Technology 1                   | 0    | 6    |
| TEXT2401           | Fabric Technology 1                | 6    | 0    |
| General Ed         | ucation Subject/s Category A       | 2    | 2    |
| Totalling          |                                    | 20.5 | 22.5 |

\* Note: because of pre-requisite requirements students wishing to take certain year 3 electives may substitute PHYS2031 Laboratory in year 2, and take PHYS2021 Quantum Physics and Relativity in year 3.

### Year 3

| PHYS2031                     | Laboratory*                                                      | 3      | 3     |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Plus Physics<br>session, sel | s electives averaging not less then<br>ected from the following: | 3 hour | s per |
| PHYS2940                     | Introduction to The Physics of<br>Measurement                    | 3      | 0     |
| PHYS3021                     | Statistical Mechanics and Solid State Physics                    | 4      | 0     |

|                                           | HPW |    |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Year 3                                    | S1  | S2 |
| PHYS3060 Advanced Optics                  | 0   | 2  |
| PHYS3110 Experimental Physics B1          | 4   | 0  |
| PHYS3120 Experimental Physics B2          | 0   | 4  |
| PHYS3410 Biophysics                       | 3   | 0  |
| PHYS3710 Advanced Laser and Optical       |     |    |
| Applications                              | 2   | 0  |
| or an alternative as approved by the Head |     |    |
| of the School                             |     |    |
| TEXT3101 Textile Structures 1             | 0   | 3  |
| TEXT3301 Yam Technology 2                 | 0   | 6  |
| TEXT3401 Fabric Technology 2              | 6   | 0  |
| TEXT3501 Finishing Technology A           | 4   | 0  |
| TEXT3601 Colour Science                   | 3   | 0  |
| TEXT3602 Colouration Technology           | 0   | 4  |
| TEXT3801 Textile Engineering              | 0   | 3  |
| General Education Subjects/s Category B   | 0   | 4  |
| Totalling                                 | 24  | 21 |
| * See note for Year 2                     |     |    |

## **Textile Engineering**

| Year 2          |                                 |    |     |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|----|-----|
| CIVL0616        | Structures                      | з  | 0   |
| ELEC0802        | Electrical Power Engineering    | 0  | 3   |
| ELEC0805        | Electronics for Measurement and |    |     |
|                 | Control                         | 3  | 0   |
| FIBR2201        | Computing Applications          | 4  | 0   |
| MATH2021        | Mathematics                     | 2  | 2   |
| MECH1110        | Graphical Analysis and          |    |     |
|                 | Communication                   | 0  | 3   |
| MECH1300        | Engineering Mechanics 1         | 4  | 0   |
| TEXT2101        | Fibre Science 2                 | 0  | - 4 |
| TEXT2201        | Textile Statistics              | 0  | 2   |
| TEXT2301        | Yam Technology 1                | 0  | 6   |
| TEXT2401        | Fabric Technology 1             | 6  | 0   |
| General Edu     | cation Subject/s Category A     | 2  | 2   |
| Totalling       |                                 | 24 | 22  |
| Year 3          |                                 |    |     |
| MECH2300        | Engineering Mechanics 2A        | 3  | 0   |
| <b>MECH2310</b> | Engineering Mechanics 2B        | 0  | 3   |
| <b>MECH2600</b> | Fluid Mechanics 1               | 2  | 2   |
| <b>MECH2700</b> | Thermodynamics 1                | 2  | 2   |
| <b>TEXT3101</b> | Textile Structures 1            | 0  | 3   |
| TEXT3301        | Yam Technology 2                | 0  | 6   |
| <b>TEXT3401</b> | Fabric Technology 2             | 6  | 0   |
| TEXT3501        | Finishing Technology A          | 4  | 0   |
| TEXT3601        | Colour Science                  | 3  | 0   |
| TEXT3602        | Colouration Technology          | 0  | 4   |
| General Edu     | ucation Subject/s Category B    | 0  | 4   |
| Totalling       |                                 | 23 | 21  |
| Year 4 (Ali (   | Options)                        |    |     |
| <b>TEXT4202</b> | Textile Quality Control         | 0  | 2   |
| <b>TEXT4701</b> | Textile Industry Studies†       | 3  | 0   |
| TEXT4003        | Project                         | 5  | 9   |
| <b>TEXT4013</b> | Seminar                         | 2  | 2   |
| TEXT4101        | Textile Structures 2            | 0  | 3   |
| TEXT4201        | Processing Laboratory           | 3  | 0   |
| TEXT4501        | Finishing Technology B          | 0  | - 4 |
|                 |                                 |    |     |

|                      |                                  |     | HPW |  |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----|-----|--|
| Year 4 (All options) |                                  | S1  | S2  |  |
| <b>MANF4420</b>      | Management of Manufacturing      |     |     |  |
|                      | Systems, or                      | 6   | 0   |  |
| <b>TEXT4702</b>      | Textile Management*              | 6   | 0   |  |
| APSE0002             | Social Issues in Applied Science | † 2 | 0   |  |
| Totalling            |                                  | 21  | 20  |  |
| * Co-op Progr        | am students only.                |     |     |  |

†These subjects contribute towards satisfaction of the Category C General Education requirement.

## 3175 Textile Management - Full-time Course

#### Bachelor of Science BSc

The production and marketing of textile products involves a number of manufacturing processes, and requires an understanding of basic management principles. The Textile Management course provides a comprehensive knowledge of all the textile sciences and technologies. In addition the course includes studies in economics, accounting, marketing, management, and other areas of commerce.

The course is designed to meet the need for executives in the textile and allied industries. A wide choice of electives is available in the third year of the course. This allows students to either gain a broad knowledge of the various areas of commerce, or to specialise in one of the following areas: Applied Economics; Accounting and Financial Management; or Strategic Marketing Management.

|                 |                            | HPW  |      |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------|------|
| Year 1          |                            | S1   | S2   |
| CHEM1101        | Chemistry 1A, or           | 6    | 0    |
| CHEM1401        | Introductory Chemistry A   | 6    | 0    |
| ECON1101        | Microeconomics 1, or       | 3.5  | 0    |
| ECON1103        | Microeconomic Principles*  | 3.5  | 0    |
| ECON1102        | Macroeconomics 1, or       | 0    | 3.5  |
| ECON1104        | Macroeconomic Principles*  | 0    | 3.5  |
| FIBR1101        | Fibre Science 1            | 4    | 0    |
| <b>MATH1032</b> | Mathematics 1, or          | 6    | 6    |
| MATH1011        | General Mathematics 1B and | 6    | 0    |
| MATH1021        | General Mathematics 1C     | 0    | 6    |
| PHYS1939        | Physics                    | 0    | 4    |
| Totalling       | -                          | 19.5 | 19.5 |
|                 |                            |      |      |

 Graded level passes in these subjects are necessary to satisfy prerequisites for subjects ECON2103 and ECON2104.

#### Year 2

| ACCT1501                               | Accounting and Financial |      |      |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|------|------|
|                                        | Management 1A            | 4.5  | 0    |
| ACCT1511                               | Accounting and Financial |      |      |
|                                        | Management 1B            | 0    | 4.5  |
| FIBR2201                               | Computing Applications   | 4    | 0    |
| MARK2012                               | Marketing Systems        | 4    | 0    |
| MARK2052                               | Marketing Research       | 0    | 4    |
| TEXT2101                               | Fibre Science 2          | 0    | 4    |
| TEXT2201                               | Textile Statistics       | 0    | 2    |
| TEXT2301                               | Yam Technology 1         | 0    | 6    |
| TEXT2401                               | Fabric Technology 1      | 6    | 0    |
| General Education Subject/s Category A |                          | 2    | 2    |
| Totalling                              |                          | 20.5 | 22.5 |

|               |                                       | H   | W   |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Year 3        |                                       | S1  | S2  |
| TEXT3101      | Textile Structures 1                  | 0   | 3   |
| TEXT3301      | Yam Technology 2                      | 0   | 6   |
| TEXT3401      | Fabric Technology 2                   | 6   | 0   |
| TEXT3501      | Finishing Technology A                | 4   | 0   |
| TEXT3601      | Colour Science                        | 3   | 0   |
| TEXT3801      | Textile Engineering                   | 0   | 3   |
| TEXT3602      | Colouration Technology                | 0   | 4   |
| Plus 2 Com    | merce electives selected from         |     |     |
| the following | ]:                                    |     |     |
| ACCT2522      | Accounting and Financial              |     |     |
|               | Management 2A                         | 4.5 |     |
|               |                                       | or  | 4.5 |
| ACCT2542      | Accounting and Financial              |     |     |
|               | Management 2B                         | 4.5 |     |
|               |                                       | or  | 4.5 |
| ECOH2301      | Management and Business               |     |     |
|               | Development                           | 3   | 0   |
| ECON2103      | Applied Microeconomics                | 3.5 |     |
|               |                                       | or  | 3.5 |
| ECON2104      | Applied Macroeconomics                | 3.5 |     |
|               |                                       | or  | 3.5 |
| FINS2613      | Business Finance 2A                   | 3   |     |
|               |                                       | or  | 3   |
| INFS1602      | <b>Computer Information Systems 1</b> | 3   |     |
|               |                                       | or  | 3   |
| INFS2603      | Computer Information Systems 2        |     | 3   |
| IROB1701      | Industrial Relations 1A               | 3.5 |     |
|               |                                       | or  | 3.5 |
| LEGT7711      | Legal Environment of Commerce         | 3   |     |
|               |                                       | or  | 3   |
| LEGT7731      | Legal Regulation of Marketing         |     |     |
|               | and Distribution                      | 3   |     |
|               |                                       | or  | 3   |
| MARK3073      | Brand Management                      | 4   | 0   |
| MARK3083      | Strategic Marketing Management        | 0   | 4   |
| or an alterna | ative as approved by the Head         |     |     |
| of the School |                                       |     |     |
| General Edu   | cation Subject/s Category B           | 0   | 4   |
| Totalling     |                                       | 19  | 20  |
|               |                                       |     |     |
| Year 4        |                                       |     |     |
| MANF4420      | Management of Manufacturing           | ~   | •   |
| TEVT (700     | Systems, or                           | 0   | 0   |
| TEX14/02      | Textile Management"                   | 0   | 0   |
| TEX14/01      |                                       | 3   | 0   |
| TEX14003      |                                       | 5   | 9   |
| 1EX14013      | Seminar                               | 2   | 2   |
| TEX14101      | Textile Structures 2                  | 0   | 3   |
| 1EX14201      | Processing Laboratory                 | 3   | U   |
| TEX14202      | I extile cuality Control              | 0   | 2   |
| 1EX14501      | Finishing Lechnology B                | U   | 4   |
| APSE0002      | Social Issues in Applied Science      | 2   | 0   |
| iotalling     |                                       | 21  | 20  |
| * Co-op Progr | am students only                      |     |     |

†These subjects contribute to satisfaction of the Category C General Education Requirement.
# Department of Wool and Animal Science

The Department offers a full-time course of four years duration leading to the award of a Bachelor of Science degree at either Honours or Pass level. The course is the only one in Australia in which special emphasis is given to wool science. In addition, studies concentrate on the most important animal industries (sheep and cattle).

Students receive a thorough grounding in the appropriate basic scientific disciplines as well as the theory and application of principles which are relevant to all aspects of pastoral production, including production and utilization of pastures; reproduction, nutrition, health, genetic improvement, ecology and management of grazing animals and the production, preparation for sale and specification of wool and meat. The course also includes study of the design and interpretation of experimental investigations, economics and business management as well as elective options on crop production, range land management and rural communications. Relevant subjects offered by other schools may also be included. An important component is the final year project whereby students engage in an area of personal research on a theoretical or experimental topic on which they are required to submit a thesis.

The course provides students with a broad overview of the pastoral industries. It aims to produce generalists rather than specialists and, although there is some scope for studying topics of special interest, the course is designed so that certain core subjects must be undertaken. Because of the broad education received, graduates are equipped for a wide variety of careers in, and associated with, agricultural production; including research, advisory work, education, marketing, management and administration. Graduates are eligible for corporate membership of the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science.

# Industrial Training Requirements

1. Students are required to obtain twenty-four weeks practical experience on commercial properties. At least twenty weeks of experience must be obtained concurrently with the course, while up to four weeks may be allowed for practical experience obtained immediately prior to the commencement of the course.

2. Students are encouraged to obtain experience in a diversity of pastoral enterprises, i.e. cattle, sheep and cropping, in different climatic zones.

3. A maximum of eight weeks shall be allowed for practical experience on any one property, including home properties. Up to eight weeks employment at research or teaching institutions is allowed towards the industrial training requirement.

4. In order to obtain recognition for practical work carried out, students shall, within six weeks of the commencement of the session immediately following the period of employment:

(1) Submit written evidence from the owner or manager of the property or the director of the institution as to the length of employment.

(2) Submit a written report along the guidelines which are available from the Department.

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# Wool and Pastoral Sciences - Full-time Course

#### Bachelor of Science BSc

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|-----------------------------------------|----|----|
| Year 1                                  | S1 | S2 |
| BIOS1011 Biology A                      | 6  | 0  |
| BIOS1021 Biology B                      | 0  | 6  |
| CHEM1002 Chemistry 1                    | 6  | 6  |
| FIBR1001 Natural Fibre Production       | 0  | 6  |
| FIBR1101 Fibre Science 1                | 4  | 0  |
| MATH1032 Mathematics 1 or               | 6  | 6  |
| MATH1011 General Mathematics 1B and     | 6  | 0  |
| MATH1021 General Mathematics 1C         | 0  | 6  |
| Totalling                               | 22 | 24 |
| Year 2                                  |    |    |
| CHEM2929 Agricultural and Biological    |    |    |
| Chemistry                               | 6  | 0  |
| FIBR2201 Computing Applications         | 4  | 0  |
| WOOL2103 Livestock Production 1         | 2  | 2  |
| WOOL2203 Agronomy                       | З  | 6  |
| WOOL2303 Agricultural Economics and     |    |    |
| Management                              | 3  | 3  |
| WOOL2503 Wool Science 1                 | 3  | 3  |
| WOOL2601 Animal Physiology 1            | 0  | 6  |
| MATH2819 Statistics SA                  | 2  | 2  |
| General Education Subject/s Category A  | 2  | 2  |
| Totalling                               | 25 | 24 |
| Year 3                                  |    |    |
| WOOL3203 Pastoral Agronomy              | 4  | 4  |
| WOOL3401 Animal Nutrition               | 0  | 4  |
| WOOL3503 Wool Science 2                 | 3  | 3  |
| WOOL3701 Animal Health and Welfare      | 3  | 0  |
| WOOL3803 Genetics 1                     | 3  | 3  |
| WOOL3901 Biostatistics 1                | 4  | 0  |
| BIOC2312 Principles of Biochemistry and |    | _  |
| Molecular Biology                       | 6  | 6  |
| General Education Subject/s Category B  | 2  | 2  |
| Totalling                               | 25 | 22 |
| Plus one of the three available options |    |    |
| WOOL3111 Livestock Production 2         | 0  | 3  |
| WOOL3211 Crop Agronomy*                 | 0  | 3  |
| WOOL3221 Range Management*              | 0  | 3  |
| WOOL3511 Wool Marketing                 | 0  | 3  |
| Totalling                               |    | 25 |
| "Available in alternate years           |    |    |
| Year 4                                  |    | •  |

| APSE0002 Social Issues in Applied Science† | 2 | 0 |
|--------------------------------------------|---|---|
| WOOL4003 Project                           | 6 | 6 |
| WOOL4013 Seminar                           | 2 | 2 |

Plus at least 14 hours each session of optional subjects. Not more than one subject in each session may be chosen from Group B.

†This subject contributes lowards satisfaction of the Category C General Education requirement.

# **Optional subjects**

|                                            |    | HPW |  |
|--------------------------------------------|----|-----|--|
| Group A                                    | S1 | S2  |  |
| WOOL3111 Livestock Production 2            | 0  | 3   |  |
| WOOL3211 Crop Agronomy*                    | 0  | 3   |  |
| WOOL3221 Range Management*                 | 0  | 3   |  |
| WOOL3511 Wool Marketing                    | 0  | 3   |  |
| WOOL4113 Livestock Production 3            | 3  | 3   |  |
| WOOL4513 Wool Science 3                    | 4  | 4   |  |
| WOOL4813 Genetics 2                        | 4  | 4   |  |
| WOOL4911 Biostatistics 2                   | 0  | 4   |  |
| Once automate many and he offered in all a |    |     |  |

Some subjects may not be offered in all years.

\*Available in alternate years.

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|---------------|----------------------------------|---------|------|
| Group B       |                                  | S1      | S2   |
| BIOS3061      | Environmental Botany             | 6       | 0    |
| GEOG2021      | Introduction to Remote Sensing   | 4       | 0    |
| GEOG3032      | Remote Sensing Applications      | 0       | 4    |
| MARK2012      | Marketing Fundamentals           | 4       | 0    |
| MARK2052      | Marketing Research               | 0       | 4    |
| MICR2201      | Introductory Microbiology        | 6       | 0    |
| Or such other | er subjects as may be approved b | y the H | lead |

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# **Subject Descriptions**

Descriptions of all subjects are presented in alphanumeric order within organizational units. For academic advice regarding a particular subject consult with the contact for the subject as listed. A guide to abbreviations and prefixes is included in the chapter 'Handbook Guide', appearing earlier in this book.

Students should note that enrolment in all later year subjects taught by the School is subject to satisfactory course progression and approval of the Head of the School.

### APSE0002

Social Issues in Applied Science

Staff Contact: Dr Jean Cross

#### **S1**

The subject covers social issues arising from future technological developments and the role that a professional applied scientist can play in influencing future directions. It will be taught by a combination of group activity, case studies and projects and seminars from visiting speakers, some of whom will be from disciplines other than the applied sciences.

# School of Fibre Science and Technology

#### FIBR1001 Natural Fibre Production Staff Contact: Dr David Cottle S2 L3 T3

Introduction to the world and Australian wool and cotton industries; fibre and skin biology; mechanisms of, and factors affecting, fibre growth and morphology; introduction to wool and cotton production, harvesting, preparation for sale; wool types and marketing.

FIBR1101 Fibre Science 1 Staff Contact: Prof Ron Postle S1 L2 T2 Fibre classification and raw materials. World production and consumption of textile fibres. Necessary and desirable attributes of textile fibres. Production of natural and man-made fibres. Introduction to fibre morphology and fibre structure. Practical fibre identification.

# FIBR2201

#### **Computing Applications**

Staff Contact: A/Prof John James S1 L2 T2

Introduction to hardware and software concepts; operating systems. Introduction to computer programming: simple algorithms and data organisation. Computer applications in fibre science and technology: computer-aided design and manufacture CAD CAM; process monitoring and control,

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# Department of Textile Technology

spreadsheets, text word processing.

Students should note that enrolment in all later year subjects taught by the Department is subject to satisfactory course progression and approval of the Head of Department.

computer-integrated manufacture CIM; data acquisition;

modelling and optimisation techniques; databases,

TEXT1101 Science for Textiles

Staff Contact: School Office

S2 L1 T1

The atomic structure of matter; x-rays; optics and optical instruments; wave theory. Properties of elements and compounds; introductory organic chemistry.

# TEXT1201

# Introductory Textile Technology

Staff Contact: Prof Ross Griffith S2 L3 T1

Sampling theory and practice for textile testing. Introductory statistics for data processing. Basic techniques for the measurement of fibre properties, including transverse dimensions and length. The application of engineering principles to textile machines and processes, including mechanics of solids, statics, mechanical transmission of power.

# **TEXT2101**

# Fibre Science 2

Staff Contact: Prof Ron Postle S2 L2 T2

Fibre microscopy. Electron microscopy. Fibre reflection and lustre. Morphological and fine structure of fibres. X-ray Crystallography. Polymer crystallisation. Molecular structure of proteins. Optical properties and fibre orientation. Infra-red spectroscopy. Fibre rheology. Mechanical properties. Moisture sorption and swelling. Addition and condensation polymerisation. Chemical constitution and reactivity of blended fibres and man-made fibres. Blended fibres.

#### TEXT2201 Textile Statistics

Staff Contact: School Office

S2 L2

Application of mathematical techniques to textile data processing and analysis. Probability theory, distribution functions, tests of significance. Analysis of variance, regression analysis. Use of computer statistical packages including SPSSX.

# **TEXT2301**

#### Yarn Technology 1

Staff Contact: School Office S2 L3 T3

The preparation of staple fibres for yarns and non-woven fabrics: processes for tow conversion, opening, cleaning, blending, carding, drawing, and combing. Short-staple, worsted and woollen preparation systems. Computer blend selection; drafting theory; theory and measurement of irregularity; leveling of slivers.

# TEXT2401

Fabric Technology 1 Staff Contact: Dr John Curiskis S1 L3 T3

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Principles of weaving. Mechanisms of shedding, picking, and beating up. Secondary and auxiliary mechanisms of looms. Cam, dobby and jacquard shedding. Shuttle, projectile, rapier and jet welt insertion. Multiphase weaving; circular weaving. Woven cloth construction principles and weave representation; basic weave structures. Leno and narrow fabric weaving. Woven pile fabric constructions; tufting yam preparation for weaving. Mechanics of woven fabric formation. Introduction to knitting technology.

# TEXT3101 Textile Structures 1

Staff Contact: Prof Ron Postle S2 L1 T2

Fibrous structures and textile assemblies. Fibre friction and visco-elasticity. Lubrication. Static electrification of textiles. Yarn structures. Fibre migration in yarns. Mechanics of continuous filament yarns, staple-fibre yarns, plied and textured yarns. Fabric testing; structure and dimensions; tensile strength; tear strength; fabric abrasion. Fabric low-stress mechanical and surface properties. Drape and handle. Fabric tailor ability.

# TEXT3301

Yarn Technology 2 Staff Contact: School Office

S2 L3 T3

Properties of yarns. Introduction to geometry and mechanics of twisted structures. Staple yarn forming by ring, rotor and unconventional spinning methods. Twisting and winding processes. Throwing and texturing of continuous filament yarns. On-line monitoring of production and quality; automation. Measurement of yarn properties.

# **TEXT3401**

#### Fabric Technology 2

Staff Contact: Dr John Curiskis S1 L3 T3

Principles of knitting. Techniques of loop formation in weft and warp knitting; essential machine mechanisms. Knitted cloth construction principles and knitted structure representations; basic knitted structures. Techniques of jacquard needle selection and loop transfer for extended design effects in weft knitting; derivative weft knitted structures. Shaped weft knitted structures, including fully-fashioned knitting, hosiery manufacture, integral knitting techniques. Use of multiple guide bars, part-set threading, and auxillary mechanisms for extended design effects in tricot and raschel warp knitting; derivative warp knitted structures. Double needle bed warp knitting. Mechanics of knitted fabric formation. Stitch-bonded and non-woven fabric manufacture.

# TEXT3501 Finishing Technology A

Staff Contact: A/Prof Mike Pailthorpe S1 L2 T2

Objects of finishing and typical flow diagrams for wool and cotton. The principles and technology of textile finishing processes for protein and cellulosic fabrics, including the removal of impurities and discolouration, the elimination or minimisation of deficiencies in properties, the development of specific properties. Properties of surfactant solutions, micelle formation, surfactants as emulsifiers and detergents, detergency. Manufacture, chemical constitution and properties of special purpose polymers.

#### TEXT3601 Colour Science

Staff Contact: A/Prof Mike Pailthorpe S1 L2 T1

Aspects of colour, colour mixing and colour vision. Absorptiometry, spectrophotometry and tristimulus colorimetry. Measurement and specification of colour and colour difference. Applications of colour measurement. Computer aided colour match prediction.

#### TEXT3602

Colouration Technology

Staff Contact: A/Prof Mike Pailthorpe S2 L2 T2

Classification of dyes and pigments and their methods of application. General properties of dyes, dyeing auxiliaries and after treatments. Assessment of colourfastness properties of dyes and pigments. Mill water supplies and their treatment. Aspects of dyehouse effluent treatment. Textile printing methods. Textile dyeing machinery. Textile printing methods. Recent developments in dyeing and printing technology.

#### TEXT3801 Textile Engineering

Staff Contact: Prof Ross Griffith S2 L2 T1

Applied Electricity. Illumination design. Introduction to process control. Thermodynamic principles and applications in textile processing including first and second laws, states and processes, fluid properties. Properties and use of steam. Air conditioning. Heat transfer. Introduction to fluid mechanics. Energy utilisation in textile processes.

#### TEXT4003 Project Staff Contact: Prof Ross Griffith F S1 T5 S2 T9

Students are required to carry out a research project and to submit a thesis describing their investigations. It is usual for students to be allocated projects in areas related to the particular course option they are studying.

#### TEXT4013 Seminar

Staff Contact: School Office F T2

Students prepare and present a seminar before an audience consisting of staff of the Department, final year students, Graduate Diploma students, and any other interested undergraduate or postgraduate students, on a subject of topical and specific interest in the field of textile science, technology or management, and subsequently submit the seminar in writing.

# TEXT4101 Textile Structures 2

Staff Contact: School Office S2 L1 T2

Structural mechanics of woven, knitted and non-woven fabrics. Composite materials, fabric membrane properties. Clothing mechanics. Fabric rheology. Physical equilibration processes. Wrinkling properties. Clothing comfort and physiology. Thermal insulation. Diffusion of moisture. Heat and mass transfer. Capillary action of textiles.

#### TEXT4201 Processing Laboratory

Staff Contact: School Office S1 T3

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Students undertake a project involving the design, production and assessment of textile products. Such as: rib jacquard outer fabric, towelling, printed tea towels, woven furnishing fabric, raschel outer wear fabric, etc.

# TEXT4202

**Textile Quality Control** 

Staff Contact: A/Prof Mike Pailthorpe

S2 L T2

User-serviceability testing. Fibre content and care-labelling. Process and quality control. Consumer problems.

# **TEXT4501**

Finishing Technology B

Staff Contact: A/Prof Mike Pailthorpe

S2 L2 T2

The production of specified dimensions in textile fabrics; heat, chemical and mechanical processes, surface finishes, protective finishes. The application of special finishes including flame-proof finishes, crease-resistant finishes, etc. Dimensional stability and its measurement.Recent developments in finishing technology.

### **TEXT4701**

# **Textile Industry Studies**

Staff Contact: Prof Ross Griffith

### S1 L T3

Econometrics of the textile and clothing industries. Models of production, import and export and consumption of textiles and clothing in Australia, and comparison with world data. Case studies in textile and clothing manufacture operations. Recent developments in fabric forming technology. Environmental considerations in relation to pollution from the textile industry. Waste water treatment methods. Biodegradable polymers. The employment function of the textile and clothing industries. Social and political consequences of automation: polarisation of workforce into highly-skilled and unskilled workers; conflict between maintaining a viable industry and maintaining employment levels.

# TEXT4702

Textile Management Staff Contact: Prof Ross Griffith

### S1 T6

Selected readings in the Management of manufacturing systems with particular reference and examples from specific manufacturing enterprises.

# **Department of Wool and Animal Science**

## WOOL2103 Livestock Production 1

Staff Contact: A/Prof John Kennedy C6 F L2

The sheep and beel cattle industries and their place in the economic life of Australia; levels of production and trends. The physical, biological, managerial and economic conditions influencing production. Sheep producing zones. Sheep breeds for wool production. Cross breeding, prime lamb production. Sheep and cattle management; nutrition, reproduction, survival. A field excursion of one week's duration is held in Session 1.

#### WOOL2203 Agronomy

Staff Contact: Dr Gordon King S1 L2 T1 S2 L3 T3

Agricultural climatology, soil science, and soil conservation. Pastures in land use and land development. Principles of tillage, crop rotation, irrigation, conservation of fodder and fertiliser usage. Weeds and weed control. Practical work in the systematics of selected plant families.

# WOOL2303

# Agricultural Economics and Management 1

Staff Contact: Mr Steve Filan

F L2 T1

Farm planning methods. Budgeting, gross margins, simplified programming and introduction to linear programming. Use of VAX computers: introduction to operating system, text editor, and linear programming software. Introduction to farm management implications of land tenure and title; valuation; depreciation; discounting; taxation. Economic principles. Introduction to production economics theory, cost curves, and price theory.

# WOOL2503

Wool Science 1 Staff Contact: Dr David Cottle

F L2 T1

(Preparation and Early Stage Processing) Fleece characteristics and their variation; wool faults; clip preparation - past, present and future; evaluation and typing of wool; value and use of wool; felting; feltmongering; marketing. Early stage processing and yarn manufacture.

WOOL2601 Animal Physiology 1 Staff Contact: A/Prof John Kennedy S2 L3 T3 Prerequisite: BIOS1021

Physiology systems of mammalia are treated with special attention to homeostasis. Cell-membranes; blood and body fluids; the immune reaction. Cardiac control, functions and haemodynamics. Respiration. The endocrine system with particular emphasis upon growth, reproduction, lactation and stress. The nerve impulse, its excitation and transmission. Physiology of digestion, the gastro-intestinal tract and of the kidney. Heat tolerance and climatic adaptation.

# WOOL3111 Livestock Production 2

Staff Contact: Dr Doug Murray C3 S2 L2 T1 Prerequisite: WOOL2103

The scope for intensification of ruminant production. The behaviour, nutrition, environmental physiology and health of intensively managed animals. Housing and environmental control of facilities. Examples of intensification, e.g. feed lots, sea transport.

# WOOL3203 Pastoral Agronomy

Staff Contact: Dr Gordon King C6 F L3 T1 Prerequisite: WOOL2203

Pasture ecology. Establishment, management and utilisation of pastures and fodder crops. Pasture-animal relationships, stocking rates, mixed stocking. Vegetation management in arid and semi-arid areas. Pasture evaluation and pasture research techniques.

# WOOL3211

Crop Agronomy Staff Contact: Dr Gordon King S2 L2 T1 Prorequisite: WOOL2203 Notes: Available in 1993.

Field crop production associated with the pastoral industries. Crop physiology. Cropping practices. Pests and diseases.

# WOOL3221 Range Management

Staff Contact: Dr Gordon King S2 L1 T2 Co or prerequisite: WOOL3203

Notes: Available in alternate years. Not available in 1993.

Basic range ecology and rangeland ecosystems. Plant physiology, growth and development of rangeland plants. Rangeland management practices. Monitoring of long-term trends in productivity. Applications of remote sensing and ground truth sampling. Wild life resources and feral animals and their management. Sheep and beef cattle production in arid and semiarid environments. Administration of rangelands (eg the functions of the Western Lands Commission, the National Parks and Wildlife Service, and the Soil Conservation Service in New South Wales). Involves one week of instruction at Fowlers Gap Research Station.

# WOOL3401 Animal Nutrition

### Staff Contact: Dr Geoff Robards

S2 L3 T1

Composition and classification of foodstuffs and pastures. Physiology of ruminant digestion. Digestion absorption and metabolism of carbohydrates, proteins, fats, mineral and vitamins. Digestibility of foodstuffs. Nutrient and energy balances and requirements of livestock. Feeding standards and the quantitative application of nutritional data with particular reference to Australian conditions. Utilisation of forage by grazing ruminants. Supplementary and drought feeding. Consideration of disorders due to nutrition. While particular emphasis is given to nutritional requirements of sheep, those of other farm livestock are dealt with in this section.

#### WOOL3503 Wool Science 2

Staff Contact: Dr David Cottle

#### F L2 T1

(Metrology and late stage processing) Sampling wool for measurement; measurement of fibre diameter, length, colour, yield, vegetable matter, regain, resistance to compression, bulk, medullation, dark fibres and style; test certificates; statistics; standards; use ofmeasurements in marketing and manufacture; fabric manufacture, dyeing and finishing.

# WOOL3511

Wool Marketing

Staff Contact: A/Prof John Kennedy S2 L2 T1

Wool marketing systems; comparison with other countries, modelling. Wool commerce; financial factors. Information systems. Future directions.

### WOOL3701

Animal Health and Welfare 1

Staff Contact: A/Prof John Kennedy S1 L2 T1 Prereauisite: WOOL2103

Managerial control of grazing livestock health and welfare. The concept of economic approach to animal health. Introductory immunology. Skin health in sheep and cattle. Control of external parasites, particularly by insecticides. Reproductive health in sheep and cattle. Internal parasites. Legal and Public Health responsibilities; Acts of Parliament relating to animal health and welfare.

#### WOOL3803 Genetics 1

Staff Contact: A/Prof John James F L2 T1

Mendelian inheritance. Chromosomes, linkage and the physical basis of heredity. Gene action in physiology and development. Elements of molecular genetics. Principles of quantitative genetics, strength of inheritance and relationships. Selection and crossbreeding. Genetics applied to animal and plant improvement. Applications of genetics in sheep and wool production.

#### WOOL3901 Blostatistics 1

Staff Contact: A/Prof John James S1 L2 T2

Design and analysis of comparative experiments, for continuous and discrete random variables. Analysis of variance for fixed, mixed and random models. Linear regression and correlation. Multiple comparison methods.

# WOOL4003

Project

Staff Contact: A/Prof John Kennedy F T6

Students are required to conduct an experimental or theoretical investigation under supervision and to submit a thesis describing the results of their investigations. Throughout the year students are required to submit progress reports to their supervisors and to present seminars. The written reports of the project shall be submitted by the last day of Session 2.

# WOOL4013

#### Seminar

Staff Contact: A/Prof John Kennedy

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Seminars deal with research and or development work being undertaken or recently completed by students and staff of the Department of Wool and Animal Science, other University schools and research organisations. There are also seminars on communication in wool and pastoral sciences and on problems facing rural industries.

# WOOL4113

Livestock Production 3

Staff Contact: A/Prof John Kennedy

C6 F L1 T2

Principles of livestock production applied to reproduction and fertility; growth and development. The meat industry. Carcass conformation and composition. Pre and post mortem factors affecting meat quality. Meat marketing.

# WOOL4513

Wool Science 3

#### Staff Contact: Dr David Cottle

F L2 T2

(Advanced Technology) Sale by description; modelling wool production; developmental metrology techniques; the Australian wool processing industry; breeding for wool quality; woollen metrology; keratin fine structure; caprine and cameloid fibres; processed wool metrology; wool classification; lot building; current wool research and development.

#### WOOL4813 Genetics 2

Staff Contact: A/Prof John James

F L2 T2

Prerequisite: WOOL3803

Genetic structure of populations. Forces causing genetic change. Partition of genetic and phenotypic variation. Resemblance between relatives and estimation of genetic parameters. Direct and correlated selection responses. Aids to selection and selection indexes. Inbreeding and genetic drift. Genotype environment interaction. Heterosis and its utilisation. Interaction of natural and artificial selection. Limits of selective progress. Applications of molecular genetics.

#### WOOL4911 Biostatistics 2

Biostatistics Z

Staff Contact: A/Prof John James S2 L2 T2

Least squares methods, applied to multiple regression and experimental design models. Factorial experiments. Analysis of co-variance. Elements of multi-variate analysis.

# **Graduate Study**

# **Course Outlines**

# **Department of Textile Technology**

The Department conducts a course which leads to the award of a Graduate Diploma in Textile Technology.

In addition, the Department welcomes inquiries from graduates in Science, Engineering and Applied Science who are interested in doing research leading to the award of the degrees of Master of Science or Doctor of Philosophy.

# 5090 Textile Technology Graduate Diploma Course

# Graduate Diploma GradDip

The course leading to the award of Graduate Diploma in Textile Technology is designed to prepare graduates for careers in the textile and allied industries. It also provides formal studies for graduates who are already employed in the textile industry. The normal requirement for admission to the course is a Bachelor degree or equivalent tertiary qualification.

The following program, which comprises both formal lectures and laboratory work, may be taken as a one year full-time course or two-year part-time course.

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|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|
|                                              |                                                                               | S1   | S2  |
| TEXT5001                                     | Textile Technology Dissertation                                               | 1.5  | 1.5 |
| TEXT5003                                     | Textile Technology                                                            | 1.5  | 1.5 |
| TEXT5101                                     | Fibre Science A                                                               | 6    | 0   |
| <b>TEXT5102</b>                              | Fibre Science B                                                               | 4    | 0   |
| TEXT5201                                     | Textile Quality Control                                                       | 2    | 0   |
| Plus two ele<br>less than 9<br>the following | ectives per session (averaging not<br>hours per session), selected from<br>g: |      |     |
| TEXT5301                                     | Yarn Technology A                                                             | 0    | 5   |
| TEXT5302                                     | Yarn Technology B                                                             | 0    | 5   |
| TEXT5401                                     | Fabric Technology A                                                           | 5    | 0   |
| <b>TEXT5402</b>                              | Fabric Technology B                                                           | 5    | 0   |
| TEXT5501                                     | Finishing Technology A                                                        | 5    | 0   |
| TEXT5502                                     | Finishing Technology B                                                        | 0    | 5   |
| TEXT5601                                     | Colour Science                                                                | 4    | 0   |
| TEXT5602                                     | Dyeing Technology                                                             | 0    | 4   |
| or an altern                                 | ative as approved by the Head                                                 |      |     |
| of School                                    |                                                                               |      |     |
| Totalling                                    |                                                                               | 18   | 18  |

Candidates wishing to specialise in the theory and practice of yarn and fabric technology (engineering/physics orientation) should undertake the optional subjects TEXT5301, TEXT5302, TEXT5401 and TEXT5402. Candidates wishing to specialise in the science and technology of textile dyeing and finishing (chemistry orientation) should undertake the optional subjects TEXT5501, TEXT5502, TEXT5601 and TEXT5602.

# Department of Wool and Animal Science

The Department conducts a course which leads to the award of a Graduate Diploma in Wool and Pastoral Sciences.

In addition, the Department welcomes inquiries from graduates in Science, Agriculture and Applied Science who are interested in doing research leading to the award of the degrees of Master of Science or Doctor of Philosophy.

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Wool and Pastoral Sciences Graduate Diploma Course

### Graduate Diploma GradDip

The course leading to the award of the Graduate Diploma in Wool and Pastoral Sciences is specially designed for graduate students preparing themselves for careers in the pastoral industry. One of the principal functions of the course is to provide a bridge from other disciplines such as Agriculture, Veterinary Science and Pure Science for graduates who wish to study and work in the field of Wool and Pastoral Sciences, which is of such overall importance to Australia.

The normal requirement for admission to the course is a degree in Agriculture, Applied Science, Veterinary Science or Science in an appropriate field. In addition, students may be required to take a qualifying examination. Such qualifying examination will be of a standard which will ensure that the student has sufficient knowledge of the subject and the principles involved to profit by the course.

The following program may be completed in one year on a full-time basis. Students are required to carry out full-time study to the extent of eighteen hours lecture and laboratory

work per week for two sessions. Both graduate subjects and undergraduate subjects may be chosen to suit the requirements of the student subject to their availability and the approval of the Head of the School.

#### **Full-time Course**

18 hours per week of which at least 10 must be chosen from:

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A maximum of 8 hours per week of study may be selected from approved undergraduate subjects.

Graduate Diploma students are expected to work at the level of honours students in the undergraduate courses and to carry out prescribed study of current research material in the appropriate field.

#### **Graduate Programs in Rangeland Management**

Programs are available leading to the award of Graduate Diploma in Rangeland Management (Course 5025) in the following areas of study:

Range Management

LIDW

Management of Pastoral Enterprises

For course details see Graduate Study in the School of Geography section.

# **Subject Descriptions**

Descriptions of all subjects are presented in alphanumeric order within organizational units. For academic advice regarding a particular subject consult with the contact for the subject as listed. A guide to abbreviations and prefixes is included in the chapter 'Handbook Guide', appearing earlier in this book.

# Department of Textile Technology

**TEXT5001** 

**Textile Technology Dissertation** 

Staff Contact: School Office

F T1.5

Students review a particular aspect of textile technology, by conducting a literature survey and conferring with experts. The review is presented orally to the staff and students of the department, and submitted in written form.

#### **TEXT5003**

Textile Technology

Staff Contact: Prof Ross Griffith

F T1.5

Students gain an overview of textile technology by reviewing the technology relating to one or more textile products, through a series of tutorials and exercises.

# TEXT5101

Fibre Science A Staff Contact: A/Prof John Kennedy S1 L4 T2

Fibre classification and raw materials. Necessary and desirable attributes of textile fibres. Production of natural and man-made fibres. Physics and chemistry of natural and man-made fibres. Introduction to fibre morphology and fibre structure. Introductory statistics and sampling theory. Basic techniques for the measurement of fibre properties. Fibre transverse dimensions and length. Practical fibre identification. World production and consumption of textile fibres.

# TEXT5102

Fibre Science B Staff Contact: Prof Ron Postle

S2 L2 T2

Fibre microscopy. Electron microscopy. Fibre reflection and lustre. X-ray Morphological and fine structure of fibres. Crystallography. Polymer crystallisation. Molecular structure of proteins. Optical properties and fibre orientation. Infra-red spectroscopy. Fibre rheology. Mechanical properties. Moisture sorption and swelling. Addition and condensation polymerisation. Chemical constitution and reactivity of blended fibres and man-made fibres.

#### **TEXT5201**

Textile Quality Control

Staff Contact: A/Prof Mike Pailthorpe

S2 L T2

User-serviceability testing. Fibre content and care-labelling. Process and quality control. Consumer problems.

# TEXT5301

Yarn Technology A Staff Contact: School Office

S2 L3 T2

The preparation of staple fibres for yams and non-woven fabrics: processes for tow conversion, opening, cleaning, blending, carding, drawing, and combing. Short-staple, worsted and woollen preparation systems. Computer blend selection; drafting theory; theory and measurement of irregularity; leveling of slivers.

TEXT5302 Yarn Technology B Staff Contact: School Office

S1 L3 T2

Properties of yarns. Introduction to geometry and mechanics of twisted structures. Staple yarn forming by ring, rotor and unconventional spinning methods. Twisting and winding processes. Throwing and texturing of continuous filament yarns. On-line monitoring of production and quality; automation. Measurement of yarn properties.

#### **TEXT5401**

# Fabric Technology A

Staff Contact: Dr John Curiskis S1 L3 T2

Principles of weaving. Mechanisms of shedding, picking, and beating up. Secondary and auxiliary mechanisms of looms. Cam, dobby and jacquard shedding. Shuttle, projectile, rapier and jet weft insertion. Multiphase weaving, circular weaving, woven cloth construction principles and weave representation; basic weave structures. Leno and narrow fabric weaving, woven pile fabric constructions. Yam preparation for weaving. Mechanics of woven fabric formation. Introduction to knitting technology.

#### **TEXT5402**

Fabric Technology B

Staff Contact: Dr John Curiskis S1 L3 T2

Principles of knitting. Techniques of loop formation in weft and warp knitting: essential machine mechanisms. Knitted cloth construction principles and knitted structure representations; knitted structures. Techniques of jacquard needle selection and loop transfer for extended design effects in weft knitting; derivative weft knitted structures. Shaped weft knitted structures, including fully-fashioned knitting, hosiery manufacture, integral knitting techniques. Use of multiple guide bars, part-set threading, and auxiliary mechanisms for extended design effects in tricot and raschèl warp knitting; derivative warp knitted structures. Double needle bed warp knitting. Mechanisms of knitting fabric formation. Stitch-bonded and non woven fabric manufacture. Tufting; recent developments in fabric forming technology.

#### **TEXT5501**

Finishing Technology A

Staff Contact: A/Prof Mike Pailthorpe S1 L3 T2

Objects of finishing and typical flow diagrams for wool and cotton. The principles and technology of textile finishing processes for protein and cellulosic fabrics, including the removal of impurities and discolouration, the elimination or minimisation of deficiencies in properties, the development of specific properties. Properties of surfactant solutions, micelle formation, surfactants as emulsifiers and detergents, detergency. Manufacture, chemical constitution and properties of special purpose polymers.

#### **TEXT5502**

Finishing Technology B

Staff Contact: A/Prof Mike Pailthorpe S2 L2 T3

The production of specified dimensions in textile fabrics; heat, chemical and mechanical processes, surface finishes, protective finishes. The application of special finishes including flame-proof finishes, crease-resistant finishes, etc. Dimensional stability and its measurement.Recent developments in finishing technology.

# TEXT5601

Colour Science Staff Contact: A/Prof Mike Pailthorpe

S1 L2 T2

Aspects of colour, colour mixing and colour vision. Absorptiometry, spectrophotometry and tristimulus colorimetry. Measurement and specification of colour and colour difference. Applications of colour measurement. Computer aided colour match prediction.

#### TEXT5602

### **Dyeing Technology**

Staff Contact: A/Prof Mike Pailthorpe

S2 L2 T2

Classification of dyes and pigments and their methods of application. General properties of dyes, dyeing auxiliaries and after-treatments. Assessment of colourfastness properties of dyes and pigments. Mill water supplies and their treatment. Aspects of dye-house effluent treatment. Textile printing methods. Textile dyeing machinery. Recent developments in dyeing and printing technology.

# Department of Wool and Animal Science

WOOL5113

Livestock Production Staff Contact: A/Prof J P Kennedy C12 F L2 T4

Biology of reproduction and reproductive performance of sheep and cattle; growth and body composition; meat production and quality.

# WOOL5213

Range Management

Staff Contact: Dr Gordon King C3 F L1 T3

Objectives in the utilisation and management of rangelands. Ecology of rangelands, with emphasis on the impact of grazing. Degradation of rangelands. Morphology and physiology of range plants in relation to management. Grazing management. Burning as a management practice. Assessment of range condition and trend. Applications of remote sensing. Sheep and cattle production in arid and semi-arid environments. Native and feral animals and their management. Diet selection of different species. Administration of rangelands. Assignment work and field studies, including a week at Fowlers Gap Arid Zone Research Station.

# WOOL5223

Project in Range Management

Staff Contact: Dr Gordon King C9 F T9

A theoretical and or experimental investigation of some aspect of management of rangelands.

#### WOOL5513 Wool Science

Staff Contact: Dr David Cottle F L2 T4

Biology and histology of fibre growth and fibre structure. Wool physics and chemistry. Objective characteristics of the Australian wool clip. Preparation for sale, measurement, specification, valuation and marketing of wool. Wool metrology and conditioning house procedures. Fibre parameters in processing.

# WOOL5813

Animal Breeding Staff Contact: A/Prof John James F L2 T2 Co-requisite: WOOL3803

Definition of breeding objectives; case studies of production recording and breed improvement programs for sheep and

beef cattle. Development of performance recording systems: choice of traits to be recorded, recording and processing methods. Estimation of breeding value from performance records. Breed evaluation. Optimal design for breeding programs. The impact on genetic improvement of techniques for controlling reproduction.

# WOOL5913

Quantitative Methods Staff Contact: A/Prof John James

F L2 T2

Selected topics in: biostatistics, with emphasis on experimental design and on least squares procedures; mathematical programming methods for rural industries; data processing and computer programming; systems analysis and simulation methods.

# School of Geography

Head of School Associate Professor J. R. Dodson

Administrative Assistant Ms. T. Bean

Geographers study the spatial relationships of the phenomena which form humans' physical and social environment, and aim to establish principles which govern those relationships. The geographer may concentrate on specific variables, as in systematic geography, or may deal with variables which affect a specific area, as in regional geography.

The cultural significance of geography lies in its contribution to an understanding of the total environment, but the geographer's skills also find practical application in the conservation and planned development of resources. Increasing numbers of geographers are employed as professionals in these applications. For instance, geomorphologists and biogeographers are undertaking resource inventory surveys and environmental assessment, and economic geographers are engaged as urban and regional planners and spatial analysts.

### **General Education Electives**

For details of the General Education requirements see Faculty Information.

Students are advised to check notices displayed in the School of Geography ground floor foyer in case of any late changes in teaching arrangements.

# **Undergraduate Study**

# **Course Outlines**

The three vocationally-oriented Applied Geography programs 3010 in the Faculty of Applied Science provide an analytical approach to understanding and investigating some of society's most pressing problems, including the use and management of scarce resources, the interaction between people and environment, soil erosion and conservation, land use conflicts, and spatial inequalities in economic and social well-being. These courses provide elective specializations in physical geography (with special emphasis on either the biologic or geomorphic aspects), economic geography with emphasis on spatial analysis, and in human and physical resources (with emphasis on the integration of human and physical geography).

Geography is also available as a major sequence in the Arts course 3400, where the emphasis is on the study of where and how people live, and on their activities in relation to the environment.

Major sequences in Science and Mathematics course 3970, programs 2700 and 6581 study the relationships between people and the physical environment, combining geographical studies, particularly in physical geography, with those in related disciplines, notably the biological and earth sciences.

Geography may also be combined with Civil Engineering in course 3730, and with Law in course 4770.

Students may enrol through the School of Geography for higher research degrees, or for formal graduate courses such as the Master of Applied Science in Geographic Information Systems 8024; Masters' and Diploma courses in Remote Sensing 8026 and 8056, or Masters' and Diploma courses in Rangeland Management 8025 and 5025, Masters' in Environmental Management 8046 and may undertake projects in the School as part of the Master of Environmental Studies degree 8045.

# **Applied Geography - Full-time Courses**

# **Bachelor of Science**

The School offers three four-year full-time courses leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor of Science, which aim to train professional geographers for entry into applied fields.

There are elective specializations in physical geography (with special emphasis on either the biologic or geomorphic aspects), economic geography (with emphasis on urbar and regional analysis), and in human and physical resources with emphasis on the integration of physical and human geography). First year subjects involve systematic studies of the physical and economic bases of geography. There is progressive specialization in the following years, with heavy emphasis on field observation and data handling. For the award of the degree at Honours level students will be required to have distinguished themselves in coursework, in additional assignments as directed by the Head of the School, and in the final year project for which a Report will be required.

All students are encouraged to spend a period of four to six weeks with organizations concerned with the investigation and planned use of resources et cetera.

Several units in Geography include laboratory and project work involving the use of computer and quantitative techniques. It is required that students provide their own drawing materials such as tracing and graph paper. Details of exact requirements are given at the beginning of the relevant subjects. Compulsory fieldwork incurs personal expenditure and for some subjects notes and materials are available for a small charge.

# 3010.1000/2000/3000 Applied Geography - Full-time Course

Bachelor of Science BSc

Applied Physical Geography, Applied Economic Geography and Human and Physical Resources

|                                         |            | HPW |  |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|-----|--|
| Year 1 All Strands                      | S1         | S2  |  |
| GEOG1000 Field Project 1                | 2          | 2   |  |
| GEOG1043 Data Processing System         | s 4        | 0   |  |
| GEOG1044 Data Display Systems           | 0          | 4   |  |
| <b>GEOG1051 Global Environmental Pr</b> | oblems     |     |  |
| and Processes                           | 3          | 0   |  |
| GEOG1062 Australia and Global Dev       | elopment 0 | 3   |  |
| MATH1011 General Mathematics 18         | and 6      | 0   |  |
| MATH1021 General Mathematics 10         | or 0       | 6   |  |
| MATH1032 Mathematics 1 or               | 6          | 6   |  |
| MATH1042 Higher Mathematics 1           | 6          | 6   |  |
| and either                              |            |     |  |
| BIOS1011 Biology A and                  | 6          | 0   |  |

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| Year 1 All Strands                    | S1   | S2  |
| BIOS1021 Biology B and                | 0    | 6   |
| GEOG1031 Environmental Processes or   | 0    | 4   |
| GEOG1031 Environmental Processes and  | 0    | 4   |
| GEOL1101 Geological Processes and     | 6    | 0   |
| GEOL1201 Geological Environments or   | 0    | 6   |
| GEOG1022 Locational Processes         | 0    | 4   |
| and either                            |      |     |
| ECON1101 Microeconomics 1 and         | 3.5  | 0   |
| ECON1102 Macroeconomics 1 or          | 0    | 3.5 |
| ECON1103 Microeconomic Principles and | 3.5  | 0   |
| ECON1104 Macroeconomic Principles     | 0    | 3.5 |
| Totalling                             | 20.5 | 23  |
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# Applied Physical Geography (3010.1000)

| Year 2                                    |       |       |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| GEOG2000 Field Project 2                  | 1.5   | 1.5   |
| GEOG2013 Geographic Data Analysis         | 4     | 0     |
| GEOG2021 Introduction to Remote Sensing   | 0'    | 4     |
| GEOG3021 Biogeography                     | 4     | 0     |
| GEOG3051 Soils and Landforms              | 4     | 0     |
| GEOG3122 Geographic Information Systems   | 0     | 4     |
| GEOG3211 Australian Environments and      |       |       |
| Natural Resources                         | 0     | 4     |
| and either                                |       |       |
| GEOL2011 Mineralogy and Igneous Petrolog  | iy 6  | 0     |
| GEOL2022 Petrology and Structural Geology | 0     | 6     |
| or any two of the following               | -     | -     |
| BIOS2021 Introductory Genetics            | 0     | 6     |
| BIOS2031 Biology of Invertebrates         | 0     | 6     |
| BIOS2051 Flowering Plants                 | Ó     | 6     |
| BIOS2061 Vertebrate Zoology               | 6     | Ō     |
| and for all students                      |       |       |
| General Education Subject/s (Category A)  | 2     | 2     |
| Totalling                                 | 21.5  | 21.5  |
|                                           |       |       |
| Year 3                                    | -     |       |
| GEOG2032 Geomorphology                    | 0     | 4     |
| GEOG3000 Field Project 3                  | 1.5   | 1.5   |
| GEOG3011 Pedology                         | 0     | 4     |
| GEOG3032 Remote Sensing Applications      | 4     | 0     |
| GEOG3062 Environmental Change             | 0     | 4     |
| GEOG3082 Project Design and Formulation   | 0     | 3     |
| GEOG3142 Geographic information Systems   |       |       |
| Applications                              | 4     | 0     |
| and one of the following                  |       | _     |
| CHEM1101 Chemistry A                      | 6     | 0     |
| CHEM1401 Introductory Chemistry A         | 6     | 0     |
| BIOS3061 Plant Ecosystem Processes        | 6     | 0     |
| BIOS3101 Australian Ecosystems and        |       |       |
| Community Analysis                        | 0     | 6     |
| GEOL7321 Geology for Geomorphologists     |       |       |
| and Pedologists                           | 2     | 4     |
| and for all students                      |       |       |
| General Education Subject/s (Category B)  | 2     | 2     |
| Totalling                                 | 13.5  | 22.5  |
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# Applied Economic Geography (3010.2000)

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| Year 2          |                                         | S1              | S2      |
| ECON2103 /      | Applied Microeconomics                  | 0               | 4       |
| ECON2104 /      | Applied Macroeconomics                  | 4               | 0       |
| GEOG2000        | Field Project 2                         | 1.5             | 1.5     |
| GEOG2013        | Geographical Data Analysis              | 4               | 0       |
| GEOG2052        | Project in Spatial Analysis             | 0               | 4       |
| GEOG2061 1      | Regional Theory                         | 4               | 0       |
| GEOG2071 -      | Transport and Land Use                  | 4               | 0       |
| GEOG2092        | Australian Social and Economic          |                 |         |
|                 | Landscapes                              | 3               | 0       |
| GEOG3122        | Geographic Information Systems          | Ō               | 4       |
| and General     | Education Subject/s (Category A         | <u>، کَمْ ا</u> | 2       |
| Totalling       |                                         | 225             | 13.5    |
|                 |                                         |                 | 10.0    |
| Year 3          |                                         |                 |         |
| GEOG2041 I      | Mathematical Methods for Spatia         |                 |         |
|                 | Analysis                                | 4               | 0       |
| GEOG3000 I      | Field Project 3                         | 1.5             | 1.5     |
| GEOG3082        | Project Design and Formulation          | 0               | 3       |
| GEOG3101 \$     | Sample Surveys and Questionnal          | ire             |         |
| , j             | Analysis                                | 4               | 0       |
| GEOG3172 \$     | Spatial Population Analysis             | 4               | 0       |
| plus two of th  | e following                             |                 |         |
| GEOG2021 1      | ntroduction to Remote Sensing           | 0               | 4       |
| GEOG3132 I      | Marketing Geography                     | 4               | 0       |
| GEOG3142 (      | Geographic Information Systems          |                 |         |
|                 | Applications                            | 4               | 0       |
| GEOG3152 \$     | Social Welfare and Urban                |                 |         |
| [               | Development                             | 4               | 0       |
| GEOG3333 \$     | Special Topic                           | 2               | 2       |
| plus two of the | e following (one each session)          |                 |         |
| ECON2108        | ndustry Economics and Australia         | n               |         |
| 1               | ndustrial Policy                        | 0               | 3       |
| ECON2109 E      | conomics of Natural Resources           | 3               | 0       |
| ECON2117 E      | Economics of Tourism                    | 3               | 0       |
| ECON2127 E      | Environmental Resources and             |                 |         |
|                 | Cost Benefit Analysis                   | 0               | 3       |
| ECON3115 E      | Economics of Developing Countrie        | s 3             | 0       |
| and General I   | Education Subject/s (Category B)        | 2               | 2       |
| Totalling       | 2                                       | 2.5             | 13.5    |
| *One subject m  | ay be substituted for those listed with | permis          | sion of |

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# Human and Physical Resources (3010.3000)

|                 |                                  | HF  | W   |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Year 2          |                                  | S1  | S2  |
| GEOG2092        | Australian Social and Economic   |     |     |
|                 | Landscapes                       | 3   | 0   |
| GEOG2000        | Field Project 2                  | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| GEOG2013        | Geographical Data Analysis       | 4   | 0   |
| GEOG3122        | Geographic Information Systems   | 0   | 4   |
| GEOG3021        | Biogeography                     | 4   | 0   |
| GEOG3051        | Soils and Landforms              | 4   | 0   |
| and either      |                                  |     |     |
| ECON2103        | Applied Microeconomics and       | 0   | 4   |
| ECON2104        | Applied Macroeconomics and       | 4   | 0   |
| GEOG3333        | Special Topic or                 | 2   | 2   |
| GEOL2011<br>and | Mineralogy and Igneous Petrology | 6   | 0   |
| GEOL2022        | Petrology and Structural Geology | 0   | 6   |

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|------------------------------------------|------|----------|
| Year 2                                   | S1   | S2       |
| or two of                                |      |          |
| BIOS2031 Biology of Invertebrates        | 0    | 6        |
| BIOS2051 Flowering Plants                | 0    | 6        |
| BIOS2061 Vertebrate Zoology              | 6    | 0        |
| and                                      |      |          |
| General Education Subject/s (Category A) | 2    | 2        |
| Totalling                                | 24.5 | 13.5     |
| Venz 2                                   |      |          |
| GEOG2021 Introduction to Remote Sensing  | 0    | 4        |
| GEOG3000 Field Project 3                 | 15   | 15       |
| GEOG3062 Environmental Change            | 0    | 4        |
| GEOG3082 Project Design and Formulation  | ŏ    | 3        |
| GEOG3172 Spatial Population Analysis     | Ă    | ŏ        |
| olus two of the following                | -    | v        |
| GEOG2032 Geomorphology                   | 0    | 4        |
| GEOG3011 Pedology                        | ŏ    | 4        |
| GEOG3032 Remote Sensing Applications     | 4    | ò        |
| GEOG3132 Marketing Geography             | ò    | 4        |
| GEOG3142 Geographic Information Systems  | •    | •        |
| Applications                             | 4    | 0        |
| GEOG3152 Social Welfare and Urban        | -    | -        |
| Development                              | 4    | 0        |
| and either two of the following          |      |          |
| ECON2109 Economics of Natural Resources  | 3    | 0        |
| ECON2117 Economics of Tourism            | 3    | 0        |
| ECON2127 Environmental Resources and     |      |          |
| Cost Benefit Analysis or                 | 0    | 3        |
| one of the following                     |      |          |
| GEOL7321 Geology for Geomorphologists    |      |          |
| and Pedologists                          | 2    | 4        |
| BIOS3061 Plant Ecosystem Processes       | 6    | 0        |
| BIOS3101 Australian Ecosystems and       |      |          |
| Community Analysis                       | 0    | 6        |
| and for all students                     |      |          |
| General Education Subject/s (Category B) | 2    | 2        |
| Totalling                                | 21.5 | 21.5     |

# Applied Physical Geography, Applied Economic Geography and Human and Physical Resources.

|                                               |            | HPW |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|-----|
| Year 4 All Strands                            | <b>S</b> 1 | S2  |
| <b>GEOG3042 Environmental Impact Assessme</b> | nt O       | 4   |
| GEOG4010 Field Project 4                      | 0          | 8   |
| GEOG4031 Project                              | 16         | 0   |
| GEOG4042 Practical Applications†              | 3          | 0   |
| GEOG4052 Advanced Spatial Analysis*           | 0          | 4   |
| GEOG4062 Advanced Environmental Analysi       | s* 0       | 4   |
| Totalling                                     | 19         | 20  |

\*Up to two subjects may be substituted from those offered by the School of Geography, Department of Applied Geology or School of Biological Sciences, subject to approval by the Head of School.

†This subject contributes towards satisfaction of the Category C General Education requirement.

Note: Students will incur personal costs in connection with project work in the final year of study.

# **Subject Descriptions**

Descriptions of all subjects are presented in alphanumeric order within organizational units. For academic advice regarding a particular subject consult with the contact for the subject as listed. A guide to abbreviations and prefixes is included in the chapter 'Handbook Guide', appearing earlier in this book.

#### GEOG1000

**Field Project 1** 

Staff Contact: Drs B. Parolin, I. Prosser S1 T4

A five days field project normally undertaken during the mid-year recess, designed to support teaching in Year 1 Level 1 subjects and to develop basic field methods and skills. Students will incur some personal expenses in connection with this subject, which is a compulsory part of the course.

#### GEOG1022 Locational Processes

Staff Contact: Dr B. Parolin

# S2 L2 T2

Basic theoretical constructs for explaining the location of human activity. Concepts of optimal location and spatial competition, geographical variations in the factors of production, economies of scale and agglomeration, transaction costs and locational decision making under conditions of uncertainty. Practical study links theory and problem solving in economic geography.

# GEOG1031

#### Environmental Processes

Staff Contact: Drs M. Fox, M. Melville & Mr A. Evans S2 L2 T2

Notes: Excluded GENS4240.

Essential and continuing links between components of the physical environment. Movement of energy and matter in the physical environment, including consideration of Earth's energy balance, the hydrological cycle, nutrient cycles in vegetation and soil, imbalances leading to land degradation and instability, and to movement of materials.

### GEOG1043

# **Data Processing Systems**

Staff Contact: Mr S. Filan S1 L2 T2

Measurement, management, analysis and display of general and spatial data. Basic use of VAX computers; operating systems and file management. EDT editor. Use of software (SPSS<sup>x</sup>) for management, processing, analysis and display of data.

#### GEOG1044 Data Display Systems

Staff Contact: Prof B. Garner S2 L2 T2 Prerequisite: GEOG1043

Graphic information processing. Data display in tables, graphs, diagrams and maps. Thematic mapping. Effective use of colour and shading. Design principles and use of symbolism. Multiple-feature displays. Data entry and digitising. Graphics production, thematic mapping and computer-assisted cartography using GIMMS software.

# GEOG1051

# Giobal Environmental Problems and Processes Staff Contact: Dr I. Prosser

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The subject outlines the principles and processes necessary to appreciate the physical background behind major global-scale environmental problems. Principles and processes include the linkages between the lithosphere, hydrosphere and biosphere, atmospheric circulation, energy and radiation balance and ecosystem function. Problems covered are the issues of desertification, deforestation, 'greenhouse', ozone depletion, energy conservation and pollution.

### GEOG1062

### **Australia and Global Development**

Staff Contact: A/Prof I. Burnley, Drs M. Sant, P. Simons S2 L2 T1

The main concern is the progressive integration of Australia into global capitalism and the developmental and environmental consequences of this process in Australia and Pacific Rim countries and adjacent territories. Topics covered include colonial and dependent development in Australia and resource use; applications of development theory as applied to core-periphery relationships between world financial centres and Australia, and between Australia and Pacific Island territories; transnational organisations and technology transfer and investment in Australia and Pacific countries; the relationship between changing trade patterns, production and development in Australia and Pacific Rim countries; Australia in a future world.

### GEOG2000

Field Project 2

Staff Contact: A/Prof J. Dodson & Dr M. Fox (Physical) A/Prof I. Burnley, Dr M. Sant & Mr S. Filan (Economic) F T3

Notes: Students will incur personal costs.

A five days field project normally undertaken during a recess designed to support teaching in Year 2 subjects in physical and economic geography and to develop more advanced skills in data collection, observation and field methods. Students will incur some personal expenses in connection with this subject, which is a compulsory part of the course.

# GEOG2013

# Geographical Data Analysis

Staff Contact: Dr B. Parolin

#### S1 L1 T3

Prerequisite: Both GEOG1051 and either GEOG1031 or GEOG1062

Notes: Excluded GEOG2093.

Inferential statistics and hypothesis testing in the analysis of spatial data. Methods of sampling, comparing populations and of identifying relationships through correlation, association, regression, time series and classification. Topics covered are applicable to physical and economic geography.

#### GEOG2021

#### Introduction to Remote Sensing

Staff Contact: Mr A. Evans

#### S2 L2 T2

Prerequisite: Successful completion of a Year 1 program in Applied Science, Science or Arts or equivalent as approved by the Head of School

Principles and technical aspects of remote sensing. Forms of available imagery, their utility and facilities for interpretation. Basic airphoto interpretation techniques relevant to environmental assessment. Introduction to principles of the electromagnetic spectrum, photometry and radiometry. Sensor types, image formation and end products associated with selected satellite programs, including Landsat. Land-cover and land-use interpretation procedures in visual image analysis. Basic procedures in machine-assisted image enhancement.

#### GEOG2032

Geomorphology

Staff Contact: Drs W. Erskine, I. Prosser S2 L2 T2 Prerequisites: GEOG3051

Drainage basin processes including: weathering, the production of runoff and sediment, sediment tracing, sediment budgets and denudation histories. The processes of river channel changes including sediment transport, hydraulics, hydrology, hydraulic geometry and channel patterns. There will be an emphasis on the application of geomorphic principles to land management.

### GEOG2041

Mathematical Methods for Spatial Analysis

Staff Contact: Mr S. Filan

S1 L2 T2

Prerequisite: MATH1011 and MATH1021 or MATH1032 or MATH1042 and GEOG1043 or FIBR2201

Selected mathematical methods for the analysis of spatial problems, including applications of calculus in constrained and unconstrained optimisation; mathematical programming methods; network models; input-output analysis; in facility location and allocation problems.

### GEOG2052

Project in Spatial Analysis

Staff Contact: Dr M. Sant & Mr S. Filan S2 L1 T3

Prerequisite: GEOG2041

Supervised application of quantitative methods in selected projects involving the analysis of spatial data and requires integrated applications of skills in data processing, geographic data analysis, and mathematical methods.

# GEOG2061

Regional Theory Staff Contact: Dr M. Sant

S1 L2 T2

Regional theory and analytical methods with a particular focus on the explanation of the Richardson growth model and the practical application of its components, using Australian data. Capital formation and mobility, labour supply and technological change, assessments of recent changes in the Australian regional economic system. Practical work deals with the measurement and analysis of structural change, accessibility and economic interaction and regional economic welfare.

# GEOG2071

# Transport and Land Use

Staff Contact: Dr B. Parolin

S1 L2 T2

The relationships between transport and land use, mobility, accessibility, and activity systems in urban and rural environments. Emphasis on policy issues and case studies from Australia. Introduction to simple transport-land use models.

# GEOG2092

Australian Social and Economic Landscapes

Staff Contact: A/Prof I. Burnley & Dr P. Simons

S1 L2 T2

Prerequisite: GEOG1062

Analysis of the principal factors and forces shaping the contemporary social and economic landscapes of Australia and the problems arising. Themes include Australia's changing population profile and distribution, the changing face of Australian cities, regional disparities in social and economic well-being, changing patterns of employment and industrial location, and the declining fortunes of rural Australia. Planning and policy responses to the problems of spatial change and reorganisation are emphasised and future scenarios addressed.

### GEOG2093

#### Geographic Methods

Staff Contact: Dr S. Walker

S2 L2 T2

Prerequisites: Both GEOG1051 and either GEOG1031 or GEOG1062

Notes: Excluded GEOG2013.

Statistical procedures and field methods used in both human and physical geography. Includes: measures of dispersion; measures of spatial distribution; samples and estimates; correlation and regression; tests for distribution in space; data collection and analysis; field observations. Three days field work is a compulsory part of the subject and students will incur some personal expenses with this.

#### GEOG2102

# Environmental issues in Australia

Staff Contact: A/Prof J. Dodson

S2 L2 T1

Prerequisite: GEOG1051 or GEOG1062 Notes: Not offered in 1993.

Selected issues in Australia demonstrating the impacts of economic growth and development on the natural environment including a consideration of the ways in which economic forces and political factors affect the exploitation and carrying capacity of natural systems. Case studies taken from tourist developments, forestry, agriculture and land degradation, suburbanization, water quality and use, and power generation. Emphasis is placed on the philosophical and factual arguments for environmentally sound planning and resource management practices.

#### GEOG3000 Field Project 3

Staff Contact: Dr M. Melville (Physical), A/Prof I. Burnley (Economic)

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Prerequisite: One of GEOG3011, GEOG3021, GEOG2032. This prerequisite does not apply to students registered in course 3010

Notes: Students will incur personal costs.

A five days field project normally undertaken during a recess, designed to support teaching in Year 3 Level III subjects in physical and economic geography and to demonstrate the application of field methods in problem solving and research projects. Students will incur some personal expenses in connection with this subject, which is a compulsory part of the course.

#### GEOG3011 Pedology

Staff Contact: Dr M. Melville

S2 L2 T2

Prerequisites: GEOG1031 or GEOG1051 and one of CHEM1101 or CHEM1401 or both GEOL1101 and GEOL1201 or both BIOS1011 or BIOS1021

Methodology of pedogenic studies and the application of these studies to the understanding of soil-landform relationships. Soil physical and chemical properties and their interrelationships, emphasizing clay-mineral structure and behaviour, soil solution chemistry, soil water movement and the application of these properties to elements of soil mechanics. Soil properties in natural, rural and urban landscapes, including assessment of soil fertility, swelling characteristics, dispersibility, erodibility and aggregate stability. Laboratory analysis of soil physical and chemical characteristics with emphasis on properties associated with land capability assessment. Statistical analysis of soil data and its application to mapping. The use of soil micromorphological and mineralogical studies in pedology.

#### GEOG3021 Blogeography

Staff Contact: A/Prof J. Dodson & Dr M. Fox S1 L2 T2 Prerequisites: GEOG1031 or GEOG1051 or both BIOS1011 and BIOS1021

Distribution of taxa. Floras of the Southern Hemisphere with particular reference to Australia. Endemic, discontinuous and relict taxa. Dispersal and migration of species. Origin, evolution and geological history of Angiosperms. The development of the Australian biogeographic element. Study of the recent past to understand present distributions of taxa. The role of humans and climatic change on Australian vegetation. Detection of pattern and association and their causes. Classification, ordination and mapping of vegetation. Ecology of selected Australian vegetation types. Management of vegetation in different climate regimes.

#### GEOG3032

Remote Sensing Applications Staff Contact: Mr A. Evans S1 L2 T2 Prerequisite: GEOG2021 or SURV8711 Spectral characteristics of natural phenomena and image formation. Ground truthing, collection and calibration. Introduction to computer classification procedures. Multitemporal sampling procedures, image to image registration and map to image registration. Major applications of remote sensing in the investigation of renewable and non-renewable resources to include: soils, geology, hydrology, vegetation, agriculture, rangelands, urban analysis, regional planning, transportation and route location and hazard monitoring.

#### GEOG3042

#### Environmental Impact Assessment

Staff Contact: Drs W. Erskine, S. Walker

#### S2 L2 T2

Prerequisites: GEOG1031 or GEOG1051 or by permission from Head of School

Rationale and basic objectives; history and legislative framework: standardized types of environmental impact assessment EIA, including matrix approach, adopted methods of EIA in Australia. Techniques of impact evaluation in terms of socio-economic criteria. Environmental decision making and planning under conditions of uncertainty. Case studies exemplifying procedures, techniques and issues. Trends, changes and possible future developments in EIA. Practical exercises representing components of typical EIAs.

#### GEOG3051

#### Soils and Landforms

Staff Contact: Drs W. Erskine, I. Prosser

S1 L2 T2 Prerequisite: GEOG1031 or GEOG1051

An introduction to soil classification schemes with particular emphasis on the soils and landforms of floodplains and the Riverine Plain, NSW. Long term development of landscapes with emphasis on the evolution of mountain ranges. Arid zone and coastal landforms emphasising current processes and Quatemary history.

### GEOG3062 Environmental Change

Staff Contact: A/Prof J. Dodson

S2 L2 T2

*Prerequisite:* Successful completion of a Year 2 Programme in Applied Science, Science, or Arts or equivalent as approved by the Head of School

The nature of environmental change on the land, oceans, biosphere and atmosphere. Evolution of the continents, oceans, life and atmosphere. Techniques for environmental reconstruction and chronology building. Quaternary climatic change and modelling. Human impact on the atmosphere and climatic consequences.

### GEOG3082

# **Project Design and Formulation**

Staff Contact: Dr P. Simons S2 L2 T2

Stages in the design of a research project. Undertaking a literature review relating to the project. Identification and formulation of working hypotheses. Writing up a research proposal. Timetables and planning strategies for project execution and completion.

# GEOG3101 Sample Surveys and Analysis

Staff Contact: Dr P. Simons S1 L2 T2

An introduction to sample survey data collection methods and techniques for the analysis of survey data. Topics include research design methods, questionnaire design and implementation and the analysis of categorical survey data using log-linear, logit and regression approaches.

# GEOG3122

# **Geographic Information Systems**

Staff Contact: Prof B.J. Garner

#### S2 L2 T2

Prerequisite: GEOG3161 or by permission from the Head of School This prerequisite does not apply to students enrolled in course 3010.

An introduction to information systems of particular relevance for geographers with special reference to computer-based systems for resource evaluation. Case study evaluation, application of the MAP and other GIS software.

# GEOG3132

Marketing Geography

Staff Contact: Dr P. Simons

S1 L2 T2

Prerequisite: MARK2042 This prerequisite does not apply to students enrolled in course 3010

Organization and operation of the marketing function and trends in its performance. Merchandising strategies of wholesalers and retailers and the consequent location patterns of consumer oriented enterprises within cities. Retail feasibility studies and the structure and analysis of market areas in intra-urban areas. Consumer spatial behaviour, including search and decision processes. Shopping centre images and spatial choice models.

# GEOG3142

### **Geographic Information Systems Applications**

Staff Contact: Dr Q. Zhou S1 L2 T2 Prerequisite: GEOG3122

Examples of applications of geographical information systems in resources and environmental management and urban and regional analysis. Case studies include the monitoring of land degradation, management of biological and physical resources, environmental conflict resolution, administration of land records, provision of health services, transport and land use planning, marketing and territory assignment. Visits to inspect facilities and activities of key government agencies are included.

# GEOG3152

### Social Welfare and Urban Development

Staff Contact: Dr S. Walker

S1 L2 T2

Prerequisite: GEOG2092 or GEOG3202. This prerequisite does not apply to students enrolled in course 3010

A consideration of welfare aspects of urban development, including social policies and urban structure; social costs and benefits of urban renewal especially in the inner city; growth centres and new towns; distributional aspects of social services; and spatial disparities in social well-being.

# GEOG3161

# **Computer Mapping and Data Display**

Staff Contact: Prof B.J. Gamer

S1 L1 T3

Prerequisites: Successful completion of a Year 1 program in Science or Arts or equivalent as approved by Head of School

Notes: Not offered in 1993.

Introduction to theoretical and practical problems in displaying data graphically and constructing thematic maps by computer using the GIMMS mapping package. The emphasis is on developing skills in automated cartography through hands-on experience culminating in the preparation of a folio of maps of selected census data. No previous computing expertise is required.

# GEOG3172

Spatial Population Analysis

Staff Contact: A/Prof I. Burnley S1 L2 T2

Prerequisite: GEOG3202

Population growth and structure in an international urban and regional context. The components and processes of population change; fertility, mortality and migration set within the framework of demographic transition and development theory. Theories of migration and mobility and of optimal populations. Demographic and social indicators for urban and regional analysis and their implications for inequalities in living conditions, at local, regional, and minternational scales. The adjustment of immigrant and migrant populations to the urban environment.

# GEOG3181 Urban Activity Systems

Staff Contact: Dr B. Parolin S1 L2 T2 Branquisite: GEOG3202

Prerequisite: GEOG3202

Focus is on trip making, movement, and activity patterns in urban areas. Topics include: the activity concept, travel behaviour and urban spatial structure; constraints to individual travel behaviour and activity pattern linkages; the urban transport disadvantaged; public transport problems and issues in Australian capital cities; travel and activity consequences of transport infrastructure developments.

### GEOG3192

### **Urban and Regional Development**

Staff Contact: Dr M. Sant

S2 L2 T2

Focus is on the growing importance of recreation and tourism in urban and regional systems. Emphasis is on problems of land use and resource allocation and implications for planning in Australia. Theoretical and practical studies of leisure environments, open space provision, recreational demand, methods of forecasting, management of supply, resort development, economic and environmental impact assessment.

# GEOG3211

# Australian Environment and Natural Resources

Staff Contact: Drs M. Fox and I. Prosser S2 L2 T2 Prereauisite: GEOG1051 or GEOG1031

The characteristics of Australia's physical and biotic environment: geology, climate, geomorphology, soils, vegetation and fauna. The problems of exploiting Australia's water and land resources including the degradation of land by erosion, salinisation and soil fertility decline; and habitat loss and fragmentation.

# GEOG3221

Advanced Geographic Methods

Staff Contact: Dr S. Walker S1 L2 T2 Prerequisites: GEOG2093 Notes: Excluded GEOG2013.

Additional quantitative research techniques normally taken by Honours students in their third year. Research organization; computer analysis; collection and organization of data; statistical description; hypothesis testing and sampling; simple and multiple association analysis; nonparametric methods.

# GEOG3333

Special Topic Staff Contact: School Office

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Admission by permission to suitable students with good Passes in at least four subjects at Upper Level. A course of individually supervised reading and assignments as an approved topic in Geography not otherwise offered.

#### GEOG4010 Field Project 4

Staff Contact: Dr M. Melville S2 T8

Develop skills in problem formulation and team-based field work. Preparation and presentation of professional quality reports of applied geographical analysis. Define problem, plan strategy for appropriate investigation. Conduct field studies, and report results of investigation. Field work of five days is compulsory. Students will incur some personal expenses in connection with this subject.

# GEOG4031

Project Staff Contact: School Office S1 T16 Prerequisite: GEOG3082

Implementation of the research proposal in Applied Geography prepared for GEOG3082 Project Design and Formulation under the direction of a supervisor; preparation of a project report.

# GEOG4100/GEOG4050 Honours Geography

Staff Contact: A/Prof I. Burnley

Prerequisites: Arts students must satisfy Faculty requirements for entry to the Honours Level program and must have obtained at least 54 credit points in Geography subjects, including 12 Level 1 credit points. A minimum cumulative average at Credit level is required for all Upper Level subjects taken which must include GEOG3221.

Details of Honours Geography for science students are available from the School of Geography office

Students are required: 1. To undertake an original piece of work extending throughout the year and to submit a thesis based upon it. 2. To participate in seminars and fieldwork as notified by the School of Geography.

### GEOG4042

# Practical Applications in Geography

Staff Contact: Dr P. Simons

### S1 T3

Seminars with practitioners in the fields of urban and regional analysis and environmental studies, including environmental impact statements; research proposals; report writing; the roles of government agencies and consultants; and budgeting for research projects; applying for positions and personal skills development.

# GEOG4052

Advanced Spatial Analysis

Staff Contact: Dr S. Walker

S2 L2 T2

Selected topics in economic and physical geography chosen to illustrate developments at the frontiers of research in spatial analysis.

### GEOG4062

# Advanced Environmental Analysis

Staff Contact: Dr M. Melville S2 L2 T2

Selected topics in the study of human and physical environments, chosen to illustrate contemporary frontiers of research and development in environmental studies.

# **Graduate Study**

# **Course Outlines**

# 8024

# Graduate Program in Geographic Information Systems

# Master of Applied Science MAppSc

The Masters degree program in Geographic Information Systems is offered in both Geography and Geology within the Faculty of Applied Science. Entry into either discipline depends on the background of the applicant and the orientation of the proposed program.

Entry qualifications. Four-year Honours degree of appropriate standard in Geography, Geology, Surveying, or a relevant environmental science.

Course requirements. Candidates are required to complete a course totalling 30 credits made up of compulsory subjects, elective subjects and a project. The degree will normally comprise one year of full-time study or two years of part-time study.

# **Compulsory Subjects**

GEOG9240 Principles of Geographic Information Systems and either GEOG9241 Advanced Geographic Information Systems or

SURV9604 Land Information Systems

and one of the following

GEOG9280 Applications and Management of GIS\* or GEOG9330 Spatial Data/Processing and Integration\* and either GEOG9509 Project or

GEOG9512 Project

# Elective Subjects

COMP9311 Data Base Systems GEOG9210 Computer Mapping and Data Display GEOG9150 Remote Sensing Applications SURV9532 Data Acquisition and Terrain Modelling SURV9608 Cadastral Systems GEOG9250 Special Topic GEOG9250 Image Analysis in Remote Sensing SURV9600 Principles of Remote Sensing SURV9602 Remote Sensing Procedures

Note: Other subjects may be substituted for those listed with permission of the Course Coordinator to suit the specific needs of individual students.

\* Students wishing to include both of these subjects should take one as an elective.

# Graduate Programs in Rangeland Management

# General

The University has considerable experience of research and teaching relating to the management of arid zone rangelands, gained over many years by several of its schools. This experience is now used in the provision of these graduate programs based at the University campus in Kensington, Sydney, but also providing for the use of its field station resources including Fowlers Gap Arid Zone Research Station in western New South Wales.

Programs by coursework are available leading to the award of:

- Master of Applied Science in Rangeland Management Course 8025
- Graduate Diploma in Rangeland Management Course
  5025

Entry qualifications. Masters degree course - Four-year degree at an appropriate standard in an appropriate discipline. Graduate Diploma course - Three-year degree from an approved university or qualifications deemed appropriate by the Faculty of Applied Science.

Course requirements. Candidates are required to complete a program totalling 30 credits for the Masters degree or 24 credits for the Graduate Diploma during one year of full-time study or two years of part-time study. Students will be expected to devote an additional 15 hours per week outside lectures to independent study, fieldwork and completion of assignments.

Course structure. All students are required to complete the core of compulsory subjects which for the Masters degree includes a 9 credit Project. Students then complete the requirements for their Course by selecting the appropriate number of credits from the list of available subjects. Additional subjects may be selected with the permission of the Course Coordinator. In this way students have the flexibility to tailor the Course to suit their individual needs.

# 8025 Rangeland Management Graduate Course

# Master of Applied Science MAppSc

# **Compulsory Subjects**

WOOL5213 Range Management GEOG9320 Soil degradation and Conservation GEOG9509 Project or WOOL5223 Project

# **Optional Subjects**

Choose subjects totalling 15 credits from the following list: BIOS3014 Ecological Studies in Arid Lands Management

CIVL9842 Groundwater Hydrology CIVL9842 Groundwater Hydrology CIVL9875 Hydrological Processes ECON2109 Economics of Natural Resources GEOG9150 Remote Sensing Applications GEOG9240 Principles of Geographic Information Systems GEOG9310 River Management GEOG9130 Soil Studies for Arid Lands Management GEOG9300 Vegetation Management WOOL5113 Livestock Production

Additional subjects may be substituted with the permission of the Course Coordinator.

# 5025 Rangeland Management Graduate Diploma Course

Graduate Diploma GradDip

# **Compulsory Subjects**

GEOG9320 Soil Degradation and Conservation WOOL5213 Range Management

# **Optional Subjects**

Choose subjects totalling 18 credits, to include at least 9 credits of graduate level subjects. CIVIL9842 Groundwater Hydrology CIVIL9875 Hydrological Processes WOOL2103 Livestock Production 1\* WOOL3111 Livestock Production 2\* WOOL3203 Pastoral Agronomy\* WOOL4113 Livestock Production 3\* WOOL5113 Livestock Production ECON2109 Economics of Natural Resources\* GEOG3021 Biogeography\* GEOG2021 Introduction to Remote Sensing\* GEOG3051 Soils and Landforms\* GEOG3062 Environmental Change\* GEOG9240 Principles of Geographic Information Systems GEOG9130 Soil Studies for Arid Lands Management GEOG9300 Vegetation Management GEOG9310 River Management BIOS3014 Ecological Studies in Arid Lands Management

• Undergraduate level subjects. Additional subjects may be substituted with the permission of the Course Coordinator.

# Graduate Programs in Remote Sensing

Programs are available leading to the award of:

- Master of Applied Science in Remote Sensing Course
  8026
- Graduate Diploma in Remote SensingCourse 5026

# 8026 Remote Sensing Graduate Course

# Master of Applied Science MAppSc

The masters degree program in Remote Sensing is offered in both the Faculty of Applied Science and the Faculty of Engineering. Entry into either Faculty depends on the background of the applicant and the orientation of the proposed program.

Entry qualifications. Four-year degree of appropriate standard in engineering, geography, geology, surveying, or in a relevant environmental biological or agricultural science.

Course requirements. Candidates are required to complete a course totalling 30 credits, made up of compulsory subjects, electives, and a project. Compulsory subjects not offered in a particular year may be substituted by an equivalent subject, approved by the appropriate Course Coordinator. The degree will normally comprise one year of full-time study or two years of part-time study.

# **Compulsory Subjects**

GEOG9150 Remote Sensing Applications GEOG9330 Spatial Data Processing and Integration GEOG9290 Image Analysis in Remote Sensing SURV9600 Principles of Remote Sensing GEOG9509 Project or GEOL0124 Project or GEOC9512 Project or GEOL0114 Project

# **Elective Subjects**

GEOG9210 Computer Mapping and Data Display

GEOG9240 Principles of Geographical Information Systems

GEOG9241 Advanced Geographical Information Systems GEOG9250 Special Topic

GEOG9280 Applications and Management of GIS

GEOL0110 Geological Remote Sensing\*

GEOL0310 Image Processing of Spatial Data Sets GEOL0360 Remote Sensing Applications in Geoscience

SURV9532 Data Acquisitions and Terrain Modelling

SURV9602 Remote Sensing Procedures

SURV9605 Ground Investigations for Remote Sensing

SURV9606 Microwave Remote Sensing

\* Students who take GEOL0110 are precluded from taking GEOL0310 and GEOL0360.

Note: Other subjects may be substituted for those listed with permission of the Course Coordinator to suit the specific needs of individual students.

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# **Remote Sensing Graduate Diploma Course**

# Graduate Diploma GradDip

The graduate diploma program in Remote Sensing is offered in both the Faculty of Applied Science and the Faculty of Engineering. Entry into either faculty depends on the background of the applicant and the orientation of the proposed program.

Entry qualifications. Three-year degree from an approved university and or qualifications deemed appropriate by the relevant faculty.

Course requirements. Candidates are required to complete a program totalling 24 credits or equivalent to 12 hours per week for two sessions of full-time study, made up of compulsory subjects (12 credits) and elective subjects (12 credits). Compulsory subjects not offered in a particular year may be substituted by an approved equivalent subject.

The course will normally comprise one year of full-time study or two years part-time study. One-third of the credits for elective subjects may be from approved undergraduate subjects.

# **Compulsory Subjects**

SURV9600 Principles of Remote Sensing SURV9605 Ground Investigations for Remote Sensing GEOG9150 Remote Sensing Applications GEOG9290 Image Analysis in Remote Sensing

# **Elective Subjects**

From the following (or as approved by the relevant Faculty):

CIVL9849 Irrigation

| CIVL9861 Investigation | n of Ground Water Resources 2 |
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- CIVL9864 Arid Zone Hydrology
- CIVL9865 Arid Zone Water Resources Management
- CIVL9875 Hydrological Processes
- ELEC9408 Computer Display Systems and Interactive Instrumentation
- GEOL0110 Remote Sensing in Applied Geology
- **GEOL9060** Environmental Geology
- GEOG9160 Directed Problems in Remote Sensing
- GEOG9210 Computer Mapping and Data Display
- GEOG9240 Principles of Geographic Information Systems

SURV9211 Introduction to Geodesy SURV9213 Physical Meteorology SURV9532 Data Acquisition and Terrain Modelling SURV9604 Land Information Systems SURV9606 Microwave Remote Sensing

# Graduate Programs in Environmental Studies

# 8045 Master of Environmental Studies

# **MEnvStudies**

This is an interdisciplinary course designed to study the nature of environmental problems and the methodology of evaluation. Emphasis is placed on the development of relevant skills in environmental analysis, management and planning.

Entry qualifications. Four-year Honours degree, or equivalent, in a field relevant to environmental studies.

Course requirements. Candidates are required to complete a course totalling 30 credits made up of compulsory subjects, elective subjects and a project. The degree will normally comprise one year of full-time study or two years of part-time study.

Elective subjects are listed below under various themes but students may choose subjects from different groups provided that they have any necessary prerequisites to enrol in a subject.

# **Core Subjects**

GEOG9180 Environmental Planning and Evaluation GEOG9260 Medical Aspects GEOG9270 Legislative Aspects Project GEOG9512 Project in Environmental Studies

# Elective Subjects\*

Pollution CHEM3311 Environmental Chemistry FUEL5860 Unit Operations in Waste Management FUEL5910 Atmospheric Pollution Control Theory FUEL5920 Practical Aspects of Air Pollution Measurement and Control **GEOL9020 Geopollution Management** Health & Safety CHEM7325 Toxicology, Occupational and Public Health CIVL9851 Unit Operations in Public Health Engineering CIVL9868 **Public Health Science GEOG9230 Population, Health and Environment** SAFE9352 Hazard and Risk Analysis SAFE9531 Community Noise Control SAFE9543 Management of Dangerous Materials

Earth Science GEOG3011 Pedology GEOG9320 Soil Degradation and Conservation GEOL2072 Environmental Geology GEOL3072 Engineering Geology

Biological Systems

BIOS3061 Plant Ecosystem Processes BIOS3071 Conservation Biology and Biodiversity BIOT7081 Environmental Biotechnology GEOG3021 Biogeography GEOG9300 Vegetation Management

Water Management

CEIC5630 Industrial Water & Waste Water Engineering CIVL9847 Water Resources Policy CIVL9858 Water Quality Management INDC4110 Water Chemistry GEOG9310 River Management

Conservation and Land Management LAND9010 Environmental Heritage Studies LAND9111 Landscape Planning LAND9212 Landscape Planning Methods LAND9213 Land Systems and Management LAND9214 Visual Landscape Assessment

Urban and Social Environments GEOG3192 Urban and Regional Development GEOG9120 Settlement in Australia SAFE9242 Human Behaviour and Safety Science SOCI5316 Urban Studies

#### Information Systems

GEOG9150 Remote Sensing Applications GEOG9160 Directed Problems in Remote Sensing GEOG9210 Computer Mapping and Data Display GEOG9240 Principles of Geographic Information Systems

#### Planning and Assessment

CIVL9888 Environmental Management and Economics GEOG3042 Environmental Impact Assessment PLAN0911 The Organisation of Town Planning

#### Other

GEOG9250 Special Topic

\* Other subjects may be added on approval of Course Coordinator.

# 8046 Environmental Management

#### Master of Applied Science MAppSc

The Masters degree program in environmental management provides an opportunity to focus on the management of key natural resources, particularly soils, rivers, and vegetation. Emphasis is also placed on the application of information technology for planning and decision making.

Entry qualifications. Four year degree of appropriate standard in geography, environmental science, engineering, or in a relevant biological or agricultural science.

Course requirements. Candidates are required to complete a course of study totalling 30 credits made up of compulsory subjects (9 credits), a project (9 credits), and elective subjects (12 credits). Compulsory subjects not available in a particular year may be substituted by an equivalent subject, approved by the Course Coordinator. The degree will normally comprise one year of full-time study or two years of part-time study. Students will be expected to devote an additional 15 hours per week outside lectures and practical classes to independent study, fieldwork, and completion of assignments.

# **Compulsory subjects**

GEOG9300 Vegetation management GEOG9310 River management GEOG9320 Soil degradation and conservation GEOG9509 Project

### **Elective Subjects\***

GEOG9150 Remote sensing applications GEOG9240 Principles of Geographic Information Systems GEOG9241 Advanced Geographic Information Systems GEOG9250 Special topic GEOG9270 Legislative aspects KCME4301 Environmental management SURV9600 Principles of remote sensing

 Alternative subjects may be substituted approved by the Course Coordinator.

# **Subject Descriptions**

Descriptions of all subjects are presented in alphanumeric order within organizational units. For academic advice regarding a particular subject consult with the contact for the subject as listed. A guide to abbreviations and prefixes is included in the chapter 'Handbook Guide', appearing earlier in this book.

# GEOG9120

Settlement in Australia: Development and Change Staff Contact: Dr S. Walker C3 S2 L2 Problems and issues relating to urbanization in Australia. External influences on town planning, and subsequent modifications to urban structure, pattern of settlement, displacement and the role of immigration. Planned developments of growth centres; settlements in remote areas and differential urban growth. Socioeconomic issues relating to inner city redevelopment and urban consolidation; outer suburban locations; and critical perspectives on the relationship between population density, housing conditions and behaviour patterns.

#### GEOG9130 Soll Studies for Arid Lands Management

Staff Contact: Drs M. Melville, W. Erskine C3 S1 or S2 L2 T4

Soil forming processes in arid regions. Physical, mineralogical and chemical characteristics of arid soils, with emphasis on properties significant for land capability. Chemical and physical properties of saline and alkaline soils. Soil response to irrigation, secondary salinization and alkalinization. Classifications and distribution of arid zone soils and their environmental relationships. Field methods and soils survey techniques, statistical analysis of soil data and its application to mapping. Laboratory analyses of physical and chemical characteristics of soils, with emphasis on properties significant for land capability.

Based on GEOG3011 Pedology, with additional reading, tutorials, seminars and practical classes to stress the features of arid zone soils.

The formal component of the above teaching is completed at Kensington. However, a number of tutorial and laboratory hours are devoted to a field-based soil mapping project based at Fowlers Gap Research Station.

#### GEOG9150

Remote Sensing Applications

Staff Contact: Drs A. Skidmore, Q. Zhou C3 S1 L1 T2

The application of remotely-sensed data and information in the description, classification and assessment of earth resources and environmental conditions. Different types of remote sensing data and imagery, their attributes, acquisition and uses. Relevance of remote-sensing data and imagery to a range of applications, including assessment of conditions of terrain, soils and surface materials; multitemporal monitoring and inventory of rangelands, croplands and forests; rural and urban land use assessment; surveillance of surface water resources and sedimentation; appraisal of changes in the coastal zone. Use of remote sensing in environmental management and in environmental impact assessment.

# GEOG9160

#### Directed Problems in Remote Sensing

Staff Contact: Dr A. Skidmore C3 S2 T3

A detailed investigation of a particular aspect of remote sensing technology or an area of applications relevant to candidates interests and background.

#### GEOG9180

**Environmental Planning and Evaluation** 

Staff Contact: Dr M. Sant C2 S1

Seminars on environmental problems, socio-economic assessment of policies and proposed developments, resource management.

# GEOG9210

# **Computer Mapping and Data Display**

Staff Contact: Prof B. Gamer

C3 S1 L2 T2

Introduction to automated cartography and thematic mapping; theoretical and practical problems in displaying and mapping data by computer; review and application of selected computer mapping packages. INFO is used for database management, and ARC-INFO and GIMMS for cartographic manipulation and output.

# GEOG9230

# Population, Health and Environment

Staff Contact: A/Prof I. Burnley C3 S2

Relationship between environmental factors and disease morbidity and mortality is examined by consideration of the epidemiological transition in different countries, and the spatial and occupational-specific variation in disease incidence in Australia. Methodology for standardising, testing for significance and data quality.

#### GEOG9240

#### Principles of Geographic Information Systems

Staff Contact: Dr Q. Zhou

C3 S1 L1 T3

Study of selected geographic information systems; problems of data capture and display, data storage and manipulation, system design and development; cartographic displays and computer mapping. INFO is used for database management, and ARC-INFO and MAP for spatial data manipulation and display.

#### GEOG9241

#### Advanced Geographical Information Systems

Staff Contact: Dr A. Skidmore C3 S2 L1 T2 Prerequisite: GEOG9240

Advanced topics and concepts in GIS research and development. Focus is primarily on vector-based systems. Topics include data models, structures and capture; vector editing and algorithms; errors and data accuracy. Practical exercises based on ARC-INFO; INFO is used for data base management.

GEOG9250

Special Topic Staff Contact: Dr M. Sant C3 S1 or S2 T3

Selected topics may be pursued in the forum of individually supervised readings and assignments linked to studies in postgraduate programs offered through the School of Geography.

# GEOG9260 Medical Aspects

Staff Contact: Dr M. Sant C2 S1

Aspects of medicine bearing upon physiological consequences of pollutants. Synergism and antagonisms, photosynthesis and phytotoxicity, metabolic mechanisms; morbidity and mortality surveys; exposure indices. Particular pollutants aldehydes, nitroolefins, carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, hydrocarbons, ozone and oxidants, particulates, carcinogens.

#### GEOG9270 Legislative Aspects

Staff Contact: Dr M. Sant C2 S2

Resources in law for the preservation of satisfactory environments. Local government, town planning, environmental, common law. History of Australian legislation consequences in border regions. Types of legislation and machinery measures and actions thereunder. Problems of administration of available law. American experience. Economic and sociological factors.

#### GEOG9280

# Application and Management of Geographical Information Systems

Staff Contact: Dr A. Skidmore C3 S2 L2 T1

The process and issues involved in an organisation acquiring, implementing and managing a GIS will be considered using real examples. Applications using GIS in the management of natural resources (forest, park, soil etc), utilities and cadastra at the local, national and global scale will be critically reviewed. The course will involve the practical use of project management tools and the application of GIS to solve a management problem using ARC-INFO or MAP. INFO is used for database management.

### GEOG9290

# Image Analysis of Remote Sensing Staff Contact: Dr A. Skidmore

C3 S1 L1 T1

Techniques for extracting information from satellite imagery including image enhancement techniques, classification and feature recognition, statistical methods, and related procedures. Emphasis is on applications relating to vegetation cover and natural resource management. Practical work will be undertaken using the ERDAS image processing software.

# GEOG9300

### Vegetation management

Staff Contact: Dr M. Fox

C3 S1 L2 T1

Notes: Fieldwork forms a compulsory part of this subject and students will incur personal costs.

The subject provides a background in theory and practice in vegetation management, particularly under Australian conditions. It covers the description and measurement of vegetation, vegetation dynamics, vegetation response to perturbation and human impacts, theories, and modelling of vegetation change. A third of the subject is devoted to management strategies of selected vegetation types.

### GEOG9310

**River management** 

Staff Contact: Dr W. Erksine

C3 S1 L2 T1

Notes: Fieldwork forms a compulsory part of this subject and students will incur personal costs.

The principles of river management including total or integrated catchment management, environmental impact assessment, in-stream uses and hydrogeomorphic behaviour. Issues covered include regulated rivers, interbasin diversions, extractive industries, urbanisation, river engineering, legislative controls and institutional responsibilities. The course develops an understanding of how and why rivers respond to human activities and ways of ameliorating negative impacts. Field work is an essential part of the subject and the Nepean River will be used as a case study of management problems.

## GEOG9320

# Soil Degradation and Conservation

#### Staff Contact: Drs M. Melville and W. Erksine C3 S2 L2 T1

Notes: Fieldwork forms a compulsory part of this subject and students will incur personal costs.

Identification, assessment and analysis of the main processes of soil degradation, including the role of climate, vegetation, geomorphology and pedology in controlling the processes. Discussions of appropriate management strategies for reducing degradation and for reclaiming degraded landscapes. Topics include: surface wash, gully erosion, wind erosion, soil acidification, soil structure decline, salinisation, accumulation of toxins and desertification.

# GEOG9330

# Spatial Data Processing and Integration

Staff Contact: Dr Q. Zhou

C3 L1 T2

Geographical information systems and remote sensing have many similarities, including geometric rectification, incorporation of reference data into the analysis of GIS and remotely sensed data, accuracy assessment, the form and structure of the data, visual analysis of spatial data and digital processing methods (Boolean overlay, decision support systems, affined transformations and expert systems). These topics will be considered and applied in the laboratory using remotely sensed and GIS data. INFO is used for database management and ARC-INFO, ERDAS and MAP to demonstrate the practical application of the topics.

## GEOG9509

#### Project

Staff Contact: Dr A. Skidmore C9 S2 T9

A practical application or investigation in environmental studies or in land classification as a basis for land management or land-use planning: or an investigation of soil degradation in relation to soil-vegetation characteristics and land use; or a comparative review of existing approaches to land evaluation. Involves preparation of a report, and fieldwork at Fowlers Gap Research Station or in another part of arid or semi-arid Australia. Tutorial hours are equivalent contact hours, but also involve fieldwork out of session.

# GEOG9512

# Project

# Staff Contact: Drs M. Sant and A. Skidmore C12

An investigation of a problem in remote sensing or geographical information systems which involves an identifiable research-component. Such an investigation should be related to the research interests of particular Schools within the Faculty of Applied Science.

# School of Materials Science and Engineering

#### Head of School Professor D. J. Young Administrative Assistant Mr O. S. Andersen

At the basis of most of the technological advances of recent years, the explosion in new highly sophisticated materials is transforming everything in our manufactured environment, from the humble set of scissors to jet aircraft and America's Cup yachts. New advanced ceramics – lighter, harder and more stable at high temperatures than any metal – are finding applications in motor vehicle engines, electronic components and surgical implants. Manufacturers are looking to these and other sophisticated materials to meet the demands of the new high tech industries (such as lasers, electronics and fibre optics), or in the quest for enhanced fuel economy, durability or fabrication streamlining in their products.

Materials Science has been designated as a primary area for increased investment by the Federal Government in order to meet the expected growth of the materials industry in Australia, particularly in the more sophisticated applications such as electronic and electrical ceramics, high temperature materials, surface coatings, machine tool materials and engineering polymers. Increases in the number of graduates and postgraduates are anticipated over the coming decade. In addition, if Australia is to be competitive in the area of advanced materials, the manufacturing industry in this country will have to be developed and restructured, and this can be expected also to create new positions for materials graduates.

The School of Materials Science and Engineering is in a good position to provide the increased numbers of graduates necessary for development of these new initiatives in materials. It is the only school in Australia which offers professional courses in ceramic engineering, metallurgical engineering, and materials engineering as well as providing postgraduate specialization in these fields. The School is extremely well equipped with a wide range of advanced computing, thermal analysis, mechanical testing, X-ray, optical and electron microscopy facilities.

# **Ceramic Engineering and Ceramics**

The ceramic industry produces an enormous volume and variety of products used in engineering applications, building construction and in our everyday life. As well as the traditional bricks, roof tiles, sheet and container glass and tableware, ceramics have been found essential as abrasives, refractories, enamels and in electrical and electronic applications and nuclear fuels. In many of these cases, ceramic articles make possible the manufacture of other products either by being a key component, such as an electronic or magnetic part, or by forming the material of construction of, for example, a blast furnace or an abrasive wheel. Modern ceramics comprise such a varied and complex group of materials that a high level of training is required to control their manufacture with the required precision and to supervise their proper use. Ceramic engineers are needed in increasing numbers both in Australia and overseas countries and the School offers the only degree course in Ceramic Engineering in Australasia. The Ceramic Engineering course trains students in the relation between the structure and the properties of ceramic materials, the engineering and process chemistry of their manufacture and the design principles of their use. Careers open to graduates fall into three broad categories. Some go initially into activities associated directly with production, i.e. the design and layout of plants, supervision of their construction and control of their operations. Others move into research and development in industrial laboratories or research institutions. The final group enters fields outside of Ceramic Engineering directly, where the graduate's background in materials and engineering is utilised. In all

cases, graduates with organizing ability frequently move into managment if they have an interest in this side of the industry.

In Australia, a number of government research organizations are active in ceramic research, e.g. the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organization, and the Divisions of Materials Science and Building Research of the CSIRO. Investigations with more immediate applications are carried out in industrial laboratories. Even when the basic principles of a process have been worked out in the laboratory, its successful transfer to an industrial scale requires a great deal of effort and expertise. This is an area which offers great scope for further development in Australia.

Graduates in Ceramic Engineering are eligible for membership of the Institution of Engineers, Australia, the Institute of Ceramics Great Britain, the Royal Australian Chemical Institute and the National Institute of Ceramic Engineers, USA.

# **Metallurgical Engineering**

The metallurgical profession has developed in importance in keeping with growth of Australian metal and mineral industries. These industries are recognized as being important to the Australian economy and there is a strong demand for professional metallurgists in all sectors of these industries, as well as manufacturing industry.

Graduate metallurgists have a wide choice of type of employment and location. They may work in production, technical control or development, in metal or mineral producing plants in locations such as Newcastle, Port Kembla, Broken Hill, Mt Isa, Townsville, Gladstone, Port Pirie, Whyalla, Kwinana, Kalgoorlie or Pilbara; or in manufacturing plants, including the automobile, aircraft, construction industries located mainly in the population centres. In the metal industry, opportunities for a career in management are excellent, since it is a tradition in this industry that management should be in the hands of technical people. If graduates are inclined towards research and development, they will find considerable scope in various government, university, and industrial research laboratories.

The undergraduate courses in metallurgical engineering and metallurgy are broadly-based on engineering and physical sciences and have been designed to prepare graduates for employment in any field of metallurgy within the metal and manufacturing industries or in research institutions.

Graduates in Metallurgical Engineering are eligible for membership of the Institution of Engineers, Australia, the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Institution of Metals and Materials Australasia.

Students are required to have gained at least sixteen weeks of approved industrial experience before graduation, and to have submitted satisfactory reports on such work. Industrial experience is usually obtained during the long recess periods.

# **Materials Engineering**

Materials Engineering is a new and broad-ranging discipline which applies the principles of science and engineering to the design and development of metallic, ceramic and plastic materials and, to their manufacture into goods and their subsequent performance in service. It is founded on the relationship between structure and properties, an understanding of which, permits materials to be engineered to specific end use requirements. Virtually every man-made material is now the subject of study of the Materials Engineer.

Due to an increasing demand for optimised materials, graduates in Materials Engineering are presented with an outstanding range of job opportunities. Many graduates pursue an industrial career either in the materials producing industries, the utilities, or manufacturing sector. Materials and process development and selection, supervision of manufacturing and production processes technical trouble shooting and testing, are areas in which Materials Engineers are commonly engaged. Alternatively, graduates may pursue a research career, working in laboratories run by materials producing companies, and statutory commonwealth government departments. Graduates with an organising ability frequently move into management both in industry and research. Since materials engineering is a broadly-based scientific/engineering discipline, there is considerable flexibility in career selection.

Graduates in Materials Engineering are eligible for membership of the Institution of Engineers, Australia.

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# **Undergraduate Study**

# **Course Outlines**

# **Ceramic Engineering and Ceramics**

A four-year full-time course in Ceramic Engineering leading to the award of the BE degree, and a six-year part-time course in Ceramics leading to the award of the BSc (Tech) degree, are offered within the School.

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# **Ceramic Engineering - Full-time Course**

**Bachelor of Engineering** BE

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|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Year 1      |                                     | S1  | S2  |
| CHEM1002    | Chemistry 1                         | 6   | 6   |
| MATH1032    | Mathematics 1                       | 6   | 6   |
| MATS1001    | Introduction to Materials Industry  | 2   | 0   |
| MATS1011    | Introduction to Materials           |     |     |
|             | Engineering                         | 1   | 0   |
| MATS1021    | Introduction to Computing           | 0   | 2   |
| MECH0130    | Engineering Drawing and             |     | _   |
|             | Descriptive Geometry                | 4   | 0   |
| MECH0440    | Engineering Statics                 | 0   | 3   |
| PHYS1002    | Physics 1                           | 6   | 6   |
| Totalling   |                                     | 25  | 23  |
| Year 2      |                                     |     |     |
| CHEM2011    | Physical Chemistry                  | 6   | 0   |
| CHEM2838    | Inorganic Chemistry and Structure   | Э   |     |
|             | for Materials Science               | 0   | 5   |
| MATH2021    | Mathematics                         | 2   | 2   |
| MATS1002    | Microstructural Analysis            | 0   | 3   |
| MATS1032    | Materials Engineering 1A            | 3.5 | 0   |
| MATS1042    | Crystallography & X-ray Diffraction | 4   | 0   |
| MATS1052    | Materials Engineering 1B            | 0   | 3.5 |
| MATS1062    | Mechanical Prop of Materials        | 4   | 0   |
| MATS1072    | Physics of Materials                | 3   | 0   |
| MATS1082    | Thermodynamics of Materials 1       | 0   | 3   |
| MATS1092    | Materials and Design 1              | 0   | 2   |
| MATS1102    | Numerical Methods                   | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| General Edu | cation (Category A)                 | 0   | 4   |
| Totalling   |                                     | 24  | 24  |

Year 3

| FUEL0040 | Fuel Engineering for Ceramic     |   |   |
|----------|----------------------------------|---|---|
|          | Engineers                        | 1 | 1 |
| INDC3070 | Instrument and Process Control 1 | 0 | 3 |
| MATH2819 | Statistics SA                    | 2 | 2 |
| MATS1113 | Ceramic Process Principles 1     | 2 | 0 |
|          |                                  |   |   |

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------|-----|
| Year 3                    |                                            | <b>S</b> 1 | S2  |
| MATS2123                  | Ceramic Process Principles 2               | 0          | 2   |
| MATS2133                  | Ceramic Raw Materials                      | 2          | 0   |
| MATS2143                  | Ceramic Equipment                          | 0          | 3   |
| MATS2153                  | Ceramic Processing Lab                     | З          | 3   |
| MATS1163                  | Chemistry of the Solid State               | 2          | 0   |
| MATS2273                  | Chemistry of Ceramic Processes             | 0          | 2   |
| MATS2183                  | Refractories                               | 0          | 2   |
| MATS2203                  | Physico-Chemical Ceramics                  |            |     |
|                           | Laboratory                                 | 3          | 3   |
| MATS2193                  | Origins of Microstructure<br>(Units 1 & 2) | 4          | 0   |
| MATS1093                  | Thermodynamics of Materials 2              | 2          | 0   |
| MINE7341                  | Mineral Process Engineering                | 2          | 0   |
| General Edu               | ucation (Category B)                       | 0          | 4   |
| Totalling                 |                                            | 23         | 25  |
| <b>Year 4</b><br>APSE0002 | Social Issues in the Applied               |            | _   |
|                           | Sciences†                                  | 2          | 0   |
| CEIC4010                  | Process Economics 1                        | 1          | 0   |
| CEIC4020                  | Process Economics 2                        | 0          | 1   |
| CEIC4070                  | Laboratory Automation for                  |            | _   |
|                           | Ceramic Engineers                          | 2          | 0   |
| MATS1244                  | Management                                 | 4          | 0   |
| MATS1254                  | Design Project                             | 2          | 2   |
| MATS2244                  | Ceramic Process Engineering                | 2          | 0   |
| MATS2254                  | Ceramic Engineering Design                 | 0          | 2   |
| MA1S2264                  | Sintering of Ceramics                      | 2          | 0   |
| MATS2274                  | Mechanical Properties of Ceramics          | . 0        | 2   |
| MATS2284                  | Thermal Properties of Ceramics             | 0          | 2   |
| MATS1294                  | Electrical Ceramics                        | 0          | 3   |
| MATS2304                  | Project (Ceramic Engineering)              | 6          | 6   |
| MATS1464                  | Materials Seminar                          | 2          | 2   |
| MA152324                  | Materials and Design 3 (Unit 1)            | 0          | 2   |
| MA151534                  | Design with Brittle Materials              | 5          | 0   |
| iotalling                 |                                            | 20         | 22  |

†This subject and others in the professional program, contribute towards satisfaction of the Category C General Education requirement.

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# **Ceramic Engineering - Part-time Course**

# **Bachelor of Science Technology BScTech**

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|----------------------|----|-----|
| Stage 1              | S1 | S2  |
| MATH1032 Mathematics | 6  | 6   |
| PHYS1002 Physics 1   | 6  | 6   |
| Totalling            | 12 | 12  |

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Stage 2         | :                                   | S1  | S2    |
| CHĚM1002        | Chemistry 1                         | 6   | 6     |
| MATS1001        | Introduction to Materials Industry  | 2   | 0     |
| MATS1011        | Introduction to Materials           |     |       |
|                 | Engineering                         | 0   | 1     |
| MATS1021        | Introduction to Computing           | 0   | 2     |
| MECH0440        | Engineering Statics                 | 0   | 3     |
| MECH0130        | Engineering Drawing and             |     | -     |
|                 | Description Geometry                | 4   | 0     |
| Totalling       |                                     | 12  | 12    |
| Stage 3         |                                     |     |       |
| CHEM2011        | Physical Chemistry                  | 6   | 0     |
| CHEM2031        | Inorganic Chemistry and Structure   | •   |       |
|                 | for Materials Science               | 0   | 5     |
| MATH2021        | Mathematics                         | 2   | 2     |
| MATS1072        | Physics of Materials                | 3   | 0     |
| MATS1082        | Thermodynamics of Materials 1       | 0   | 3     |
| General Edu     | cation (Category A)                 | 0   | 2     |
| Totalling       |                                     | 11  | 12    |
| Stone A         |                                     |     |       |
| MATS1002        | Microstructural Analysis            | 3   | 0     |
| MATS1032        | Materials Engineering 1A            | 3!  | 5 Õ   |
| MATS1042        | Crystallography & X-ray Diffraction | 0   | 4     |
| MATS1052        | Materials Engineering 1B            | ŏ   | 3.5   |
| MATS1062        | Mechanical Properties of Materials  | 4   | 0     |
| MATS1092        | Materials and Design 1              | 0   | 2     |
| MATS1102        | Numerical Methods                   | 1.5 | 5 1.5 |
| General Edu     | cation (Category A)                 | 0   | 2     |
| Totalling       |                                     | 12  | 13    |
| Store F         |                                     |     |       |
| MATS1113        | Coramic Process Principles 1        | 2   | 0     |
| MATS2123        | Ceramic Process Principles 2        | 0   | ž     |
| MATS2133        | Ceramic Raw Materials               | 2   | ō     |
| MATS2143        | Ceramic Equipment                   | ō   | 3     |
| MATS2153        | Ceramic Processing Laboratory       | 3   | 3     |
| MATS1163        | Chemistry of the Solid State        | 2   | Ō     |
| MATS1093        | Thermodynamics of Materials 2       | 2   | Ō     |
| General Edu     | ucation (Category B)                | 0   | 4     |
| Totalling       |                                     | 11  | 12    |
|                 |                                     |     |       |
| Stage 6         | Fuel Fe size esize for Commis       |     |       |
| FUEL0040        | Fuel Engineering for Ceramic        |     |       |
|                 | Engineers                           |     | 1     |
| INDC3070        | Control 1                           | ٥   | з     |
| MATS2273        | Chemistry of Ceramic Processes      | ŏ   | 2     |
| MATS2183        | Befractories                        | ŏ   | 2     |
| MATS2203        | Physico-Chemical Ceramics           | •   | -     |
|                 | Laboratory                          | 3   | 3     |
| <b>MATS2193</b> | Origins of Microstructure           | -   | -     |
|                 | (Units 1 & 2)                       | 4   | 0     |
| MINE7341        | Mineral Process Engineering         | 2   | Ō     |
| MATH2819        | Statistics SA                       | 2   | 2     |
| Totalling       |                                     | 12  | 13    |
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# **Metallurgical Engineering**

A four-year full-time course in metallurgical engineering leading to the award of the BMetE degree (Physical Metallurgy or Process Metallurgy Major) and a six-year part-time course in metallurgy leading to the award of the BSc(Tech) degree are offered within the School.

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# Metallurgical Engineering - Full-time Course

# Bachelor of Metallurgical Engineering BMetE

Students entering the Bachelor Metallurgical Engineering program may elect to major in either Process Metallurgy or Physical Metallurgy. Selection of these alternative study programs may be deferred until the end of the second year of full-time study.

The School of Materials Science and Engineering introduced a 'Process Metallurgy' option into its Metallurgical Engineering degree program, starting in 1990. This option is designed to produce graduates with training appropriate to the primary metallurgy industry. It has been established in response to a request from the BHP Company to provide metallurgical education to personnel from all of its steelmaking centres. Students will complete the first one or two years of their degree at their local university engineering school, and then transfer with advanced standing to UNSW. Before selecting UNSW, BHP Company examined metallurgy programs at all Australian institutions.

It is intended that this program will serve the entire primary metallurgy industry. The aluminium industry has indicated its support by offering scholarships to attract additional students into the degree program.

Year 1 of the course consists of physics, chemistry, mathematics and engineering subjects and is essentially the same as that for a number of other engineering and science courses offered in the Faculty of Applied Science. Year 2 introduces Materials Science and Materials Engineering subjects supported by chemistry and mathematics and is common with Year 2 in the full-time Ceramic Engineering and Materials Engineering Courses. Physical Metallurgy and Metallurgical Engineering are introduced in Years 3 and 4. In Year 3 the major strands are supported by other engineering subjects and in Year 4 by a thesis project, seminar and professional electives.

Students are required to have gained at least sixteen weeks of approved industrial experience before graduation, and to have submitted satisfactory reports on such work. Industrial experience is usually obtained during the long recess periods at the ends of Years 2 and 3. During Years 2, 3 and 4 of the course, visits are made to various metallurgical works, and students are required to submit reports on some of these.

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|------------------------|----|------|
| Year 1                 | S1 | S2   |
| CHEM1002 Chemistry 1   | 6  | 6    |
| MATH1032 Mathematics 1 | 6  | 6    |

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|-------------|------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Year 1      |                                    | S1  | S2  |
| MATS1001    | Introduction to Materials Industry | 2   | 0   |
| MATS1011    | Introduction to Materials          |     |     |
|             | Engineering                        | 1   | 0   |
| MATS1021    | Introduction to Computing          | 0   | 2   |
| MECH0440    | Engineering Statics                | 0   | 3   |
| MECH0130    | Engineering Drawing and            |     |     |
|             | Descriptive Geometry               | 4   | 0   |
| PHYS1002    | Physics 1                          | 6   | 6   |
| Totalling   |                                    | 25  | 23  |
| Year 2      |                                    |     |     |
| CHEM2011    | Physical Chemistry                 | 6   | 0   |
| CHEM2838    | Inorganic Chemistry and Structur   | e   |     |
|             | for Materials Science              | 0   | 5   |
| MATH2021    | Mathematics                        | 2   | 2   |
| MATS1002    | Microstructural Analysis           | 0   | 3   |
| MATS1032    | Materials Engineering 1A           | 3.5 | 0   |
| MATS1042    | Crystallography and X-Ray          |     |     |
|             | Diffraction                        | 4   | 0   |
| MATS1052    | Materials Engineering 1B           | 0   | 3.5 |
| MATS1062    | Mechanical Properties of Materials | : 4 | 0   |
| MATS1072    | Physics of Materials               | 3   | 0   |
| MATS1082    | Thermodynamics of Materials 1      | 0   | 3   |
| MATS1092    | Materials and Design 1             | 0   | 2   |
| MATS1102    | Numerical Methods                  | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| General Edu | cation (Category A)*               | 0   | 4   |
| Totalling   |                                    | 24  | 24  |

\*Students who have completed two years' study at an approved tertiary institution are exempted from Category A.

# Year 3 (Physical Metallurgy Major)

MATS4324 Materials and Design 3

Totalling

| <b>MATH2819</b> | Statistics SA                     | 2  | 2   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----|-----|
| <b>MATS1043</b> | Heat, Fluid and Mass Flow in      |    |     |
|                 | Materials Processing              | 3  | 0   |
| <b>MATS1083</b> | Non-Ferrous Alloys                | 0  | 3   |
| MATS1093        | Thermodynamics of Materials 2     | 2  | 0   |
| <b>MATS1203</b> | Materials and Design 2            | 2  | 2   |
| <b>MATS1253</b> | Ferrous Alloys                    | 3  | 0   |
| <b>MATS1263</b> | Alloy Steels                      | 0  | 2   |
| MATS4223        | Mechanical Behaviour of Material  | 8  |     |
|                 | (Units 1-4 & 6,7)                 | 4  | 6   |
| MATS4363        | Origins of Microstructure         |    |     |
|                 | (Units 1-4)                       | 7  | 3   |
| MINE7341        | Mineral Process Engineering       | 2  | 0   |
| General Ed      | ucation (Category B)              | 0  | - 4 |
| Totalling       |                                   | 25 | 23  |
| Year 4 (Phy     | sical Metallurgy Major)           | -  |     |
| APSE0002        | Social Issues in Applied Sciencet | 2  | 0   |
| MATS1154        | Advanced Materials                | 0  | 3   |
| MATS1244        | Management                        | 4  | 0   |
| MATS1254        | Design Project                    | 2  | 2   |
| MATS1464        | Materials Seminar                 | 2  | 2   |
| MATS3484        | Welding Science and Technology    |    |     |
|                 | (Unit 1)                          | 0  | 1   |
| MATS4104        | Metallurgy Project                | 6  | 6   |
|                 | Professional Electives            | 6  | 2   |
| MATS4144        | Mechanical and Thermal            |    |     |
|                 | Processing of Materials           | 0  | 2   |

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| Year 3 (Process Metallurg)                    | <b>/ Major)</b> S1    | S2  |
| FUEL0050 Fuel Engineerin                      | ig 1                  | 2   |
| INDC3070 Instrumentation                      | & Process             |     |
| Control 1                                     | 0                     | 3   |
| MATS1043 Heat, Fluid and                      | Mass Flow in          |     |
| Materials Proce                               | ssing 3               | 0   |
| MATS1083 Non-ferrous Alk                      | oys 0                 | 3   |
| MATS1093 Thermodynamic                        | s of Materials 2 2    | 0   |
| MATS1203 Materials and D                      | esign 2 2             | 2   |
| MATS1253 Ferrous Alloys                       | 3                     | 0   |
| MATS1263 Alloy Steels                         | 0                     | 2   |
| MATS2183 Refractories                         | 0                     | 2   |
| MATS5203 Origins of Micro                     | structure             |     |
| (Unit 1 Phase E                               | quilibria) 2          | 0   |
| MATS5213 Metallurgical Pla                    | ant Practice (Part) 0 | 2   |
| MATS5223 Mechanical Beh                       | aviour of Materials   |     |
| (Unit 4 Metal Fo                              | rming Processes) 2    | 0   |
| MATS5314 Kinetics and Ma                      | Iss Transfer in       |     |
| Meallurgical Pro                              | cesses 1              | 3   |
| MATS5263 Extractive Meta                      | ilurgy 1 2            | 5   |
| MINE7341 Mineral Process                      | Engineering 2         | 0   |
| General Education (Category                   | (B) 4                 | 0   |
| Totalling                                     | 24                    | 24  |
| Year 4 (Process Metallurgy                    | Maior)                |     |
| APSE0002 Social Issues in                     | Applied Sciencet 2    | 0   |
| MATS1154 Advanced Mate                        | nais 0                | 3   |
| MATS1164 Welding Sci and                      | Technology 0          | 3   |
| MATS1244 Management                           |                       | 0   |
| MATS1254 Design Project                       | 2                     | 2   |
| MATS1464 Materials Semin                      | ar 2                  | 2   |
| MATS4104 Metallurgical En                     | gineering Project 6   | 6   |
| MATS5224 Mechanical Beh                       | aviour of Materials   |     |
| (Unit 6 Quality A                             | Issur & Ctrl) 1       | 0   |
| MATS5253 Metallurgical Re                     | action Engineering 0  | 2   |
| MATS5324 Modelling Metal                      | lurgical Processes 4  | 0   |
| Professional Electives                        | 5                     | 3   |
| MATS5384 Air Pollution Co                     | ntrol in the          |     |
| Metallurgical Inc                             | lustry 0              | 1   |
| Totalling                                     | 26                    | 22  |
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\*A list of Prolessional Electives will be made available at the end of the Year 3 program and choices for the following year arrived at.

†This subject and others in the professional program contribute towards satisfaction of the Category C General Education requirement.

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**Metallurgy - Part-time Course** 

# Bachelor of Science (Technology) BSc(Tech)

This course is designed for students who are employed in the metallurgical and manufacturing industries and extends over six part-time years of study. Some of the subjects of stages 3, 4, 5 and 6 may be available only in day-time classes, and up to one day of release from industry per week may be required. The course essentially covers the same subject matter as the first three years and part of Year 4 of the full-time Metallurgical Engineering course and involves the same major strands of study in Physical Metallurgy and Metallurgical Engineering. The course has recently been revised. In the later stages of the course, there is less emphasis on primary metallurgy than in the full-time course and there is more emphasis on secondary Metallurgical Engineering which is developed to Year 4 level, while Physical Metallurgy is taken to Year 3 level. Students are required to complete an approved program of industrial training of not less than twelve months prior to the award of the degree. Industrial training should normally be completed concurrently with attendance in the course, but with approval of the Head of School may be completed after completion of the prescribed course of study.

|                 |                                    | HP  | W   |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Stage 1         |                                    | S1  | S2  |
| MATH1032        | Mathematics 1                      | 6   | 6   |
| PHYS1002        | Physics 1                          | 6   | 6   |
| Totalling       | ·                                  | 12  | 12  |
| Stage 2         |                                    |     |     |
| CHEM1002        | Chemistry 1                        | 6   | 6   |
| MATS1001        | Introduction to Materials Industry | 2   | 0   |
| MATS1011        | Introduction to Materials          |     |     |
|                 | Engineering                        | 1   | 0   |
| MATS1021        | Introduction to Computing          | 0   | 2   |
| <b>MECH0440</b> | Engineering Statics                | 0   | 3   |
| MECH0130        | Engineering Drawing and            |     |     |
|                 | Description Geometry               | 4   | 0   |
| Totalling       |                                    | 13  | 11  |
| Siana 3         |                                    |     |     |
| CHEM2011        | Physical Chemistry                 | 6   | 0   |
| CHEM2838        | Inorganic Chemistry and Structure  | Ð   |     |
| 01120000        | for Material Science               | 0   | 5   |
| MATH2021        | Mathematics                        | 2   | 2   |
| MATS1002        | Microstructural Analysis           | 0   | 3   |
| MATS1072        | Physics of Materials               | 3   | 0   |
| MATS1082        | Thermodynamics of Materials 1      | 0   | 3   |
| General Edu     | ucation (Category A)               | 2   | 0   |
| Totalling       |                                    | 13  | 13  |
| Stage 4         |                                    |     |     |
| MATS1032        | Materials Engineering 1A           | 3.5 | 0   |
| MATS1042        | Crystallography and X-Ray          |     |     |
|                 | Diffraction                        | 4   | 0   |
| MATS1052        | Materials Engineering 1B           | 0   | 3.5 |
| MATS1062        | Mechanical Properties of Materials | : 4 | 0   |
| MATS1092        | Materials and Design 1             | 0   | 2   |
| MATS1102        | Numerical Methods                  | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| General Ed      | ucation (Category A)               | 0   | 2   |
| Totalling       |                                    | 13  | 9   |
| Stage 5         |                                    |     |     |
| MATS1083        | Non-Ferrous Alloys                 | 0   | 3   |
| MATS1253        | Ferrous Alloys                     | 3   | 0   |
| <b>MATS4463</b> | Origins of Microstructure          |     |     |
|                 | (Units 1-3)                        | 7   | 0   |
| <b>MATS7223</b> | Mechanical Behaviour of Materia    | ls  |     |
|                 | (Units 1-3 & 4A)                   | 3   | 4   |
| MINE7341        | Mineral Process Engineering        | 2   | 0   |
| General Ed      | ucation (Category B)               | 0   | 2   |
| Totalling       |                                    | 15  | 9   |
| Note: Unit 4    | 4A comprises part of Unit 4        |     |     |

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| Stage 6                                | S1  | S2 |
| MATS1203 Materials and Design 2        | 2   | 2  |
| MATS1464 Materials Seminar             | 2   | 2  |
| MATS4144 Mechanical and Thermal        |     |    |
| Processing of Materials                | 0   | 2  |
| MATS1263 Alloy Steels                  | 2   | 0  |
| MATS1164 Welding Science and Technolog | y O | 3  |
| MATS4204 Industrial Metallurgy Project | 3   | 3  |
| General Education (Category B)         | 0   | 2  |
| Totalling                              | 9   | 14 |

# **Materials Engineering**

A four year full-time course in materials engineering leading to the award of the BMatE degree is offered within the School.

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**Materials Engineering - Full-Time Course** 

# Bachelor of Materials Engineering BMatE

| Year 1     |                                       | S1       | S2  |
|------------|---------------------------------------|----------|-----|
| CHEM1002   | Chemistry 1                           | 6        | 6   |
| MATH1032   | Mathematics                           | 6        | 6   |
| MATS1001   | Introduction to the Materials         |          |     |
|            | Industry                              | 2        | 0   |
| MATS1011   | Introduction to Materials             |          |     |
|            | Engineering                           | 1        | 0   |
| MATS1021   | Introduction to Computing             | 0        | 2   |
| MECH0130   | Engineering Drawing and               |          |     |
|            | Descriptive Geometry                  | 4        | 0   |
| MECH0440   | Engineering Statics                   | 0        | 3   |
| PHYS1002   | Physics 1                             | 6        | 6   |
| Totalling  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 25       | 23  |
| Y 0        |                                       |          |     |
|            | Rhysical Chamistry                    | 6        | 0   |
| CHEM2011   | Inorgania Chemistry and Structu       | ~        | v   |
| CHEM2030   | for Materiala Science                 | ۰<br>۱   | 5   |
| MATUOODA   | Nothemption                           | 2        | 2   |
| MATCIOOD   | Magnetry at real Apply sign           | ñ        | 2   |
| MAIS1002   | Microseuciural Analysis               | 25       | 5   |
| MATS1032   | X Day Diffraction and Electron        | 3.5      | v   |
| MA151042   | A-hay Dilifaction and Electron        |          | 0   |
| MATCHOCO   | Microscopy                            | 7        | 35  |
| MAISIUSZ   | Materials Engineering 15              |          | 0.5 |
| MATS1002   | Nechanical Properties of Materia      | 115 4    | Ň   |
| MATS1072   | Thermodynamics of Materials           | <b>3</b> | ă   |
| MAT 51082  | Inermodynamics of Materials 1         | Ň        | 3   |
| MAISI092   | Materials and Design 1                | 1.5      | 15  |
| MAISI102   | Numerical Metricos                    | 1.5      | 1.5 |
| General Ed | ucation (Category A)                  | 24       | 24  |
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| Year 3      |                                 | <b>S1</b> | S2  |
| CEIC4010    | Process Economics 1             | 1         | 0   |
| MATH2819    | Statistics SA                   | 2         | 2   |
| MATS1113    | Ceramic Process Principles 1    | 2         | 0   |
| MATS1163    | Chemistry of the Solid State    | 2         | 0   |
| MATS4363    | Origins of Microstructure       | 7         | 3   |
| MATS1203    | Materials and Design 2          | 2         | 2   |
| MATS3223    | Mechanical Behaviour of Materia | ls        |     |
|             | (Units 1,2,4,5)                 | 4         | 3   |
| MATS1253    | Ferrous Alloys                  | 3         | 0   |
| MATS1093    | Thermodynamics of Materials 2   | 2         | 0   |
| MATS3443    | Polymer Science and Engineerin  | ng O      | 6   |
| MINE7341    | Mineral Process Engineering     | 2         | 0   |
| General Edu | ucation (Category B)            | 0         | - 4 |
| Totalling   |                                 | 27        | 20  |

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Year 4          |                                      | S1                                     | S2       |
| MATS1083        | Non-Ferrous Alloys                   | 0                                      | 3        |
| <b>MATS1244</b> | Managment                            | 4                                      | 0        |
| MATS1254        | Design Project                       | 2                                      | 2        |
| <b>MATS1464</b> | Materials Seminar                    | 2                                      | 2        |
| MATS4324        | Materials and Design 3               | 0                                      | 4        |
| <b>MATS3484</b> | Welding Science and Technology       | 1                                      |          |
|                 | (Unit 1)                             | 0                                      | 1        |
| <b>MATS3524</b> | Materials Engineering Project        | 6                                      | 6        |
| <b>MATS3544</b> | Polymer Engineering                  | 3                                      | 3        |
| Professiona     | I Electives                          | 3                                      | 3        |
| APSE0002        | Social Issues in Applied Science     | t 2                                    | 0        |
| Totalling       |                                      | 22                                     | 24       |
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This subject and others in the professional program contribute towards the satisfaction of the Category C General Education requirement.

# Subject Descriptions

Descriptions of all subjects are presented in alphanumeric order within organizational units. For academic advice regarding a particular subject consult with the contact for the subject as listed. A guide to abbreviations and prefixes is included in the chapter 'Handbook Guide', appearing earlier in this book.

#### APSE0002 Social Issues in Applied Science

Staff Contact: A/Prof C.C. Sorrell

# S1 L/T2

The subject covers social issues arising from future technological developments and the role that a professional applied scientist can play in influencing future directions. It will be taught by a combination of group activity, case studies and projects and seminars from visiting speakers, some of whom will be from disciplines other than the applied sciences.

# MATS1001

Introduction to the Materials Industry

Staff Contact: Prof D.J. Young S1 L1 T1

The roll of materials science and engineering in industry. Engineering materials. Information retrieval. Communication skills. Plant visits. Introductory materials science. Structure and properties of main types of engineering materials with emphasis on the ways in which properties may be controlled by controlling structure.

# MATS1002

# **Microstructural Analysis**

Staff Contact: Dr P. Krauklis S1 L1 T2

Specimen preparation techniques. Principles of optical microscopy. Quantitative microscopy and sterology. Electron microscopy. Microchemical analysis.

# MATS1011

#### Introduction to Materials Engineering

Staff Contact: Dr A. G. Crosky

S1 L1

Metals, ceramics, polymers and composites, their structure, chemical, physical and mechanical properties, engineering applications and production with particular reference to Australian industries.

# **MATS1021**

Introduction to Computing

Staff Contact: Dr A. K. Hellier

# S2 L2

Introductory computing. Outline of computer architecture. Features of common computing languages; syntax, structure, variable typing, portability. Basic syntax. Common numerical techniques, function evaluation, Monte Carlo techniques; assignments involving application of these techniques.

# MATS1032

Materials Engineering 1A

Staff Contact: Dr S. Blairs

S2 L1 T2.5

Fluid flow in materials processing. Application of the principles of fluid flow in the production and application of ceramic and metallic materials. Subject examples are drawn from ceramic, materials and metallurgical engineering practice in the broadest sense.

# **MATS1042**

#### Crystallography and X-Ray Diffraction Staff Contact: Dr P. Munroe

S1 L2 T2

Introduction to crystallography, crystal structure, Bravais lattices, Miller indices. Miller-Bravais indices. Production, absorption and diffraction of X-rays. Powder and single crystal X-ray methods. Stereographic projections. Applications of diffraction methods to solid solutions and solubility limit. Thermal analysis, stress measurement, X-ray fluorescence spectroscopy chemical analysis.

# MATS1043

# Heat, Fluid and Mass Flow in Materials Processing

Staff Contact: Dr S. Blairs

# S1 L2 T1

Transport processes. Application of transport principles to primary and secondary metallurgical practice. Course examples are drawn from metallurgical engineering practice in the broadest sense. Heat losses from BOS vessels and ladles. Slab cooling in hot strip mills. Interaction of free and submerged gas jets with melts. Accretion, stability, backwall and tuyere erosion. Continuous casting. Solidification in metal and sand moulds. Solute transference between liquid metals and slags. Vacuum and magnesium desulphurisation of steel melts. Lead softening. Cementation. Role of line and point defects on reactivity.

# MATS1052

# Materials Engineering 1B

Staff Contact: Dr S. Blairs S2 L1 T2.5

Heat applications of principles of steady and unsteady heat transfer in the production and application of materials. Course examples are drawn from materials engineering practice in the broadest sense. Heat flow in materials processing involving high temperature solid, liquid and gaseous phases. Thermal properties of dense and porous materials. Heat treatment, casting, sintering, corrosion, etc. Computer programs for calculating heat flow in materials.

# MATS1062

# **Mechanical Properties of Materials**

Staff Contact: Dr P. Krauklis S1 L2 T2 Brangevinite: MECH0120

Prerequisite: MECH0130

Mechanical properties of solids. Nature and significance of mechanical properties. Mechanical testing; the tension test, hardness testing and impact testing. Stress-strain-time relationships. Analysis of stress and strain, stress and strain transformation relationships, Mohr's circle, elastic stress-strain relationships, application to various types of loading and metal working processes. Failure and yielding criteria. Influence of stress state, temperature, strain rate and environment on mechanical behaviour.

# MATS1072 Physics of Materials Staff Contact: Dr S. Blairs

S1 L2 T1 Prerequisite: PHYS1002

Interatomic bonding in solid materials. Types of interatomic bonds, metallic, covalent, ionic. Introductory quantum mechanics in one dimension, free electron theory, effects of periodic potential, density of states curves. Effect of electron to atom ratio on conductivity and crystal structure; semiconductors; intrinsic, extrinsic. Exchange energy; ferromagnetism, antiferromagnetism. Elementary perturbation theory, covalent bond; crystal structures, properties. Ionic bond, force models, properties.

# MATS1082 Thermodynamics of Materials 1

Staff Contact: Dr D.R. Young S2 L2 T1

Fundamental principles of the thermodynamics of closed and open systems. Phase equilibria, the stability and composition of coexisting phases. Chemical potential, fugacities and activities of gases and gas mixtures. The thermodynamics of nucleation and growth of precipitates and spinodal decomposition. Order-disorder in phases. Tabular, analytical and diagrammatic representation of thermodynamic properties. Mass and energy balances. Application of thermodynamics to materials properties and preparation.

# MATS1083

# Non-ferrous Alloys

Staff Contact: Dr P. Krauklis S2 L1 T2

Metallography of non-ferrous alloys. Structure/property relationships in non-ferrous alloys. Hardening mechanisms. Metallography and properties of copper, aluminium, nickel, magnesium, lead, tin and titanium based alloys.

# **MATS1092**

#### Materials and Design 1

Staff Contact: Dr A. G. Crosky S2 L1 T1

An appreciation of the relationships between the properties of materials, component design, manufacturing and product performance. Materials selection as an integral part of successful design. Long term potential for materials improvement and substitution. Plant visits to successful materials processing plants.

# MATS1093

# **Thermodynamics of Materials 2**

Staff Contact: Dr D.R. Young S1 L2

Thermodynamic functions of mixing, excess and integral mixing functions. Thermodynamics stability and models of solutions. Long-range order in solutions. Calculation of phase diagrams. Thermodynamics of non-stoichiometric phases. Thermodynamics of surfaces and interfaces, influence of curvature, adsorption and segregation, surface energies. Thermodynamics of polymer solutions. Equilibria in complex systems, surface treatments, materials preparation. Computer programs for materials preparation, reactivity and industrial applications.

### MATS1102 Numerical Methods

Staff Contact: Dr A. K. Hellier F L1 T.5

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Finite difference and finite element techniques and their application to materials phenomena involving heat transfer, elasticity and plasticity.

# MATS1113

Ceramic Process Principles 1 Staff Contact: Mr S. Prokopovich

S1 L2

The nature of ceramics. The scope of the ceramic industry, and principal unit operations. Particle packing: two, three and multi-component systems. Principal unit operations used in the ceramic industry. Drying and firing of ceramics. Glass and other melt forming processes. Hot forming and miscellaneous forming methods.

### MATS1154

# Advanced Materials Unit 1 Magnetic Materials

Staff Contact: Dr S. Blairs S1 or S2 L1

Interrelationship between the structure and properties of metallic and non-metallic magnetic materials. Domain magnetism. Magnetic anisotropy and control of magnetic properties by modification of microstructure. Magnetically soft and hard magnetic materials. Metallic glasses.

#### Unit 2 Heat Resisting Alloys

Staff Contact: Prof D.J. Young S1 or S2 L1

Microstructure and properties of high temperature alloys, iron-base alloys, nickel-iron alloys, nickel-base, cobalt-base, and chromium-base alloys. Strengthening mechanisms. Creep, oxidation and hot corrosion. Coatings and protection. Process metallurgy and applications of high temperature alloys.

# Unit 3 Fibre Reinforced Composites

Staff Contact: Dr A. G. Crosky S1 or S2 L.5

Fibre composites, fibre and matrix materials, fabrication. Design with fibre composites. Mechanical properties and environmental effects, corrosion, fatigue, creep and da mage tolerance.

#### Unit 4 Titanium alloys

Staff Contact: Dr P. Munroe S1 or S2 L.5

Classification of titanium alloys. Commercial alloys, aerospace and corrosion resistant alloys. Heat treatment, strengthening mechanisms, superplastic forming, forging, powder metallurgy.

# MATS1163

# **Chemistry of the Solid State**

Staff Contact: Mr S. Prokopovich S1 L2

Crystal chemistry; nature of bonding in solids, ionic, and silicate structures; and structure-composition relationships. Glass and glass-ceramics. Reaction with solids, grain boundary and interfacial effects, ceramic reactions and polymorphic transformations (oxides, non-oxides, aluminosilicates).

## MATS1164 Welding Science and Technology Unit 1 Welding Technology

Staff Contact: Dr B. Gleeson S1 or S2 L1

Fusion welding and allied processed. Capabilities, advantages and limitations.

# **Unit 2 Welding Metallurgy**

Staff Contact: Dr B. Gleeson S1 or S2 L1 T1 Metallurgical aspects of fusion welding and allied processes. Cause of welding defects and weldability of carbon and alloy steels, stainless steels, aluminium and other common non-ferrous alloys. Assessment of welds by mechanical testing and non-destructive methods.

#### MATS1203 Materials and Design 2 Unit 1 Design for Corrosion Control

Staff Contact: Prof D.J. Young S1 L1 T1

Electrochemical corrosion, types of corrosion, influence of alloying and heat treatment, influence of stress. Corrosion prevention, cathodic protection, passivation and inhibitors, selection of materials, designing against corrosion.

#### **Unit 2 Surface Treatment and Wear**

Staff Contact: Dr P. Krauklis

S2 L1 T1

Coatings for corrosion prevention, engineering and decorative purposes. Adhesion. Surface modification. Specifications for coating systems. Selection testing and evaluation of coating. Classification of wear modes. Mechanisms of adhesive and abrasive wear. Selection, testing and evaluation of materials for wear mitigation. Wear-resistance materials.

#### MATS1244

### Management

Staff Contact: Mr S. Prokopovich

S1 or S2 L4

The major issues, research findings and management strategies relating to the human side of enterprise. Topics include management and power, leadership and innovation, managerial decision-making, stress at work, group dynamics and inter-group conflict, organisational design, goal setting and performance appraisal, approaches to personal and organisational development. Marketing and sales; marketing research, marketing strategies, customer relations, total product package. Project management: project planning and scheduling, contract planning and control, recent developments.

# MATS1253

Ferrous Alloys Staff Contact: Dr P. Krauklis

S2 L1 T2

Ferrous alloys. Iron-carbon phase equilibrium diagrams. Microstructure and properties of plain carbon steels. Austenite decomposition under equilibrium and non-equilibrium conditions. Dilatometry. Heat treatments of steels. Surface hardening treatments. Microstructure and properties of ordinary cast irons, including grey, white, mottled, malleable and ductile irons.

# MATS1254

Design Project Staff Contact: School Office F L0.25 T1.75

This project will cover the design of a selected piece of processing equipment or an engineering component. It will involve selection and specification of materials and other relevant aspects covered within the undergraduate course.

#### MATS1263 Alloy Steels

Staff Contact: Dr P. Krauklis S2 L1 T1

Alloy steels. Ternary equilibria involving iron and carbon. Metallography and properties of alloy steels. Effects of alloying elements on austenite formation and decomposition under equilibrium and non-equilibrium conditions. Heat treatment of alloy steels. Metallography and properties of alloy cast irons.

# MATS1294

Electrical Ceramics

Staff Contact: Dr S. Blairs S1 or S2 L1 T2

The intrinsic and extrinsic disorder of ceramic phases. Highly conductive ceramics. Grain boundary phenomena. Electronic and surface conduction. Insulators and substrates. Structure and property relations in ceramic capacitor materials. Piezo - and pyroelectric ceramics. Processing, applications and sensors.

#### MATS1464 Materials Seminar

Staff Contact: A/Prof C.C. Sorrell F T2

Demonstration of public speaking skills and techniques. Preparation of visual aids. Library usage. Preparation and standards of written material. Chairpersonship. Each student is required to make two oral presentations based on the honours project.

# MATS1534

# Design with Brittle Materials

Staff Contact: School Office S1 L1.5 T1.5

General design considerations. Nature and properties of ceramic materials: glasses, polycrystalline ceramics and other ceramic materials. Effects of composition and microstructure on physical properties of ceramics. Manufacture of ceramic materials. Design approaches for ceramics: empirical, deterministic, probabilistic and linear elastic fracture mechanics. Effects of time under load. Design of components and selection of materials. Inspection and non-destructive testing.

# MATS2123

Ceramic Process Principles 2

Staff Contact: Mr S.A. Prokopovich S2 L2

Plasticity in a clay - water system. Linear drying shrinkage. Air - water vapour system, psychrometry and drying calculations. Effect of porosity on ceramics. Calculations involving ceramic suspensions. Glass, glaze and porcelain enamel calculations. Relationship between the composition and physical properties of glasses. Rational analysis of clay and fluxing materials. Body formulation. Flue gas analysis and combustion calculations. ceramic laboratory instrumentation. Safety aspects in ceramics.

# MATS2133 Ceramic Raw Materials

Staff Contact: Mr S.A. Prokopovich S1 L2

The geological origin of ceramic raw materials. The minerals, mineralogical composition, properties and uses of commercial clays. The sources, physical properties and uses of non-clay raw materials.

# MATS2143

Ceramic Equipment

Staff Contact: Mr S.A. Prokopovich

#### S2 L3

The principles of operation, construction and fields of application of equipment used in the ceramic industry in the following areas: mining and beneficiation; preparation of raw materials and auxillary processing operations; forming, drying and firing of ceramic products.

# MATS2153

## **Ceramic Processing Laboratory**

Staff Contact: Mr S.A. Prokopovich F T3

Laboratory programme illustrating processing and engineering aspects of ceramic technology. Students are required to take part in a series of factory inspections.

#### MATS2183 Refractories

Staff Contact: A/Prof C.C. Sorrell

S2 L2

Classification of refractories. Chemical and physical properties of refractories. Introduction to raw materials and manufacturing technology. A detailed study of chemical reactions occurring between refractories and solid, liquid and gas phases in ferrous and non-ferrous metal industry. Review of phase equilibria.

#### MATS2193 Origins of Microstructure Unit 1 Phase Equilibris

Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky S1 L1 T1

Phase rule. Two-component systems: free energycomposition and temperature-composition diagrams, solubility limits, compound formation, invariants. Three-component systems: isothermal sections and liquidus projections. Solidification and crystallization; cooling curves, crystallisation paths.

# Unit 2 Diffusion

Staff Contact: Dr. A.K. Hellier S1 L1 T1

Fick's first and second laws. Solutions for short and long times by analytical and numerical methods. Boundary conditions for solid-fluid and solid-solid interfaces. Diffusion couples. Atomic level diffusion theory.

## MATS2203

## **Physico-Chemical Ceramics Laboratory**

Staff Contact: School Office S1 T3 S2 T4

Laboratory programme illustrating the physical and chemical properties associated with the processing and performance of ceramic materials. Students are required to take part in a series of factory inspections.

#### MATS2244 Ceramic Process Engineering

Staff Contact: Mr S.A. Prokopovich

S112

Advanced treatment of fluid flow and heat transfer: non-Newtonian fluids and unsteady state heat transfer. Flow through porous media. A detailed study of ceramic forming methods.

### **MATS2254**

# **Ceramic Engineering Design**

Staff Contact: Mr S.A. Prokopovich S2 L2

Engineering aspects of ceramic processing. Ceramic engineering design including design of dryers, kilns and glass tanks. Case studies. Pollution control equipment.

#### **MATS2264**

#### Sintering of Ceramics

Staff Contact: A/Prof C.C. Sorrell S1L1.5T.5

Defects and phase transitions. Recrystallization, grain growth, and nucleation. Stages of sintering. Transport mechanisms, different modes of sintering (vapour, liquid, reactive liquid, solid), additives, and hot pressing. Secondary phenomena (oxidation, decomposition, phase transformations, trapped gases, non-uniform mixing, overfiring), time-temperature effects, firing shrinkage, and warpage.

#### **MATS2273**

# **Chemistry of Ceramic Processes**

Staff Contact: A/Prof C.C. Sorrell S2 L2

High-temperature reactions involving clays, silicates, oxides, and non-oxides. Processing effects of calcining, chemical reaction and vitreous and crystalline bond formation. Chemical and physical aspects of production of whitewares, porcelain, heavy clay products, glass, cements, cermets, and advanced high-purity ceramics.

### **MATS2274**

# Mechanical Properties of Ceramics

Staff Contact: School Office S2 L2

Elasticity and anelasticity, submicroscopic flaw theory, nucleation and formation of crack, and brittle fracture and crack propagation. Atomistic and microstructural aspects of crack propagation. Fracture strength of ceramics, fracture toughness, R-curve behaviour, static fatigue, impact resistance and microhardness. High-temperature effects (strength, creep, creep rupture, viscous deformation, thermal stresses, thermal shock).

### **MATS2284**

# Thermal Properties of Ceramics

Staff Contact: A/Prof C.C. Sorrell S2 L2

Heat capacity, measurement of heat capacity and factors affecting heat capacity. Thermal expansion, measurement of thermal expansion and factors affecting thermal expansion. Thermal conductivity, thermal diffusivity, measurement of thermal conductivity and thermal diffusivity, factors affecting thermal transport, phonon and photon conductivity and factors affecting phonon and photon conductivity. Thermal stresses and thermal shock. Influence of structure and composition of pure materials on thermal conductivity of multiphase ceramics.

#### **MATS2304**

## Project (Ceramic Engineering)

Staff Contact: School Office **F** T6

An experimental or technical investigation or design related to some aspects of ceramic engineering.

#### **MATS2324** Materials and Design 3 Unit 1 Fracture Mechanics

Staff Contact: Dr A.K. Hellier S1 or S2 L1 T1

Brief review of theory of elasticity. Brittle fracture and strength theories. Quantitative design against fracture in terms of linear elastic fracture mechanics and elastic-plastic fracture mechanics using COD and J-integral approaches. Application of fracture mechanics to fatigue. Case studies. Engineering design codes of practice.

#### **MATS3223**

#### Mechanical Behaviour of Materials (Units 1,2,4, & 5) Unit 1 Deformation

Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky

S1 L2

Atomic and molecular description of deformation. Introduction to dislocation theory and its application of mechanical properties. Chain dynamics under stress.

### Unit 2 Fractographic Analysis

Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky S2 L1 T1

Classification of macroscopic and microscopic fracture mechanisms. Initiation and propagation of ductile, brittle, fatigue, creep, stress corrosion, and corrosion fatigue fractures. Effect of material defects, design deficiencies and incorrect processing on the origin and cause of fracture. Analysis of various modes of fracture using fractographic techniques involving optical microscopy and scanning and transmission electron microscopy.

### Unit 4 Metal forming processes

Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky

S1 L1 T1

Metal forming, introduction to metal forming operations. Factors affecting deformation and workability. Hot working, cold working and recrystallization. Processes: forging, rolling, extrusion and wire drawing. Die materials and geometry. Deformation parameters and processing defects. Plant visits.

#### Unit 5 Polymer forming processes

Staff Contact: Dr S. Bandyopadhyay S2 L1

Industrially significant manufacturing processes.

# MATS3324

# Materials and Design 3 (Units 1 & 2) Unit 1 Fracture Mechanics Staff Contact: Dr A. K. Hellier

S1 or S2 L1 T1

Brief review of theory of elasticity. Brittle fracture and strength theories. Quantitative design against fracture in terms of linear elastic fracture mechanics and elastic-plastic fracture mechanics using COD and J-integral approaches. Application of fracture mechanics to fatigue. Case studies. Engineering design codes of practice.

# MATS3443

#### Polymer Science and Engineering

Staff Contact: Dr S. Bandyopadhyay S2 L4 T2

Polymer structure. Mers, bond strength, functionality. Addition and condensation polymerisation. Chain branching, cross linking, crystallinity. Thermosets and thermoplastics. Copolymers, blending, plasticisers. Polymer orientation. Polymer tailoring. Melt, glass and lower transitions. Effect of chemical molecular structure on performance. Elastomers, fibres, foams, composites. Elementary polymer identification. Common families of commodity plastics, engineering plastics and elastomers.

### MATS3484

Welding Science and Technology Unit 1 Welding Technology

Staff Contact: Dr B. Gleeson S1 or S2 L1

Fusion welding and allied processes. Capabilities, advantages and limitations.

# MATS3524

Materials Engineering Project Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky

F6

An experimental or technical investigation or design related to some aspects of materials engineering.

### **MATS3544**

**Polymer Engineering** 

Staff Contact: Dr S. Bandyopadhyay F L2 T1

Mechanical behaviour of polymers. Critical effects of temperature variation on behaviour of thermoplastics under load. Comparison with thermosets. Factors contributing to strength and toughness. Viscoelasticity. Yielding, deformation and fracture. Elastomer performance. Effect of strain rate. Crazing. Effect of additives and fillers on performance. Abrasion resistance. Strategies to reduce stress and increase toughness. Creep, recovery and stress relaxation. Time-temperature superposition. Fatigue. Selection of commodity plastics, engineering plastics and elastomers for particular applications. Adhesives. Mechanisms of adhesion. Coatings. Properties and performance requirements of coatings. Degradation. Weathering, thermal resistance, radiation resistance and resistance to other environments.

# **MATS4104**

Metallurgy Project/Metallurgical Engineering Project Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky

An experimental investigation of some aspects of metallurgy or metallurgical engineering.

#### MATS4144

# Mechanical and Thermal Processing of Materials Unit 1 Deformation and Forming of Sheet Metal

Staff Contact: Dr P. Munroe S1 or S2 L1

Mechanisms of deformation. Origin of rolling and annealing textures. Inhomogeneities of deformation. Texture control and controlled rolling. Application to transformer steel, HSLA steel, deepdrawing steel, tungsten filaments. Superplasticity, creep, deformation maps. Sheet metal forming. Industrial operations of cutting, piercing, blanking, folding, bending, stretching, flow turning, deep drawing. Materials requirements for dies and sheet. Assessment of formability. Forming limit diagrams.

#### Unit 2 Powder Metallurgy

Staff Contact: School Office

S1 or S2 L1

Mechanisms of sintering in metals. Techniques of powder metallurgy, compaction, powder characteristics. Sintering in the presence of liquid phase, cementation, cermets. Preparation of super-alloys.

#### **MATS4174**

Staff Contact: Dr S. Bandyopadhyay

S1 or S2 L.5 T.5

Metal Matrix Composites (MMC) - their advantages and scope. Potential applications, limitations. Various systems of MMC's: role of interfaces. Fabrication techniques. Mechanical and Fracture Properties. Effect of volume fraction and size, size distributions and shape of reinforcement. Other properties such as creep, fatigue, corrosion. machinability.

#### **MATS4204**

Industrial Metallurgy Project

Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky F3

An experimental investigation of some aspect of industrial metallurgy.

# **MATS4223**

Mechanical Behaviour of Materials (Units 1,2,3,4, 6 & 7) Unit 1 Deformation S1 L2

Staff Contact: Dr B. Gleeson

Atomic and molecular description of deformation. Introduction to dislocation theory and its application to mechanical properties. Chain dynamics under stress.

#### Unit 2 Fractographic Analysis S2 L1 T1

### Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky

Classification of macroscopic and microscopic fracture mechanisms. Initiation and propagation of ductile, brittle, fatigue, creep, stress corrosion, and corrosion fatigue fractures. Effect of material defects, design deficiencies
and incorrect processing on the origin and cause of fracture. Analysis of various modes of fracture using fractographic techniques involving optical microscopy and scanning and transmission electron microscopy.

### Unit 3 Deformation and Strengthening Mechanisms

Staff Contact: Dr B. Gleeson S2 L1 T1

Strengthening mechanisms, creep, fracture, grain size dependence of strength. Introduction to generation of deformation and recrystallization textures. Measurements of age-hardening, activation energy of strain ageing.

### **Unit 4 Metal Forming Processes**

Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky

S1 L1 T1

Metal forming. Introduction to metal forming operations. Factors affecting deformation and workability. Hot working, cold working and recrystallization. Processes: forging, rolling, extrusion and wire drawing. Die materials and geometry. Deformation parameters and processing defects. Plant visits.

### Unit 6 Quality Assurance and Control

Staff Contact; Dr A.G. Crosky S2 L1

Concepts of quality assurance and quality control. Techniques of liquid penetrant, magnetic particle ultrasonic, radiographic and eddy current inspection. Systems and processes, inspection and evaluation, acceptance standards, case studies. Optimisation of quality assurance and control.

### **Unit 7 Advanced Fractographic Analysis**

Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky S2 L.5 T.5

Extension of fractographic analysis to include creep, hydrogen embrittlement and corrosion fatigue. Analysis of service failures using metallographic and fractographic techniques.

#### MATS4324 Materials and Design 3

Unit 1 Fracture Mechanics

Staff Contact: Dr A. K. Hellier S1 or S2 L1 T1

Brief review of theory of elasticity. Brittle fracture and strength theories. Quantitative design against fracture in terms of linear elastic fracture mechanics and elastic-plastic fracture mechanics using COD and J-integral approaches. Application of fracture mechanics to fatigue. Case studies. Engineering design codes of practice.

### Unit 3 Design for Welding

Staff Contact: Dr B. Gleeson

S1 or S2 L1 T1

Design of welded fabrications to reduce distortion and the risk of failure by fatigue, brittle fracture, etc.. Welding application codes, weld quality requirements and quality assurance with welded fabrication.

### **MATS4363**

Origins of Microstructure (Units 1,2,3,4) Unit 1 Phase Equilibria

Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky S1 L1 T1

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Phase rule. Two-component systems: free energy-composition and temperature-composition diagrams, solubility limits, compound formation, invariants. Three-component systems: isothermal sections and liquidus projections. Solidification and crystallisation; cooling curves, crystallisation paths.

### Unit 2 Diffusion

Staff Contact: Dr A.K. Hellier S1 L1 T1

Fick's first and second laws. Solutions for short and long times by analytical and numerical methods. Boundary conditions for solid-fluid and solid-solid interfaces. Diffusion couples. Atomic level diffusion theory.

# Unit 3 Metallography and Phase Equilibrium Laboratory

Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky S1 T3

Determination of equilibrium phase diagrams. Solidification processes in moulds. Metallography of non-ferrous alloys.

### Unit 4 Phase Transformations

Staff Contact: Dr B. Gleeson S2 L2 T1

Solidification: single phase, eutectic and near-eutectic, peritectic. Diffusional transformations: precipitation, ripening, cooperative transformations, TTT and CCT curves. Diffusionless transformations: crystallography, nucleation and growth modes.

### **MATS4463**

Origins of Microstructure Double Degree and BSc(Tech) (Units 1,2,3) Unit 1 Phase Equilibria

Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky S1 L1 T1

Phase rule. Two-component systems: free energy-composition and temperature-composition diagrams, solubility limits, compound formation, invariants. Three-component systems: isothermal sections and liquidus projections. Solidification and crystallisation; cooling curves, crystallisation paths.

### Unit 2 Diffusion

Staff Contact: Dr A.K. Hellier

S1 L1 T1

Fick's first and second laws. Solutions for short and long times by analytical and numerical methods. Boundary conditions for solid-fluid and solid-solid interfaces. Diffusion couples. Atomic level diffusion theory.

# Unit 3 Metallography and Phase Equilibrium Laboratory

Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky

S1 T3

Determination of equilibrium phase diagrams. Solidification processes in moulds. Metallography of non-ferrous alloys.

### MATS5203 Origins of Microstructure Unit 1 Phase Equilibria Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky

S1 L1 T1

Phase rule. Two-component systems: free energy-composition and temperature-composition diagrams, solubility limits, compound formation, invariants. Three-component systems: isothermal sections and liquidus projections. Solidification and crystallisation; cooling curves, crystallisation paths.

## MATS5213

# Metallurgical Plant Practice

Staff Contact: Dr D.R. Young

S1 or S2 T2.5

Up to 3 days of metallurgical plant inspections and case studies equivalent to 35 tutorial hours are associated with this subject. Ferrous and non-ferrous plant practice.

# MATS5223

#### Mechanical Behaviour of Materials Unit 4 Metal forming Processes

Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky

S1 L1 T1

Metal forming. Introduction to metal forming operations. Factors affecting deformation and workability. Hot working, cold working and recrystallization. Processes: forging, rolling, extrusion and wire drawing. Die materials and geometry. Deformation parameters and processing defects. Plant visits.

### MATS5224

Mechanical Behaviour of Materials Unit 6 Quality Assurance and Control

Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky

S1 or S2 L1

Concepts of quality assurance and quality control. Techniques of liquid penetrant, magnetic particle, ultrasonic, radiographic and eddy current inspection. Systems and processes, inspection and evaluation, acceptance standards, case studies. Optimisation of quality assurance and control.

### MATS5253 Metallurgical Reaction Engineering

Staff Contact: Dr D.R. Young S1 or S2 L2

Meallurgical reactor design: batch and flow reacators, steady state and unstady state, multiple reactor systems. Emphasis is placed on reactions between phases.

### MATS5263

Extractive Metallurgy

Staff Contact: Dr D.R. Young S1 L2 S2 L2 T3

A review of the unit operations used in the iron and steel industry, sintering, pellitisation, iron blast furnace, desulphurisation, steelmaking, deoxidation and ladle metallurgy, direct reduction, plasma developments, mini steel plant. Unit operations for the treatment of no-ferrous minerals, roasting, sintering, smelting, refining and electrowinning. Application of principles of aqueous thermodynamics, electrochemistry, chemical and electrochemical kinetics to hydrometallurgical processes: leaching of mineral and concentrates, solution purification, precipitation, and other separation processes, ion-exchange and liquid-liquid extraction. electrowinning and electrorefining.

#### MATS5314 Kinetics and Mass Transfer in Metallurgical Processes

Staff Contact: Dr A. Yu

S1 L1 S2 L2 T1

Kinetics and mass transfer in metallurgical processes. Kinetics of interphase transfer in metallurgical systems. Single particle, fluid/solid reactions, topochemical reactions, reactions of porous solids. Application to reduction of iron oxides. Reaction between liquid metals and gases, reactions involving drops and bubbles. Reaction between liquid metals and slags, mass transfer at bubble- stirred interfaces. Application to metal refining process. Vacuum degassing and refining processes.

### MATS5324

### **Modelling Metallurgical Processes**

Staff Contact: Dr A. Yu S2 L3 T1

The mathematical and physical modelling of primary and secondary metals processing operations. Ladle metallurgy operations, entrainment of gases by molten metals, electromagnetically driven flows, dispersion of alloying additions, coalescance of inclusions, modelling metal flow and solidification, blast furnace drainage, mathematical plasticity, estimation of stresses developed during industrial deformation processes, rolling, drawing, bending.

### MATS5384

Air Pollution Control in the Metallurgical Industry

Staff Contact: Dr S. Blairs

S1 or S2 L.5 T.5

Case studies of emission surveys, measurements and compliance program planning in the primary and secondary metallurgical industries.

### **MATS7134**

### Structure and Properties of Metallurgical Phases Unit 1 Structure and Properties of Solids

Staff Contact: Dr S. Blairs

S1 or S2 L1 T1

Application of defect solid state chemistry to materials preparation and reactivity. Non-stoichiometric and stoichiometric-dependent physical and chemical properties of metal compounds.

### Unit 2 Structure and Properties of Melts

Staff Contact: Dr S. Blairs S1 or S2 L1

The atomistic and microscopic approach to melts in process metallurgy, liquid metals, mattes, molten salts and slags. Relationships between melt structure, mechanism and reaction kinetics in smelting and refining operations.

#### MATS7144 Mechanical and Thermal Processing of Materials Unit 2 Powder Metallurgy

Staff Contact: School Office

S1 or S2 L1

Mechanisms of sintering in metals. Techniques of powder metallurgy, compaction, powder characteristics. Sintering in the presence of liquid phase, cementation, cermets. Preparation of super-alloys.

## **MATS7154**

# Advanced Materials Unit 1 Magnetic Materials

Staff Contact: Dr S. Blairs

S1 or S2 L1

Interrelationship between the structure and properties of metallic and non-metallic magnetic materials. Domain magnetism. Magnetic anisotropy and control of magnetic properties by modification of microstructure. Magnetically soft and hard magnetic materials. Metallic glasses.

### Unit 2 Heat Resisting Alloys

Staff Contact: Prof D.J. Young S1 or S2 L1

Microstructure and properties of high temperature alloys, iron-base alloys, nickel-iron alloys, nickel-base, cobalt-base, and chromium-base alloys. Strengthening mechanisms. Creep, oxidation and hot corrosion. Coatings and protection. Process metallurgy and applications of high temperature alloys.

### MATS7164

### Welding Science and Technology Unit Welding Metallurgy

Staff Contact: Dr B. Gleeson S1 or S2 L1 T1

Metallurgical aspects of fusion welding and allied processes. Causes of welding defects and weldability of carbon and alloy steels, stainless steels, aluminium and other common non-ferrous alloys. Assessment of welds by mechanical testing and non-destructive methods.

## **MATS7223**

### Mechanical Behaviour of Materials (Units 1-3 & 4A) Unit 1 Deformation

Staff Contact: Dr B. Gleeson S1 L2

Atomic and molecular description of deformation. Introduction to dislocation theory and its application to mechanical properties. Chain dynamics under stress.

### Unit 2 Fractographic analysis

Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky S2 L1 T1

Classification of macroscopic and microscopic fracture mechanisms. Initiation and propagation of ductile, brittle, fatigue, creep, stress corrosion, and corrosion fatigue fractures. Effect of material defects, design deficiencies and incorrect processing on the origin and cause of fracture. Analysis of various modes of fracture using fractographic techniques involving optical microscopy and scanning transmission electron microscopy.

### Unit 3 Deformation and strengthening

Staff Contact: Dr B. Gleeson S2 L1 T1 mechanisms

Strengthening mechanisms, creep, fracture, grain size dependence of strength. Introduction to generation of deformation and recrystallization textures. Measurements of age-hardening, activation energy of strain ageing.

### Unit 4 (Part of) Metal forming processes

Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky S1 L1 T1

Metal forming. Introduction to metal forming operations. Factors affecting deformation and workability. Hot working, cold working and recrystallization. Processes: forging, rolling, extrusion and wire drawing. Die materials and geometry. Deformation parameters and processing defects. Plant visits.

### MATS7244

Advanced Electron Optics

Staff Contact: Dr P. Munroe S1 or S2 L1 T1

See School for details.

### MATS7384

# Air Pollution Control in the Metallurgical Industry

Staff Contact: Dr S. Blairs S1 or S2 L.5 T.5

Case studies of emission surveys, measurements and compliance program planning in the primary and secondary metallurgical industries.

## MATS7470

### **Polymer Processing and Fabrication**

Staff Contact: Dr S. Bandyopadhyay

S1 L2 T2

Factors affecting quality and efficiency of extrusion, injection moulding and other fabrication techniques. Polymer viscous flow; viscometry; fluid flow and heat transfer in melt processing. Effect of polymer chemical structure, temperature and molecular weight upon flow properties. Computer simulation of polymer flow during processing.

## MATS7480

Polymer Product Design

Staff Contact: School Office

S2 L2

Designing with polymeric materials. Selection and compounding of rubbers. Rubber modification of plastics. Polymer blending, mixing and recycling. Design of plastic and rubber components. Plant visits.

### MATS7490

# **High Temperature Techniques**

Staff Contact: Dr S. Blairs S1 or S2 L1

Experimental methods for the determination of thermophysical and thermochemical properties at elevated temperatures.

### **MATS7500**

### **Mathematical Plasticity**

Staff Contact: Dr A.K. Hellier S1 or S2 L1

Mathematical approaches to macroscopic plastic deformation; slip line field analysis, upper and lower bound techniques, finite element techniques. Application to estimation of loads and stresses developed during industrial deformation processes: rolling, drawing, bending.

### **MATS8193**

Origins of Microstructure Unit 1 Phase equilibria Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky

S1 L1 T1

Phase rule. Two-component systems: free energy-composition and temperature-composition diagrams, solubility limits, compound formation, invariants. Three-component systems: isothermal sections and liquidus projections. Solidification and crystallisation; cooling curves, crystallisation paths.

### Unit 2 Diffusion

Staff Contact: Dr A.K. Hellier

S1 L1 T1

Fick's first and second laws. Solutions for short and long times by analytical and numerical methods. Boundary conditions for solid-fluid and solid-solid interfaces. Diffusion couples. Atomic level diffusion theory.

# Unit 3 Metallography and phase equilibrium laboratory

Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky S1 T3

Determination of equilibrium phase diagrams. Solidification processes in moulds. Metallography of non-ferrous alloys.

# MATS9193

Origins of Microstructure Unit 2 Diffusion

Staff Contact: Dr A.K. Hellier

S1 L1 T1

Fick's first and second laws. Solutions for short and long times by analytical and numerical methods. Boundary conditions for solid-fluid and solid-solid interfaces. Diffusion couples. Atomic level diffusion theory.

### Unit 4 Phase transformations

Staff Contact: Dr B. Gleeson S2 L2 T1

Solidification: single phase, eutectic and near-eutectic, peritectic. Diffusional transformations: precipitation, ripening, cooperative transformations, TTT and CCT curves. Diffusionless transformations: crystallography, nucleation and growth modes.

### **MATS9223**

### Mechanical Behaviour of Materials (Units 1,2,3,7) Unit 1 Deformation

Staff Contact: School Office S1 L2

Atomic and molecular description of deformation. Introduction to dislocation theory and tis application to mechanical properties. Chain dynamics under stress.

# Unit 2 Fractographic analysis

Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky S2 L1 T1

Classification of macroscopic and microscopic fracture mechanisms. Initiation and propagation of ductile, brittle, fatigue, creep, stress corrosion, and corrosion fatigue fractures. Effect of material defects, design deficiencies and incorrect processing on the origin and cause of fracture. Analysis of various modes of fracture using fractographic techniques involving optical microscopy and scanning and transmission electron microscopy.

### Unit 3 Deformation and strengthening mechanisms

Staff Contact: Dr B. Gleeson S2 L1 T1

Strengthening mechanisms, creep, fracture, grain size dependence of strength. Introduction to generation of deformation and recrystallization textures. Measurements of age-hardening, activation energy of strain ageing.

### Unit 7 Advanced fractographic analysis

Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky

S2 L.5 T.5

Extension of fractographic analysis to include creep, hydrogen embrittlement and corrosion fatigue. Analysis of service failures using metallographic and fractographic techniques.

### **MATS9323**

### Mechanical Behaviour of Materials (Units 1,2,3) Unit 1 Deformation

Staff Contact: School Office

S1 L2

Atomic and molecular description of deformation. Introduction to dislocation theory and its application to mechanical properties. Chain dynamics under stress.

### Unit 2 Fractographic analysis

Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky

S2 L1 T1

Classification of macroscopic and microscopic fracture mechanisms. Initiation and propagation of ductile, brittle, fatigue, creep, stress corrosion, and corrosion fatigue fractures. Effect of material defects, design deficiencies and incorrect processing on the origin and cause of fracture. Analysis of various modes of fracture using fractographic techniques involving optical microscopy and scanning and transmission electron microscopy.

### Unit 3 Deformation and strengthening mechanisms

Staff Contact: Dr B. Gleeson

S2 L1 T1

Strengthening mechanisms, creep, fracture, grain size dependence of strength. Introduction to generation of deformation and recrystallization textures. Measurements of age-hardening, activation energy of strain ageing.

# MATS9420

### Materials for Mining Engineers

Staff Contact: Dr P. Krauklis

F L2 T1

Solidification of metals, structure and defects in castings and welds. Phase equilibrium and strengthening mechanisms in alloys – application to engineering materials, including ferrous and non-ferrous alloys. Non-equilibrium structures, heat treatment and modification of structures and properties. Elastic and plastic deformation. Mechanical properties of solids and their significance. Mechanical testing! tension, hardness, impact. Stress-strain-time relationships and the influence of stress state, temperature, strain rate and environment. Corrosion. Fracture and fatigue. Use of hardfacing and carbides in minimising wear of mining machinery.

# MATS9520

Engineering Materials Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky

### S1 L2 T1

Microstructure and structure-property relationships of the main types of engineering materials (Metals, Ceramics, Polymers and Composites). Micromechanisms of elastic and plastic deformation. Fracture mechanisms for ductile, brittle, creep and fatigue modes of failure in service; corrosion. Metal forming by casting and wrought processes. Phase Equilibria of alloys; microstructural control by thermomechanical processing and application to commercial engineering materials. Laboratory and tutorial work includes experiments on cast and recrystallised structures, ferrous and non-ferrous microstructures and fracture and failure analysis.

#### MATS9530 Materials Engineering

Staff Contact: Dr A.G. Crosky S1 or S2 L2 T1 Prerequisite: MATS9520

Materials used in Mechanical Engineering and related fields (Manufacturing Engineering Management,

Aerospace Engineering, Naval Architecture) are discussed with emphasis on the dependence of properties and performance on microstructure. Aspects of materials selection during the design of engineering components which affect the service performance in applications where failure can occur by brittle fracture, corrosion, creep or fatigue, will also be discussed.

### MATS9640

# Materials Science and Engineering for Electrical Engineers

Staff Contact: Dr S. Blairs S2 L3 T1

Metallic, ceramic, organic, polymeric and composite materials and their technology for electrical engineering applications. Structures and structure property relations, phase equilibria and their effect on mechanical, electrical, magnetic, thermal and chemical properties. The shaping, treating and joining of materials. Aqueous and gaseous corrosion. Metallic glasses, superconductors, fast ion conductors. The role of materials science in the development of electrical energy systems.

### MATS9650

Pyrometallurgical Processes

Staff Contact: Dr D.R. Young

# S1 L2

The application of thermodynamics to the understanding of pyrometallurgical processes and a review of the unit operations, roasting, sintering, smelting and refining for the treatment of ferrous and non-ferrous minerals.

# Graduate Study

# **Course Outlines**

The School welcomes enquiries from graduates in Science, Engineering and Applied Science who are interested in doing research leading to the award of the degrees of Master of Science, or Doctor of Philosophy in metallurgy or ceramic engineering or who are interested in programs involving formal course work and research leading to the award of Master of Applied Science in Engineering Materials or Master of Applied Science in Corrosion Engineering.

Information about research scholarships, fellowships and grants in-aid is available from the Head of School and graduates are advised to consult him before making a formal application for registration.

# 8065 Engineering Materials

## Master of Applied Science MAppSc

The MAppSc course in Engineering Materials provides a comprehensive study of the full range of materials. The program is designed for graduates wishing to acquire expertise in the selection, use and design capabilities of modern materials. It is particularly appropriate to graduates in other branches of engineering, and to honours graduates in science. A specialist course of study of Corrosion Technology is available as part of the degree, if desired.

The program consists of one year's full-time study. This is made up of a formal time allocation of 18 hours per week, and will normally be supplemented by additional project work during the summer break. The balance between formal lecture courses and project work will be varied to suit individual students' needs.

| Compulsory Core |                                     |    | HPW |  |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----|-----|--|
|                 | S                                   | 51 | S2  |  |
| MATS6475        | Materials Science and Engineering   | 3  | 3   |  |
| MATS6485        | Materials Technology                | 3  | 3   |  |
| MATS6405        | Graduate Materials Seminar          | 2  | 2   |  |
| Totalling       |                                     | 8  | 8   |  |
| Project         |                                     |    |     |  |
| MATS6555        | Minor Graduate Materials Project of | ß  | 3   |  |
| MATS6415        | Graduate Materials Project or       | 6  | 6   |  |
| MATS6565        | Major Graduate Materials Project    | 9  | 9   |  |

## Elective Subjects

Additional subjects are chosen from those offered by the School of Materials Science and Engineering, or from those

offered by other Schools in the University subject to approval by the Head of School. Full details of all subjects are listed in the University calendar and handbooks.

Depending on the candidate's background, enrolment in a limited number of undergraduate subjects may be appropriate, but may not exceed 15% of the non-project component. In all cases, the total of the compulsory core, project and elective subjects will be a minimum of 18 hours per week.

# 8052 Corrosion Engineering

# Master of Applied Science MAppSc (Corr Eng)

The Master of Applied Science Course in Corrosion Engineering is open to graduates in Engineering, Applied Science or Science who wish to undertake formal studies to promote their careers in industry. The course is designed for those professionals in industry who are faced with the problem of combating corrosion. Its aim is to develop an appreciation of the fundamentals, principles of corrosion and of the available methods whereby it may be overcome.

The program consists of one year's full-time study (2 sessions) or two years part-time study (4 Sessions). This is made up of a formal time allocation of 18 hours per week and will normally be supplemented by additional project work during the summer break. The balance between formal lecture courses and project work will be varied to suit individual student's needs.

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|-----------|-----------------------------------|----|-----|
|           |                                   | S1 | S2  |
| MATS6475  | Materials Scienc and Engineering  | З  | 3   |
| MATS6495  | Corrosion Materials               | 4  | 2   |
| MATS6545  | Corrosion Technology              | 3  | 3   |
| MATS1092  | Materials and Design 1            | 0  | 2   |
| MATS6203  | Design for Corrosion Control      | 0  | 2   |
| MATS6535  | Industrial Coatings for Corrosion |    |     |
|           | Protection                        | 2  | 0   |
| MATS6005  | Corrosion Project                 | 6  | 6   |
| Totalling |                                   | 18 | 18  |
|           |                                   |    |     |

\*UNSW graduates who have done MATS9542 (4.952, 5.4222), CIVL2402 (8.240) AND/OR MATS9530 (4.913), CIVL4403 (8.440) must substitute other appropriate subjects approved by the Head of School of Materials Science and Engineering.

# **Subject Descriptions**

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# MATS1092

Materials and Design 1 Staff Contact: School Office

### S2 L1 T1

An appreciation of the relationships between the properties of materials, component design, manufacturing, and product performance. Materials selection as an integral part of successful design. Long term potential for materials improvement and substitution. Plant visits to successful materials processing plants.

### **MATS6005**

### **Corrosion Project**

Staff Contact: School Office F HPW6

A substantial project on some aspect of corrosion science or technology.

### **MATS6203**

Materials and Design 2 Unit 1 Design for corrosion control (Unit 1 of MATS1203)

Staff Contact: Prof D.J. Young S1 L1 T1

Electrochemical corrosion, types of corrosion, influence of alloying and heat treatment, influence of stress. Corrosion prevention, cathodic protection, passivation and inhibitors, selection of materials, designing against corrosion.

### MATS6405 Graduate Materiais Seminar

Staff Contact: School Office F HPW2

Instruction in written or oral presentation of technical and scientific material at an advanced level which involves a presentation by the candidate of a lecture on a selected topic.

#### MATS6475 Materials Science and Engineering

Staff Contact: School Office

F L2 T1

The characteristics of crystalline solids. Defect structure of crystals and influence of defects on their mechanical behaviour. Micromechanism of elastic and plastic deformation. Microstructure and structure-property relationships of the main types of engineering materials (Metals, Ceramics, Polymers and Composites). Phase Equilibria of alloys; microstructural control by thermomechanical processing and application to commercial engineering materials. Fracture mechanisms for ductile, brittle, creep and fatigue modes of failure in service. Metallic corrosion and degradation of other classes of materials. Polymer materials: The structure and properties of polymers. Mechanisms for the modification of properties. Ceramic materials: The structure and properties of ceramics. Composite materials. Design and development of materials for specific engineering applications. Appropriate laboratory and tutorial work.

#### MATS6485 Materials Technology

Staff Contact: School Office F L1.5 T1.5

Material properties and their effect on component design, manufacturing and product performance. Materials selection as an integral part of successful design. Long term potential for materials improvement and substitution. Plant visits to successful materials processing plants. Atomic and microstructure determination: X-ray production, absorption and diffraction using powder and single crystal methods. Stereographic projections and crystal geometry. Application of diffraction methods to solid solutions and solubility limit, thermal analysis, stress measurement, and chemical stream analysis. Electron optics and analysis. Transmission and scanning electron microscopy. Energy-loss spectrometers Microanalysis.

# MATS6495

# **Corrosion Materials**

Staff Contact: School Office

F L2 T1

Properties and efficient selection of materials for corrosion resistance. Applications in manufacturing, mining and process industries, in transportation equipment, and in structures. Materials selection for service in particular environments.

## MATS6535

### Industrial Coatings for Corrosion Protection

Staff Contact: School Office

S1 L2

Special topics on heavy-duty organic, inorganic and metallic coatings using in atmospheric, marine and industrial environments.

### MATS6545

Corrosion Technology

Staff Contact: School Office

F L3

Environmental fracture; corrosion in specific environments; corrosion of specific equipment types; principles of materials selection and design; surface preparation and maintenance coatings; polymeric materials and linings, inhibitors and electrochemical tests methods; cathodic protection.

### MATS6555 Minor Graduate Materials Project

Staff Contact: School Office F HPW3

A small technical investigation or a design project, including a written report.

MATS6565

Major Graduate Materials Project

Staff Contact: School Office F HPW9

A substantial experimental or theoretical investigation, or design project, including a written thesis.

# **School of Mines**

Head of School Professor F. F. Roxborough

The School of Mines, which was formed in 1986, consists of two Departments and an Centre corresponding to the three main professions on which the mining and minerals industry of Australia depends. These are the Departments of Applied Geology and Mining Engineering, and the Centre for Minerals Engineering (in conjunction with the School of Chemical Engineering).

Prior to the formation of the School of Mines, Applied Geology and Mining Engineering were separate Schools and Mineral Processing and Extractive Metallurgy (referred to as Mineral Engineering) was spread among several other Schools in the Faculty. Bringing the three together into the School of Mines is an important development in mining industry education in Australia.

Geologists, Mining Engineers and Minerals Engineers work closely together in the mining industry. The Geologist is responsible for discovering new mineral resources and for defining the size, value and condition of the deposit. The Mining Engineer decides if the deposit is worth mining, designs the mine and thereafter manages it throughout its life. The Minerals Engineer deals with these resources after they have been mined, and designs and manages the large plants needed to turn the crude ore into metal or the raw coal into saleable fuel.

Each is an expert in her or his own field, but each also needs to have a good appreciation of the work of the other two. Professional roles in the mining industry are not always clear cut and it is a distinct advantage for geologists, mining engineers and minerals engineers to study and interact together while at University, in preparation for their necessarily close involvement with each other during their professional careers.

Separate degree courses are available in each, as described below. Students enrol in the course of their own choice and many activities are departmentally centred, but others are School-based to provide a corporate identity with the mining and allied industries.

# **Department of Applied Geology**

### Head of Department

Associate Professor G. R. Taylor

Geology is 'the science of the earth', and as such covers a broad spectrum of knowledge on the constitution and evolution of our planet. Applied geology involves a specific interest in the use of earth science for the benefit of humanity, including, for example, the search for and evaluation of metallic ore-bodies and accumulations of fossil fuels, or the application of geological knowledge to a range of engineering and environmental problems.

### **General Education Electives**

For details of changes in the General Education requirements see Faculty Information

# **Department of Mining Engineering**

### **Head of Department**

Associate Professor G.C. Sen

Mining Engineering is concerned with the design, development and management of mines for the extraction of the earth's mineral and energy resources. Mining production whether underground, at the surface, offshore or on the sea floor is a technically advanced engineering activity and the mining engineering course caters for the present day and future requirements of the industry. The mining engineer is a front line executive in control of all phases of a mining project from evaluation of a coal or an ore deposit, the planning and development of its extraction, its processing on site, the safe disposal of waste products and the restoration of the environment during and after mining. Most mining engineers are trained for careers in mine production and management and their engineering and managerial roles necessitate liaison with a range of experts, from those engaged in exploration geology, to those in end-product development and marketing. The mining engineering course involves a strong grounding in basic sciences, engineering principles and management as a foundation to training for the production and mine management functions. The course also provides a good appreciation of the science of geology, the technology of mineral processing and the economics of resources so that the mining industry from evaluation of ore reserves to marketing and finance.

The mining engineer's training has an appeal to many other industries in that it combines excellence in a broad range of disciplines from science and engineering to economics of management of human resources. With such a background, mining engineers can easily adapt to work in almost any industry either on graduation or at a later stage in their career.

After graduation, mining engineers who choose to develop careers in production management, will be required to gain further practical experience before obtaining a Mine Managers Certificate of Competency, in either Coal or Metalliferous Mining. These statutory certificates of competency are issued by the State Department of Industrial Relations, which in the case of New South Wales coal mining comes under the Coal Mines Regulation Act No. 67, 1982, and for metalliferous mining under the Mines Inspection Act No. 75, 1901, as amended.Arrangements have been made with the Universities of Newcastle and Tasmania for students who have completed a specified program at these institutions to be admitted with advanced standing to Year 3 of the Mining Engineering degree course at the University of New South Wales.

# **Centre for Minerals Engineering**

### Director

Dr T. Tran

Students wishing to specialize in Minerals Engineering enrol in the BE course in Chemical Engineering in years 1 and 2, and undertake studies in Minerals Engineering in years 3 and 4 as professional electives in this degree.

For details of subjects offered, please see the course outline for Course 3040 in the Chemical Engineering section.

### **General Education Electives**

For details of changes in the General Education requirements see Faculty Information

# Undergraduate Study

# **Course Outlines**

# **Department of Applied Geology**

The Applied Geology course provides a comprehensive education in all aspects of earth science. It leads to the award of a Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree over four years full-time study, with honours for students who perform with merit throughout the course program.

Through lectures, laboratory work, projects and field tutorials students learn the fundamental principles of geology. At the same time they gain the practical skill and knowledge of geological applications necessary for employment in research, industry or government. Graduates are prepared by the course to enter any branch of the geological profession, or to undertake further studies leading to a Higher degree. They are also well equipped to change their field of employment as different opportunities arise.

No previous knowledge of geology is required to enter this course but a sound background in mathematics together with at least one other science subject is essential.

Students that have not undertaken Chemistry at HSC level are advised to take Chemistry at the introductory level in Year 1, this incurs no extension to the duration of the course. Students, who have reached a satisfactory standard in HSC Geology may be offered an alternative program in Year 1.

Reciprocal courses are offered through the Board of Science and Mathematics in Geology (double major), Geophysics, Earth and Environmental Science and courses that combine a single major in Geology with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Botany and Zoology. These courses are all of three years full-time duration leading to a BSc at Pass level. An optional fourth year leading to Honours is available for students of high academic standing.

# 3000 Applied Geology - Full-time

### Bachelor of Science BSc

|                        |                                                  | H        | IPW |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------|-----|
| Year 1                 | :                                                | S1       | S2  |
| CHEM1002               | Chemistry 1 or                                   | 6        | 6   |
| CHEM1302               | Introductory Chemistry                           | 6        | 6   |
| MATH1032               | Mathematics 1 or                                 | 6        | 6   |
| MATH1011<br>and        | General Mathematics 1B                           | 6        | 0   |
| MATH1021               | General Mathematics 1C                           | 0        | 6   |
| GEOL1101               | Geological Processes                             | 6        | 0   |
| GEOL1201<br>and either | Geological Environments                          | 0        | 6   |
| PHYS1002               | Physics 1 or                                     | 6        | 6   |
| PHYS1022               | Introductory Physics or                          | 6        | 6   |
| BIOS1011               | Biology A                                        | 6        | 0   |
| BIOS1021               | Biology B or                                     | 0        | 6   |
| GEOG1051               | Global Environmental Problems                    |          |     |
|                        | & Processes                                      | 3        | 0   |
| GEOG1031               | Environmental Processes                          | 0        | 4   |
| Totalling              |                                                  | 22       | 24  |
| Year 2                 |                                                  |          |     |
| GEOL2011               | Mineralogy and Igneous Petrology<br>Field        | / 5<br>1 | 0   |
| GEOL2031               | Sedimentology and Palaeontology<br>Field         | / 5<br>1 | 0   |
| GEOL2022               | Petrology and Structural Geology<br>Field        | 0<br>1   | 5   |
| GEOL2041               | Geological Computing                             | 3        | 0   |
| GEOL2042               | Geological Statistics                            | 0        | 3   |
| GEOL2062               | Geological Surveying                             | 0        | 3   |
| GEOL2051               | Introductory Geophysics                          | 3        | 0   |
| GEOL2072               | Environmental Geology                            | 0        | 3   |
| GEOL2092               | Introductory Geochemistry                        | 0        | 3   |
| General Edu            | cation Subject/s (Category A)                    | 2        | 2   |
| Totalling              |                                                  | 20       | 20  |
| Year 3                 |                                                  |          | _   |
| GEOL3011               | Mineralogical Techniques                         | 3        | 0   |
| GEOL3021               | Igneous and Metamorphic                          | 3        | 0.5 |
|                        | Processes Field                                  | -        | 0,5 |
| GEOL3031               | Stratigraphy and Basin Analysis*                 | 5        | 0   |
|                        | Field                                            | 1        | •   |
| GEOL3101               | Ore Deposits                                     | 5        | 0   |
|                        | Field                                            |          | •   |
| GEOL3052               | Field                                            | 1        | 3   |
| GEOL3102               | Fossil Fuels and Non-metallic<br>Resources Field | 0<br>1   | 5   |
| GEOL3072               | Engineering Geology                              | 0        | 3   |
| GEOL3082               | Structural Geology                               | 0        | 2   |
|                        | Field                                            | 1        |     |
| GEOL3092               | Exploration Geochemistry                         | 0        | 2   |
| General Edu            | ucation Subject/s (Category B)                   | 2        | 2   |
| Totalling              |                                                  | 21       | 20  |

|                                                                                                                              | HPW                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Year 4 S1                                                                                                                    | S2                     |
| GEOL4111 Advanced Geological Techniques* 6                                                                                   | 0                      |
| GEOL4121 Professional Practice* 6                                                                                            | 0                      |
| GEOL4131 Special Topics in Applied                                                                                           | -                      |
| Geology* 12                                                                                                                  | 0                      |
| GEOL4203 Field Project 0                                                                                                     | 24                     |
| l otaling 24                                                                                                                 | 24                     |
| *These subjects contribute towards the satisfaction of the<br>C General Education requirement.                               | Category               |
| Recommended Programs in subject GEOL413<br>Special Topics in Applied Geology: (13 weeks)                                     | 1                      |
|                                                                                                                              |                        |
| -> Minarel Evaluation and Mining Coology                                                                                     | HPW                    |
| a) Mineral Exploration and Mining Geology                                                                                    | 2                      |
| Mine Economics                                                                                                               | 4                      |
| Mineral Process Engineering or Sampling and                                                                                  |                        |
| Analytical Methods                                                                                                           | 2                      |
| Exploration Geology                                                                                                          | 2                      |
| Totalling                                                                                                                    | 10                     |
| b) Sedimentary Basin Studies                                                                                                 |                        |
| Seismic Stratigraphy                                                                                                         | 2                      |
| Advanced Sedimentology                                                                                                       | 4                      |
| Advanced Coal Geology                                                                                                        | 2                      |
| Advanced Petroleum Geology                                                                                                   | 2                      |
| Totalling                                                                                                                    | 10                     |
| c) Geophysics*†                                                                                                              | -                      |
| Gravity and Magnetic Methods                                                                                                 | 2                      |
| Seismic Methods                                                                                                              | 2                      |
| Electrical Interpretation<br>Regional Geophysics                                                                             | 2                      |
| Regional Geophysics<br>Geophysical Interpretation                                                                            | 2                      |
| Totalling                                                                                                                    | 10                     |
| d) Engineering Goology*                                                                                                      |                        |
| Engineering Geology                                                                                                          | 4                      |
| Geomechanics                                                                                                                 | 2                      |
| Hydrogeology                                                                                                                 | 2                      |
| Environmental Geology                                                                                                        | 2                      |
| Totalling                                                                                                                    | 10                     |
| Plus one additional two hour subject from either the list or a list of other topics, subject to the approved the department. | ne above<br>val of the |
| <ul> <li>An additional two hour subject may be prescribed by th<br/>authority.</li> </ul>                                    | e program              |
| † Fieldwork of up to three days is a compulsory part of this                                                                 | s program.             |

# **Department of Mining Engineering**

The Department offers a 4 year full-time course in Mining Engineering leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor of Engineering at Pass or Honours level, and a graduate course requiring one year of full-time or two years of part-time study leading to the award of the Graduate Diploma GradDip in Mining and Mineral Engineering.

# 3140 Mining Engineering - Full-time Course

# Bachelor of Engineering BE

Year 1 of the course is similar to that of several other Engineering courses and Year 2 includes those subjects of common relevance to the Engineering disciplines. Year 3 is largely devoted to basic mining subjects and Year 4 provides advanced instruction in subjects essential to all mining engineers. In addition, the fourth year offers a wide range of elective subjects, allowing students, if they so wish, to concentrate their studies on a particular sector of the industry, such as coal mining or metalliferous mining. An important fourth year requirement is for students to undertake personal research or a study project in mining or minerals engineering on which they are required to submit a thesis for examination.

For the award of Honours at the conclusion of the full-time course, students will need to have distinguished themselves in the formal work, in other assignments as directed by the Head of School, and in the final year project.

In the undergraduate course it is compulsory for students to gain practical experience in the mining industry during successive long recesses. The minimum requirement is 100 days which must be completed before graduation. The School assists students in securing suitable vacation employment. Students are required to submit for assessment an industrial training report on the vacation and other relevant experience acquired.

|                      |                                                         | ł  | HPW |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|
| Year 1               |                                                         | S1 | S2  |
| CHEM1807             | Chemistry 1 ME                                          | 6  | 0   |
| MATH1032             | Mathematics 1                                           | 6  | 6   |
| <b>MECH1300</b>      | Engineering Mechanics 1                                 | 4  | 0   |
| <b>MECH1500</b>      | Computing                                               | 0  | 3   |
| MINE0110<br>MINE0210 | Stress Analysis in Mining 1<br>Mining, Minerals and the | 0  | 3   |
|                      | Environment                                             | 0  | 3   |
| MINE0310             | Descriptive Engineering                                 | 2  | 0   |
| MINE0410             | Technical Communication                                 | 0  | 3   |
| PHYS1002             | Physics 1                                               | 6  | 6   |
| Totalling            | •                                                       | 24 | 24  |
| Year 2               |                                                         |    |     |
| ELEC0802             | Electrical Power Engineering                            | 0  | 3   |
| GEOL5211             | Geology for Mining Engineers 1                          | 2  | 2   |
| MATS9420             | Materials for Mining Engineers                          | 3  | 3   |
| MATH2009             | Engineering Mathematics 2                               | 4  | 4   |
| MATH2819             | Statistics SA                                           | 2  | 2   |
| MINE0120<br>MINE1320 | Stress Analysis in Mining 2<br>Fluid Mechanics and      | 3  | 0   |
|                      | Thermodynamics                                          | 2  | 2   |

|                |                                       | H     | HPW     |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Year 2         |                                       | S1    | S2      |
| MINE1420       | Mine Development                      | 1     | 1       |
| MINE1720       | Microcomputers Mining                 | 2     | 0       |
| PHYS2920       | Electronics                           | 3     | 0       |
| SURV0441       | Surveying for Engineers               | 0     | 4.5     |
| General Ed     | ucation Subject/s (Category A)        | 2     | 2       |
| Totalling      |                                       | 24    | 23.5    |
| Year 3         |                                       |       |         |
| GEOL5311       | Geology for Mining Engineers 2        | 4     | 4       |
| MINE1130       | Mining Methods                        | 2     | 2       |
| MINE1231       | Geomechanics A                        | 3     | 0       |
| MINE1232       | Geomechanics B                        | 0     | 2       |
| MINE1330       | Mine Transport                        | Ō     | 2       |
| MINE1530       | Power Supply in Mines                 | 2     | ō       |
| MINE 1630      | Excavation Engineering                | 2     | 2       |
| MINE1730       | Computer Applications in Mining       | 1     | 1       |
| MINE 1830      | Mine Ventilation and Drainage         | 2     | 2       |
| MINE 1930      | Mine Survey Camo                      | ō     | 2.5     |
| MINE2220       | Mino Eoscibility Studios              | ň     | 1       |
| MINEA330       | Mining Laboratory                     | š     | 2       |
| MINE 7242      | Mining Laboratory                     | 2     | 2       |
| CUDVOEDO       | Mining Supporting                     | 3     | 0       |
| SURVUSEU       | Mining Surveying                      | 3     | 2       |
| General Ed     | ucation Subject's (Calegory B)        | 2     | 2       |
| rotaning       |                                       | 20    | 20.0    |
| Year 4         |                                       | _     | _       |
| APSE0002       | Social Issues in Applied Science      | 2     | 0       |
| MINE1140       | Geotechnical Engineering              | 2     | 2       |
| MINE1740       | Mining Legislation                    | 0     | 2       |
| MINE2140       | Mine Economics and Planning           | 4     | 2       |
| MINE2240       | Operational Management                | 2     | 2       |
| MINE3040       | Mine Safety Engineering               | 2     | 2       |
| MINE4140       | Minerals Industry Project             | 5     | 5       |
| MINE4240       | Industrial and Research Seminars      | s 1   | 1       |
| MINE4540       | The Mining Engineering Professio      | n     |         |
|                | in Society†                           | 0     | 2       |
| together wit   | h an approved group of three          |       |         |
| advanced s     | ubjects selected from the following   | *     |         |
| MINE1040       | Underground Coal Mining               | 2     | 2       |
| MINE1440       | Surface and Offshore Mining           | 2     | 2       |
| MINE1840       | Underground Metalliferous Mining      | , 2   | 2       |
| MINE 1940      | Tunnel Engineering and Shaft          |       |         |
|                | Sinking                               | 2     | 2       |
| MINE7440       | Mineral Process Technology            | 2     | 2       |
| Totalling      |                                       | 24    | 24      |
| * Anoroval for | a amun of subjects must be obtained f | rom # | ne Head |
| rippioral IO   |                                       | ann a |         |

Approval for a group of studyects must be obtained from the Head of School and must include at least one of the subjects marked\*. An elective subject of special interest to a particular student but not on the above list may be taken, with the approval of the Head of Department.

†These subjects contribute towards the satisfaction of the Category C General Education requirement.

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# **Department of Applied Geology**

Field tutorials are an essential part of the following subjects and are held during weekends and/or recesses. Dates and costs are available during the first week of the subject. Attendance is compulsory.

### GEOL1101

# Geological Processes

Staff Contact: Dr P.G. Lennox

### S1 L3 T3

Prerequisites: HSC Exam Score Range Required - 2 unit Mathematics or 55-100, 3 unit Mathematics or 1-50 4 unit Mathematics 1-100, and 2 unit Science (Physics) or 53-100, 2 unit Science (Chemistry) or 53-100, 2 unit Science (Geology) or 53-100, 2 unit Science (Biology) or 53-100, 4 unit Science 1-50, 3 unit Science 90-150

Notes: Up to (1)? 2 days of fieldwork is an essential part of this subject. Students will incur personal costs in connection with the fieldwork component. Details will be provided at enrolment.

### Stream 1

Constitution of the Earth: The Solar System. Minerals and rocks. The origins of igneous metamorphic and sedimentary rocks; plutonism and volcanism. The geological cycle, geological time. Structural geology, origins of faults and folds. Plate tectonics. Continental drift. Field tutorials are compulsory.

### or

Stream 2

Available only with permission of the Head of School. A program of projects and independent study of selected aspects of geology. Assessment includes practical and theory examinations.

### GEOL1201

### Geological Environments

Staff Contact: Dr P.G. Lennox S2 L3 T3

### Prerequisites: GEOL1101

Notes: Up to 4 days of fieldwork is an essential part of this subject. Students will incur personal costs in connection with the fieldwork component. Details will be provided at enrolment.

Palaeontology, evolution of life. Principles of stratigraphy. Economic geology. The evolution of ocean basins; sea-floor spreading and sea-level changes. Climates of the past. Gravity, isostasy, seismology and earthquake prediction. Quaternary geology, energy resources. Field tutorials are compulsory.

### GEOL2011

### Mineralogy & Igneous Petrology

Staff Contact: Dr P.C. Rickwood/ A/Prof B.J. Hensen S1 L2 T3 Field 1

Prerequisite: GEOL1201

Notes: Fieldwork of up to 5 days is a compulsory part of this subject. Students will incur personal costs.

Mineralogy. Principles of optical crystallography and the use of the polarizing microscope. Chemical and physical properties of rock forming minerals. Mineral identification. Igneous Petrology. Occurrence, classification and origin of igneous rocks. Fractional crystallization and differentiation. Partial melting. Simple binary melting diagrams. Igneous petrology relating to plate tectonics. Practical. Macroscopic and microscopic examination of rock forming and ore minerals and igneous rocks in the field and the laboratory.

### GEOL2022

## Petrology & Structural Geology

Staff Contact: A/Prof C.R. Ward/ A/Prof B.J. Hensen/Dr P.G. Lennox

S2 L3 T2 Field 1

Prerequisite: GEOL2011

Notes: Fieldwork of up to 4 days, is a compulsory part of this subject. Students will incur personal costs.

Sedimentary Petrology. The influence of transportation, deposition and diagenesis on the composition, texture and structure of detrital sedimentary rocks. The non-classic sedimentary rocks including phosphates, evaporites; ferruginous and sikeous deposits. Metamorphic Petrology. Origin and classification of metamorphic rocks as an aid in understanding common mineral assemblages. Petrographic studies of common metamorphic rocks. Field studies. Structural Geology. Origin, classification and description of structural elements and analysis of simple fracture systems. Tectonics and tectonic analysis.

### GEOL2031

Sedimentology and Palaeontology

Staff Contact: A/Prof C.R. Ward/Prof J. Roberts S1 L3 T2 Field 1

Prerequisite: GEOL1201

Notes: Fieldwork of up to 5 days is a compulsory part of this subject. Students will incur personal costs.

Sedimentology. Flow regimes and bedding forms, sedimentary structures. Modern and ancient sedimentary environments of deposition: alluvial, nearshore, shelf and deep sea, in both terrigenous clastic and carbonate/evaporite domains. The facies concept: lateral and vertical relationships between depositional environments and associated lithofacies within developing sediment wedges. Palaeontology. Morphology and geological significance of invertebrates including Foraminifera, Brachiopoda, Mollusca, Coelenterata, Arthropoda, Protochordata and Echinodermata. Introductory paleobotany, biogeography, ichnology (trace fossils) and biostratigraphy.

### GEOL2041

Geological Computing Staff Contact: Dr D.R. Cohen S1 L2 T1 Prereauisite: GEOL1201

Operating systems and hardware. FORTRAN programming; text editing; control language for VAX and PC's. Examples of computing applied to geological problems.

### GEOL2042 Geological Statistics

Staff Contact: Dr D.R. Cohen S2 L2 T1 Prerequisite: GEOL2041

Application of the mathematical techniques listed below to geological data processing and analysis. Analysis of variance. Introduction to matrix algebra. Directional data. Regression analysis, trend surface analysis; time series analysis; Markov chain analysis. Introduction to nonparametric statistics. Introduction to multivariate statistics. Practical work based on the use of SPSSX, Minitab and other library programs.

### GEOL2051

### Introductory Geophysics

Staff Contact: Mr D. Palmer S1 L2 T1

Prerequisite: GEOL1101

Principles of gravity, geomagnetism, palaeomagnetism, geothermy and seismology and their relation to shape, internal constitution and dynamic processes of the earth. Introduction to radiometric, gravity and magnetic exploration methods.

## GEOL2062

Geological Surveying Staff Contact: A/Prof A.D. Albani

Starr Contact. A/PIOLA.D. S2 L2 T1

Prerequisite: GEOL1101

Photogeology. The use of air photos for geological mapping and geomorphological evaluation of land. Techniques and principles of photo-interpretation and multi-band photography. Photo-interpretation of folds, faults, joints, bedding, limestone, intrusive igneous volcanic rocks, alluvial fans, terraces, slopes, landslides, coastal and tropical landforms. Relationships between geology, drainage, soil and vegetation, orebody expression gossans, colouration halos. An introduction to remote sensing. Geological Surveying. Levels, tachometers and theodolites. Field techniques. Precision of angular measurements. Stadia surveying. Levelling. Field computations. Closed and open traverses. Coordinates and their computation.

## GEOL2072

### **Environmental Geology**

Staff Contact: A/Prof A.D. Albani/ Prof G. Hocking S2 L2 T1

Environmental Geology: Hydrodynamics of pollutants and water quality principles. Domestic, industrial and radioactive waste disposal, deep well injections. Geological hazards and urban planning. Environmental impacts of dams, mineral exploration, mining and impact statement techniques. Water resources lay and pollution. Land use conflicts. Hydrogeology. The hydrological cycle; confined and unconfined groundwater. Hydrological characteristics of rocks and their measurement. Pump tests. Aquifer boundaries. Exploration for groundwater development and monitoring groundwater resources. Groundwater flow tests. Case studies from the Great Artesian Basin and the Murrumbidgee area. Coastal Geology. Properties of sedimentary populations. Sampling practice and analysis of measured data. Geological implications of sediment parameters. Coastal environmental assessment. Shoreline processes. Geological evolution of the inner continental shelf.

### GEOL2092 Geochemistry

Staff Contact: Dr P.C. Rickwood

S2 L2 T1

Prerequisite: GEOL1201

Geochemistry. Accuracy, precision and quality of geochemical data. Graphical display of analyses. Norms. The distribution of elements in terrestrial rocks. Nature and origin of meteorites and tektites. Aqueous Geochemistry. Redox potentials in nature. Oxidation/reduction and sediment formation. Solubilities, metal transport and ore deposition. The growth of minerals from solution and the development of mineral textures. Particular aqueous geochemical systems.

# GEOL3011

Mineralogical Techniques

Staff Contact: Dr P.C. Rickwood S1 L2 T1 Field 1 Prerequisite: GEOL1201

Principles of X-ray powder diffractometry and the use of X-ray powder cameras and diffractometers. Elementary stereology. Laboratory methods of mineral separation. Mineral characterization.

### GEOL3021

# Igneous and Metamorphic Processes

Staff Contact: A/Prof B.J. Hensen S1 L2 T1.5 Field 0.5 Prerequisite: GEOL2011

Notes: Fieldwork of up to 7 days is a compulsory part of this subject. Students will incur personal costs.

Igneous Petrology. Origin of silicate liquids. High pressure and low pressure fractionation. Liquids and fluids. Nature of the Upper Mantle. The use of trace elements and isotopes as petrogenetic indicators. Practical petrography and literature studies of igneous suites. Field study. Metamorphic Processes. Metamorphic reactions. Isograds. Mineral assemblages as geobarometers and geothermometers. Fluids in metamorphosism. Fabric Relationships of deformation and recrystallization\*. Metamorphic petrology of Australia. Practical macroscopic and microscopic study of metamorphic suites from different tectonic regimes.

• Pressure, temperature, timepaths and Tectonic setting of metamorphism in the earth's crust.

### GEOL3031 Stratigraphy & Basin Analysis Staff Contact: Prof J. Roberts S1 L2 T2 Field 2

Prerequisite: GEOL2031

Stratigraphy. Geological evolution of the Australian continent. Depositional regions within and adjacent to continents, island arcs and ocean basins. Development of the Precambrian craton. Palaeozoic-Mesozoic evolution of eastern Australian mobile belt. Intracratonic basins of western and southern Australia and development of divergent margins. The northern collision zone. Palaeontology. Processes and theories of evolution. Theories of biological classification.

## GEOL3052

### **Exploration Geophysics**

Staff Contact: Mr D. Palmer S2 L2 T1 Field 1 Prereouisite: GEOL1201

Introduction to seismic, electrical and electromagnetic and methods of geophysical exploration. Data interpretation and application of these methods for mineral petroleum, coal and groundwater exploration and engineering projects.

### GEOL3072 Engineering Geology

Staff Contact: Prof G. Hocking

S2 L2 T1

Notes: Fieldwork of up to 3 days is a compulsory part of this subject. Students will incur personal costs.

Rock and soil masses and their engineering behaviour. Influence of composition and fabric. Discontinuities in rocks and soils and their analysis for engineering purposes. Mechanical properties and their measurement. Stress-strain theory. Examples of Engineering Geology applications.

# GEOL3082 Structural Geology

Staff Contact: Dr P.G. Lennox S2 L2 Field 1 Prerequisite: GEOL2022

Structural Geology. Structural analysis at the microscopic, mesoscopic and macroscopic scales. Structural analysis using Bermagui, Cooma and Broken Hill Terrains. Folds, faults and foliation development. Strain analysis, deformation mechanisms and the relationship between deformation and metamorphism.

# GEOL3092

**Exploration Geochemistry** 

Staff Contact: Dr A.C. Dunlop/ Prof G.J.S. Govett S2 L2

Prerequisites: GEOL2092 and GEOL3101

Principles and techniques of soil drainage and rock geochemistry as applied to mineral exploration.

# GEOL3101

Ore Deposits Staff Contact: A/Prof G.R. Taylor/ Dr A.C. Dunlop S1 L3 T2 Field 1 Corequisite: GEOL2022 or GEOL3011 Metallic Resources: Classification and origin of the ore deposits, geochemical processes, research methods. Orthomagmatic. hydrothermal, porphyry. volcanic-sedimentary, Mississippi Valley type, chromium, iron, manganese ores, residual and mechnical ores. Introduction to mineral exploration. Laboratory study of hand specimens, thin sections and polished sections of various ore types; study of selected mining areas representing various types; study of selected mining areas representing various genetic types of ore. Economic Mineralogy, Nature of reflected light. Ore textures and their interpretation. Phase relations and paragenesis of ore minerals. Practical work in optical properties of ore minerals, hardness and reflectivity measurements: study of selected ores and ore minerals under the microscope including textural studies.

## GEOL3102

Fossil Fuels & Non-metallic Resources

Staff Contact: A/Prof C.R. Ward S2 L3T2 Field 1 Prerequisites: GEOL2011 and GEOL2031

Notes: Fieldwork of up to 4 days is a compulsory part of this subject. Students will incur personal costs.

Coal Geology, Nature and properties of coal. Methods of testing and analysis. Introduction to coal petrology. Origin of coal seams and coal-bearing sequences. Coalfield exploration and coal mining geology. Geological factors in coal preparation and use. Geology of oil shale. Petroleum Geology, Geological factors critical to the occurrence of oil and natural gas. Geochemistry of hydrocarbons and formation fluids: techniques of petroleum exploration. Assessment and development of reserves. Typical petroleum occurrences in Australia and overseas. Non-metallic Minerals. Occurrences and economic use of non-metallic and industrial minerals including limestone, silica, asbestos and construction materials. Clay Mineralogy. The structure and properties of the clay mineral groups including the kaolinites, illites, smectites, chlorites, mixed lavered and fibrous clay minerals. Techniques for the identification of the clay minerals. Clay-water systems and ion exchange. Chemical weathering and the origin of the clay minerals. Industrial uses of clays and bauxite.

# GEOL4111

### Advanced Geological Techniques

Staff Contact: Dr P.C. Rickwood/ Dr D.R. Cohen/ A/Prof G.R. Taylor

S1 L T6

Notes: Fieldwork of up to 7 days is a compulsory part of this subject. Students will incur personal costs.

Geochemical Techniques. Sampling strategy and methodology; preparation of samples for analysis. Modern destructive and non-destructive methods of rock and mineral analysis including spectrophotometry, AAS, ICP, DCP, XRF and electron probe microanalysis.

Geological Data Processing. Application of probability graphs to exploration data. Processing and interpretation of geological data using selected univariate and multivariate statistics; typical case studies in mathematical geology exemplifying these techniques. Practical work based on microcomputer operating systems, word processing, statistical and graphical packages.

Remote Sensing. Principles of various remote sensing techniques including landsat and side-looking airborne

radar. Techniques of image enhancement and digital processing. Applications of remote sensing in lithological mapping and tectonic analysis. Integration of remotely sensed data with conventional data sources. Practical work with the interactive computer on image analysis with particular reference to student field study areas.

Field Work: A compulsory tutorial of up to seven days duration providing training in advanced mapping techniques and in the integrated use of multiple sources of field data.

### GEOL4121

# **Professional Practice**

Staff Contact: Prof J. Roberts/ Dr A.C. Dunlop S1 L3 T3

Prerequisites: GEOL3141, GEOL3241

Notes: Formal classes are scheduled for 13 weeks only to accomodate the field tutorial of GEOL4111.

Project Management: Organization and costing of geological field programs; land tenure, exploration and mining titles; design of drilling, sampling and analysis programs; integration of geophysical methods; use of geological database and modelling systems; estimation of resources and reserves; reporting requirements, liability and ethics in geological practice.

Research and Communication: Literature search and bibliographic indexes; preparation of theses, reports and scientific papers; preparation of maps and other illustrations; presentation of technical material in verbal form; job applications and interview requirements.

Social Issues and the Applied Sciences The subject covers social issues arising from future technological developments and the role that a professional applied scientist can play in influencing future directions. It will be taught by a combination of group activity, case studies and projects and seminars from visiting speakers, some of whom will be from disciplines other than the applied sciences.

Topics to be covered will include: the rights and obligations of consumers and manufacturers with specific applications from the food industry. Issues associated with the restructuring of industries, public transport, port facilities etc. Government protection of manufacturing industries such as automobiles, clothing and chemicals and the impact of this on relationships with our trading partners. The resolution of conflicts of interest over landuse in national parks, wilderness and recreational areas and urban areas. Energy policies and their global implications. The impact of mining on society and the environment. The effects on society of the introduction of new technologies such as home based computer terminals and new materials such as semiconductors. The influence of cartels and the political importance of strategic materials.

### GEOL4131

### **Special Topics in Applied Geology**

Staff Contact: Applied Geology Office S1 HPW12

Instruction by lectures, tutorials and assignments in advanced aspects of a chosen area of geological specialisation. Programs are offered in a number of specialised fields including Mineral Exploration and Mining Geology, Sedimentary Basin Studies, Geophysics and Engineering Geology. Details of these programs are available from the Head, Department of Applied Geology. The special Topics program would normally be related to the topic of the chosen Field Project and is designed to be a preparation for a future career. Variation from the standard programs is allowed subject to approval from the Head of Department.

#### GEOL4203 Field Project

### Staff Contact: Applied Geology Office S2 HPW24

A major field-laboratory project, which generally includes geological mapping, on some aspect of mineral or sedimentary basin resources, engineering or environmental geology or resource geophysics.

### Servicing Subjects

These are applied geology subjects taught within courses offered by other faculties.

### GEOL4303 Geology Honours

Staff Contact: Applied Geology Office

Students with a double major in geology will follow the program set for Year 4 students in the Faculty of Applied Science course, 3000 Applied Geology.

### **GEOL4313**

# Earth and Environmental Science (Honours)

Staff Contact: Applied Geology Office

### GEOL5100

# Geology for Civil and Environmental Engineers

Staff Contact: Dr P.G. Lennox

\$1 L2 T1

An introduction to mineralogy, petrology, structural geology, stratigraphy and geomorphology. Weathering of rocks and development of soils. The role of the geologist in civil and environmental engineering.

### GEOL5110

# Geology for Landscape Architecture

Staff Contact: A/Prof A.D. Albani

Minerals and rocks. Igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks; their origin and their relationship with the landscape. Geological structures and their graphic representation. Interpretation of geological maps and sections.

### GEOL5211

# **Geology for Mining Engineers 1**

Staff Contact: Dr M.B. Katz

### F L1 T1

Outline of the main branches of geology and their application to Mining Engineering. Introduction to geomorphological processes and resulting landforms. Fundamentals of the atomic structure of minerals including major rockforming minerals and ore minerals, their crystal symmetry, their physical and chemical properties. Igneous Rocks, formation, texture, composition and classification of the more important igneous rocks. Sedimentary Rocks, processes of formation depositional environment, composition and classification. Metamorphic Rocks, metamorphic processes and metamorphic structures, classification and description of metamorphic rocks. Physical properties of rocks including porosity, permeability and capillarity. Weathering processes of rocks and minerals. Deformation of rocks and the resulting effects such as folds, faults, joints and foliation. An introduction to modern theories of tectonism. Integration of geological observations. Practical Work. Laboratory work consists of exercises related to the Lecture course: geological mapping including structure contour problems. Study of minerals and rocks in hand specimens. Field Tutorials. Two field tutorials are conducted at which attendance is compulsory. Satisfactory reports must be submitted. Total hours: 56. The subject is divided equally between lectures and laboratory work. Field Tutorial hours are additional.

### GEOL5301

### Introduction to Petroleum Geology

Staff Contact: A/Prol C.R. Ward S1 L1.5 T.5

Introduction to earth science nature and properties of rocks and minerals; sedimentation and sedimentary environments; stratigraphy and the geologic time scale, geologic maps and structures; introduction to plate tectonics.

### GEOL5302

### Geology of Petroleum Accumulations Staff Contact: A/Prof C.R. Ward

Stan Contact. APPort C.H. Ward S2 L1.5 T.5 Prerequisite: GEOL5301

Petroleum generation, migration and entrapment; sedimentary facies and facies sequences; sedimentary petrology and diagenesis; structural geology of petroleum deposits; geology of Australian petroleum fields.

### GEOL5311

Geology for Mining Engineers 2 Staff Contact: Dr M.B. Katz

### F L2 T2

Notes: A Geology field excursion is held in Session 2.

Palaeontology and Stratigraphy: principles of stratigraphy; the use of fossils in stratigraphic correlation and bore logging. Structural Geology: elements of structural geology; stereographic projection and fracture analysis applied to mining operations. Geology of Fuels: origin and properties of coal, oil, oil shale and natural gas; stratigraphic and structural considerations in exploration and development of coal and petroleum deposits. Hydrogeology: principles of hydrogeology: principles of hydrogeology; transmission of groundwater in rocks and soils applied to mining operations. Ore Deposits: mineralogy of industrially important metallic and non-metallic minerals; theories of ore formation including secondary enrichment processes. Exploration Procedures: theories and application of exploration techniques in mineral and coalfield exploration including geological and geophysical methods. Field Tutorial: a geology field excursion is held at the end of Session 1, attendance is compulsory.

### GEOL5401

Petroleum Production Geology Staff Contact: A/Prof C.R. Ward S1 L1.5 T.5 Prerequisite: GEOL5302 Petroleum exploration and development programs; subsurface maps and sections; geologic characteristics of selected reservoir types: porosity characteristics and recovery effects; coal-bed methane; estimation of petroleum resources.

### GEOL6201 Marine Geology 1

Staff Contact: A/Prof A.D. Albani F L1 T2

Prerequisites: GEOL1101 and GEOL1201

Sedimentology. Flow regimes and bedding forms, sedimentary structures. Modern and ancient sedimentary environments of deposition, alluvial, nearshore, shelf and deep sea, in both terrigenous clastic and carbonate/evaporite domains. The facies concept: lateral and vertical relationships between depositional environments and associated lithofacies within developing sediment wedges. Global Geophysics. Principles of gravity, geo-magnetism, palaeomagnetism, geothermy and seismology and their relation to shape, internal constitution, dynamic processes and major tectonic features of the earth. Mineralogy and Petrology. Igneous and sedimentary rock types of the ocean floor and their significance.

Field work of five days is a compulsory part of the subject.

### GEOL6221

Introductory Geophysics

Staff Contact: Mr D. Palmer S1 HPW3

Notes: Excluded GEOL2051

Principles of gravity, geomagnetism, palaeomagnetism, geothermy and seismology and their relation to shape, internal constitution and dynamic processes of the earth. Introduction to radiometric, gravity and magnetic exploration methods.

### GEOL6231

**Coastal Monitoring Techniques** 

Staff Contact: A/Prof A.D. Albani

F L1 T2

General principles of surveying. Optical and electronic methods of distance and elevation measuring. Coastal position fixing. Co-ordinates systems and their application to coastal mapping. Map projections. Long and short term monitoring of coastal changes. Tides, their measurement and determination of tidal planes. Soundings and bathymetric surveys. Shallow water investigations for seabed and bedrock morphologies. Through its intensive practical approach, the course is designed to give each student an understanding of coastal surveying applicable to a large variety of small scale investigations, from beach to estuarine monitoring.

### GEOL6311

Marine Geology 2 Staff Contact: A/Prof A.D. Albani F L1 T2 Prerequisite: GEOL6201

Clay Mineralogy. Structure and properties of the clay mineral groups including the kaolinites, illites, smectites, chlorites, mixed layered and fibrous clay minerals. Techniques for identification of the clay minerals. Clay-water systems and ion exchange. Chemical weathering and the origin of the clay minerals. Sedimentary Basin Analysis: Techniques of analysis and data presentation using information from outcrops, boreholes (including wireline logs) and seismic sections. Construction and interpretation of structural, isopachous and lithofacies maps. Seismic stratigraphy. Styles of sedimentation within the structuring of basins in tensional, compressive and strik-slip tectonic regimes. Basin evolution. Stratigraphy. Ocean basin stratigraphy and the environmental and chronological utility of the principal groups of index tossils. Stratigraphical history and correlation of sedimentary rocks in the deep ocean basins and on continental shelves. Changes of sea level. The Quaternary history of the oceans. Reefs and carbonate sedimentation. Deep sea consolidated sediments. Field work not exceeding two days is a compulsory part of the subject.

### GEOL6321

# **Coastal Environmental Assessment**

Staff Contact: A/Prof A.D. Albani F L1 T2

The physical nature of the various coastal environments: their morphology and the relationship between water masses and the sedimentary and benthic characteristics of the bottom. Sampling techniques, analytical methodology and statistical data evaluation. Environmental assessment of Australia and overseas areas. An important aspect of the course is its practical approach: from data gathering, data evaluation and environmental assessment report writing. Practical work in the course involves each student as an active member of a project team.

### GEOL6330

Exploration Geophysics

Staff Contact: Mr D. Palmer S2 L2 T1

### Notes: Excluded GEOL3052

Geophysics of ocean basins and off-shore areas and the techniques of their study. Seismic refraction, reflection and computational methods, instrumentation of seismic and acoustic sources, recording systems and signal processing. Geological and physical interpretation of results. Practical work on instrumentation, recording and interpretation of field data.

### GEOL7221 Surficial Materials and Processes

Staff Contact: A/Prof C.R. Ward S2 L3 T2 Prerequisite: GEOL2111

Clay Mineralogy. The structure and properties of the clay minerals groups including the kaolinities, illites, smecites, cholorites, mixed layered and fibrous clay minerals. Clay-water systems and ion exchange. Chemical weathering and the origin of the clay minerals. Industrial uses of clays and bauxite. Sedimentary Petrology. The influence and transportation, deposition and diagenisis on the composition, texture and structure of detrital sedimentary rocks. The non-clastic sedimentary rocks including phosphates, evaporites, ferruginous and silceous deposits. Hydrology. The hydrological cycle; confined and unconfined groundwater. Hydrological characteristics of rocks and their measurement. Pump tests. Aquifer boundaries. Exploration for groundwater development and monitoring of groundwater reserves. Groundwater flow tests. Case studies from the Great Artesian Basin and the Murrumbidgee area.

### GEOL7321

Geology for Geomorphologists and Pedologists Staff Contact: A/Prof C.R. Ward S1 | 1 T1 S2 | 2 T2

Prerequisites: GEOL2111, GEOL2211

Clay Mineralogy. The structure and the properties of the clay groups, including the kaolinites, illities, smectites, chlorites, mixed layered and fibrous clay minerals. Techniques for the identification of the clay minerals. Clay-water systems and ion exchange. Chemical weathering and the origin of the clay minerals. Industrial uses of clays and bauxite. Sedimentology. Properties of sedimentary populations. Sampling practices. Measurement of grain size, grain shape and packing; analyses of measured data. Geological significance of sediment parameters. Coastal Geology. The shoreline processes. Littoral and longshore drifts and net sand movement. Coastal engineering works. The estuarine environment; sedimentation, chemical and biological processes, investigation techniques.

### GEOL8220

Sedimentology Staff Contact: A/Prof C.R. Ward S1 L1 T1 Prerequisite: GEOL1201 Notes: Excluded GEOL2031

As for Sedimentology in GEOL2031 Sedimentology and Paleontology.

# GEOL8310

Stratigraphy Staff Contact: Prof J. Roberts

# S1 L2

Prerequisite: GEOL8220 Notes: Excluded GEOL3031.

As for Stratigraphy, in GEOL3031 Stratigraphy and Basin Analysis

### GEOL8320

# Gravity and Magnetic Methods

Staff Contact: Applied Geology Office

S1 L2 T1

Prerequisites: PHYS1002 and MATH1032. It is desirable that students taking this unit have a background to geology

Fundamental principles. Field procedures and instruments. Reduction of field data. Regionals and residuals. Effects of sources of simple geometrical shapes and generalized two and three-dimensional distributions. Applications. Field work of one day is a compulsory part of the subject.

### GEOL8330 Seismic Methods

Staff Contact: Applied Geology Office

S1 L2 T1 Proroquisites: PHYS10

Prerequisites: PHYS1002 and MATH1032. It is desirable that students taking this unit have a background in geology

Seismic waves. Physical/engineering properties of geological materials. Ray theory is seismic refraction and reflection methods. Instrumentation. Data acquisition and processing. Depth and velocity analysis. Geophysical and

geological interpretation. Case history studies. Field work of one day is a compulsory part of the subject.

### GEOL8340 Electrical Methods

Staff Contact: Applied Geology Office

S1 L2 T1

Prerequisites: PHYS1002 and MATH1032. It is desirable that students taking this unit have a background in geology

Introductory theory and field practice of resistivity, self-potential, induced polarization and airborne and ground electromagnetic methods. Geological interpretation of field data. Geophysical logging. Field work of one day is a compulsory part of the subject.

# GEOL8350

### Geological Applications

Staff Contact: Applied Geology Office S1 L1 T1 Prerequisite: GEOL1201

A subject of ten weeks' duration. Structural Geology: Elements of structural geology, sterographic projection and fracture analysis. Geology of Fuels: Origin of coal, oil and natural gas; stratigraphic and structural consideration of oil and coalfields. Hydrogeology: Principles of hydrogeology; transmission of groundwater in rocks and soils. Field work of one day is a compulsory part of the subject.

## GEOL8360

## **Geophysical and Geological Applications**

Staff Contact: Applied Geology Office S2 L1 T2 Prerequisite: GEOL1201 Notes: Excluded GEOI 6330

Geological interpretation of Geophysical data. Seismic stratigraphy. Coal-seam geometry from high resolution seismic and in-seam data. Geology of Ore Deposits. Mineralogy of industrially important metallic and non-metallic minerals. Theories of ore formation including secondary enrichment processes. Available only in program 2503.

### GEOL9110 Hydro and Environmental Geology

Staff Contact: Prof G. Hocking S2 L3 T1 Prerequisite: GEOL5100

Hydraulics of groundwater in fractured rock, Hydrodynamic dispersion of contaminants in porous and fractured media, sources of contaminants in the groundwater system, monitoring and sampling of contaminants in groundwater, groundwater quality and environmental standards. Environmental Geology: Domestic, industrial and radioactive waste disposal, deep well injections. Geological hazards and urban planning. Impact of dams, mineral exploration, mining and impact statement techniques. Land use conflicts. Coastal Geology: Properties of sedimentary populations. Sampling practices. Geological significance of sediment parameters. The shoreline's processes, littoral and longshore drifts and net sand movement. Field work of up to two days is a compulsory part of this subject.

#### GEOL9120 Groundwater Contaminant Transport

Staff Contact: Applied Geology Office S1 L3 T1 Prerequisites: GEOL9110 Notes: Available at the commencement of 1994 only.

Hydrogeochemistry: Chemical composition of natural and contaminated groundwater, inorganic and organic chemical principles, Application of chemical thermodynamics, Mineral dissolution and precipitation. Non equilibrium approaches. Chemical classification of groundwater and hydrochemical facies in aquifers. Geochemical evolution of groundwater, Application of stable and radioactive isotopes. Computer models. Case studies. Interactions of solid, liquid and gaseous phases. Salt sieving and brine development. Chemical and microbiological reactions in and near boreholes and relevance to borehole performance, deterioration, rehabilitation, Chemical dispersion theories for contaminants, hydrochemical modelling for inorganic and organic contaminant plumes. Practical field measurement and laboratory analysis for determination of hydrochemical parameters, adsorption, desorption, Kd, dispersivity, Groundwater Modelling: Types of groundwater models and their physical bases for porous and fractured rock aquifers. Modelling low permeability materials. Analogue, analytical and numerical model forms. Stochastic modelling and characterisation of variability. Modelling multiphase, immiscible fluids, and regional groundwater flow. Applications of modelling to borefield management, saltwater intrusion, mine dewatering, waste disposal and contaminant transport.

# **Department of Mining Engineering**

### APSE0002

## Social issues in Applied Science

Staff Contact: Dr A.K. Bhattacharyya S1

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The subject covers social issues arising from future technological developments and the role that a professional applied scientist can play in influencing future directions. It will be taught by a combination of group activity, case studies and projects and seminars from visiting speakers, some of whom will be from disciplines other than the applied sciences.

### MINE0110

Stress Analysis in Mining 1

Staff Contact: Dr J.O. Watson S2 L1 T2

Concepts of stress and strain. Mohr's circle diagrams. Introduction to elastic theory. Simple beam and column theory. Introduction to computer methods of stress analysis in mining.

### MINE0120

# Stress Analysis in Mining 2

Staff Contact: Dr J.O. Watson S1 L1 T2

Prerequisite: MINE0110

Statics in mining systems. Bending moments, shear force and torsion. Combined stresses, calculation of principal stresses and strains. Brittle behaviour and anistropy. Time-dependent properties and creep. Computer methods of stress analysis.

#### MINE0130 Principles of Mining

Staff Contact: Dr A.K. Bhattacharyya C2 S1 L2

Mining Engineering terminology and definitions. Drilling techniques for production blasting and exploration. Explosives and rock fragmentation processes. Mine development, access to mineral deposits and their exploitation. Surface and underground techniques. Methods of working coal and metalliferous deposits. Methods of ground support. Offshore mining; the ventilation and drainage of mines; mine transport and materials handling. Mine safety engineering.

### MINE0210

### Mining, Minerals and Environment

Staff Contact: Professor F.F. Roxborough S2 L2 T1

Notes: Visits to mines and related undertakings are a requirement of this subject.

Mineral deposits - metallic, non-metallic and fuels. Elements of prospecting and exploration. Basic mining techniques - mine development, mineral extraction and abandonment of mines. Mining services. Unit operations of mineral processing and extractive metallurgy. The engineer and society. Professional ethics. Community relationships. Alternative land uses. Disposal of mine waste and its commercial exploitation. Mine lease rehabilitation and restoration. Pollution monitoring and control. Environmental impact statements. Legislative controls on mining and on mineral exports.

# MINE0310

Descriptive Engineering

Staff Contact: Dr C.R. Daly

S1 L1 T1

Aspects of engineering technology required for a full understanding of the mining engineering course. Internal combustion and compression ignition engines, portable diesel power. Gearboxes, automatic transmissions. Flexible couplings, bearings, gear trains, belt drives, hydrokinetic and hydrostatic drives. Hydraulic circuits. Glands, seals, stuffing boxes. Rotary pumps and reciprocating pumps. Compressed air generation and reticulation. Track-laying vehicles. Braking systems - drum, disc and wet plate. Boilers and power generation. Electrical control and drive systems for mining machinery. Basic ergonomics for machine controls.

### MINE0410

**Technical Communication** 

Staff Contact: Dr C.R. Daly S2 L1 T2

Introduction to engineering drawing - Australian standards, first and third angle projections, isometric drawing. Engineering sketches, presentation of oral and written data, engineering graphics. Meetings and staff training. Report writing - analysis of experimental data and presentation of graphs and figures.

### MINE0440 Mining Economics

#### Staff Contact: A/Prof E.G. Thomas S1 L2 T2

Aspects of micro- and macro-economics. Theory and practice of resource sampling. Valuation of mineral properties and mining projects including reserve calculation by traditional and geostatistical methods. Geological reserves and mining reserves. Interaction of grade, tonnage, mining recovery and mining method. Financing of mining ventures. Types of mining companies - private, public, no-liability. State ownership and participation. Investment decision analysis - cash flow models, sensitivity analysis. Marketing of mineral commodities.

### MINE1040

### Underground Coal Mining

Staff Contact: Dr A.K. Bhattacharyya

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Prerequisites: MINE1130 and MINE1140, MINE1231, MINE1830

Effect of surface improvements and structural geology on mine layout. Influence of coal seam properties on choice of extraction height and working section. Coal properties related to machine extraction. Pillar and coalface layouts to optimise strata control. Face and roadway support systems. Mechanised extraction: cutting machines, their stability and steering, armoured face conveyors and stage loaders, coal clearance systems, coal bunkerage. Mechanisation problems in thin, thick, steep and faulted seams. Multi-seam layouts. Limitations on face advance rate. Logistics of high-speed extraction - supplies, manpower, rapid transfer of face equipment. Packing and stowing. Hydraulic mining. Supervision and performance criteria.

# MINE1130

Mining Methods

Staff Contact: A/Prof E.G. Thomas

FL2

Prerequisite: MINE1420

Technical and environmental considerations for mining by surface or underground methods. Permanent mining facilities and mine development. Metalliferous deposits: underground and surface mining. Sublevel open stoping, sublevel caving, cut and fill stoping, other underground mining methods. Pillar recovery. Coal and lignite deposits: occurrence in Australia. Surface mining methods considerations of terrain, mining of single, multiple, thin, thick and steeply inclined seams. Underground mining methods - use of panels, pillared, shortwall and longwall mining of thin, thick, multiple and steeply inclined seams. Abandonment of mines.

### **MINE1140**

### Geotechnical Engineering

Staff Contact: Dr A.K. Bhattacharyya F L1 T1

Prerequisites: MINE1231, MINE1232

Stresses around mine openings: magnitude and distribution, determination by analytical methods, analogue and mathematical modelling, in situ measurements. Energy changes caused by excavations. Initiation and propagation of failure in rock structures. Stability of excavations: natural and artificial supports, permanent and temporary supports. Design of support systems. Stability of rock slopes. Ground control measurements. Rockbursts. Outbursts in coal. Mining subsidence, nature effects, prediction and control.

# MINE1231

Geomechanics A Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri S1 L1.5 T1.5 Prerequisite: MATH1032 Corequisite: MINE4330

Rock mass, rock material and discontinuities. Geomechanical properties of discontinuities - orientation, spacing, persistence, roughness, apertures and filling. Rock mass classification. Rock strength and deformability, concepts and definitions, common laboratory strength tests, measurement of deformability by static tests, dynamic measurements, influence of time on rock deformation. Strength criteria for isotropic and anisotropic rock material, shear behaviour of discontinuities, behaviour of rock masses containing discontinuities. Pre-mining state of stress and its measurement.

# MINE1232

Geomechanics B Staff Contact: Mr G. Mostyn

S2 L1 T1 Prerequisite: MATH1032 Corequisite: MINE4330

Soil description and classification, engineering behaviour of soils, basic definitions in soil mechanics, effective stress concept, shear strength of soils, soil permeability, flow of water in soils, consolidation, stresses in soil from external loading, design of shallow foundations, compaction, compaction control, pavement and haul-road design, lateral earth pressures, soil slope stability, expansive and dispersive soils, filter design.

## MINE1320

### Fluid Mechanics and Thermodynamics

Staff Contact: Dr A.C. Partridge

FL1 T1 Prorequisites: MINE0110, MECH1300, PHYS1002, MATH1032

### Corequisite: MATH2001

Fluid properties, fluid statics, fluid flow - laminar and turbulent. Continuity equation, energy equation, momentum equation. Flow measurement. Pumps and pump characteristics. Energy losses in pipelines and open channels. Boundary layer theory. Dimensional analysis. Thermodynamic systems - states, processes and properties. Energy of a system, first and second laws of thermodynamics. Reversibility, ideal gas laws, cycles for heat engines, heat pumps, compressors and refrigerators, psychrometrics.

# MINE1330

Mine Transport Staff Contact: A/Prof G.S. Sen S2 L1.5 T.5

Transport requirements for minerals, waste, supplies and people. Mine winding systems for shafts and drifts. The mechanics of hoisting. Mine ropes and chains. Winding cycle diagrams and calculations. Surface and underground haulage arrangements. Secondary transport systems. Rope haulage, aerial ropeways, monorails, belt conveyors, locomotive haulage. Track mounted, crawler and trackless methods. Elements of soil vehicle mechanics applied to mining equipment. Primary systems. Chain, screw and bucket conveyors and elevators. Shaker and vibratory conveyors. Hydraulic and pneumatic transport methods. Chutes and bunkers. Design of transport systems.

#### MINE1420 Mine Development

Staff Contact: Mr D. Panich

FL1

Prerequisite: MINE0210

Notes: Visits to mines and related undertakings are a requirement of this subject.

Infrastructure requirements for mines and mining communities. Prospecting, exploration, mine feasibility studies, statutory requirements. Surface requirements and layout for winding, ventilation, drainage, mine services, administration, welfare. Mine working drawings. Provision of primary underground access by shaft, drive, drift, decline and incline, adit, raise, winze. Development through water-bearing and unconsolidated ground. Explosives applied in mine development. Development by tunnelling machine. Equipping shafts. Ground support during development. Emergency egress requirements. Development of surface metalliferous and coal mines. Spoil and waste disposal, land restoration and other environmental lmpact Statements.

## MINE1440

### Surface and Offshore Mining

Staff Contact: Dr A.K. Bhattacharyya F L1 T1

Prerequisite: MINE1130

Surface mining of tabular and other deposits, general methods, current trends. Planning and design of surface mines; reserves, scale of operations, surface facilities. Stripping ratio, pit limit determination by manual and computer-based methods, phase plans, operating layouts, scheduling. Mining systems: equipment selection, type, capacity and fleet size, operational costs, maintenance. Slope stability: pit walls, spoil piles, ground water control. Surface rehabilitation. Stream and offshore dredging for metals, minerals, gemstones and construction materials. Evaluation of marine deposits. Dredge design and operation. Beach sand mining. Deep sea mining. International agreements and law. Project.

# MINE1530

# Power Supply in Mines

Staff Contact: Dr C.R. Daly

S1 L1 Ti

Prerequisite: MINE0310, MINE1320, PHYS2920, ELEC0802

Electric power distribution, mine cables, switchgear. Flameproofing and intrinsic safety, fault protection. Oil hydraulic power. Fluid characteristics. Components and circuits. Pumps, motors, valves. Speed and torque control. Compressed air: generation, distribution, applications and equipment, compressors. Control theory, automatic control in mining.

### MINE1630

### Excavation Engineering

Staff Contact: Prof F.F. Roxborough F HPW2

Rock drilling and boring. Percussive, rotary, hybrid and exotic methods. Drilling patterns for shafts, headings, faces and benches. Classification of chemical explosives and their application. Detonation. Misfire procedures. Alternative explosive agents. Special blasting techniques including presplitting, profiling, trenching, casting and demolition. Environmental considerations, handling and storage of explosives, vibrations. Nuclear blasting. Rock fragmentation by machine. Principles of rock cutting mechanics. Drag picks and free rolling cutters. Hydraulic mining. Water jet cutting. Thermal, electrical, ballistic and other novel fragmentation techniques. Rock cutting to materials. Effect of tool metallurgy on wear and fracture resistance. Methods of assessment rock cuttability. The design of cutting arrays for machine mining.

### **MINE1720**

### **Microcomputers in Mining**

Staff Contact: Dr C.R. Daly

### S1 L1 T1

Types of microcomputers, components, operating systems. Spread sheets, data bases and word processors. Software applicable to mining. Use of microcomputers for control, monitoring and data acquisition.

### MINE1730

### **Computer Applications in Mining**

Staff Contact: Dr C.R. Daly

### FL1

### Prerequisite: MINE1720

Simulation of mining problems. Application of selected programs to exploration, operations, economics and design.

### MINE1740 Mining Legislation

Staff Contact: Dr C.R. Daly S212

An appreciation of the laws relating to mining practice and to safety and health in mines.

### **MINE1830**

### **Mine Ventilation and Drainage**

Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri F L1.5 T.5 Prerequisites: MINE1320, MINE1420 Corequisite: MINE4330

Mine ventilation - practice in mines, forces causing airflow, resistance of workings and distribution of mine air, network analysis, fans and their operation, auxiliary ventilation calculations, economic size of airways. Ventilation surveys. Mine gases - hazards, occurrence, detection, monitoring and control. Airborne dust - physiological effects, sampling, measurement and analysis, sources and control. Mine climate - physiological effects, air cooling power, factors affecting mine climate and control. Ventilation planning - airflow requirements based on gaseous, airborne dust and heat pollutants.

Mine drainage - engineering hydrology, sources of mine water, forecasting water inflows, drainage and dewatering, pumps and pumping.

### **MINE1840**

# **Underground Metalliferous Mining**

Staff Contact: Mr D. Panich F L1 T1

Prerequisites: MINE1130

Production, development and resource scheduling. Main development, slope development. Cyclic and continuous production systems - slope, haulage, hoisting; use of stockpiles and multi-face production systems. Optimum ore fragmentation, material flow in passes. Pillar recovery. Optimum fill selection. Preparation and placement of mine fills. Bulkhead design, fill dewatering. Ground support during stoping. Practice in Australasia. Mine design project.

### MINE1930

Mine Survey Camp

Staff Contact: School Office S2 T2 5

Exercises in surveying at one or more mines, in close collaboration with mining company mine surveying personnel.

### **MINE1940**

### **Tunnel Engineering and Shaft Sinking**

Staff Contact: A/Prof G.S. Sen

F L1 T1 Notes: Not available to students who have completed MINE1640.

Scope for tunnels. Site investigation. Primary excavation in soft and hard ground. Drilling and blasting. Tunnelling shields, full face boring, partial face machines. Debris disposal. Temporary and permanent support. Ground stability. Sub-aqueous tunnels. Cut and cover tunnels, immersed tubes. Compressed air working. Environmental considerations. Tunnel services, ventilation, drainage and lighting for road and all-rail tunnels. Shaft sinking in different ground conditions. Ground treatment before excavation.

# Shaft lining. MINE2140

### Mine Economics and Planning

Staff Contact: Mr D. Panich S1 L2 T2 S2 L1 T1 Prerequisite: MINE1130, MINE2230

Resource sampling, reserve calculations by traditional methods and by geostatistics, feasibility studies including calculation of capital costs and operating costs, company taxation. Feasibility study project. Project financing - equity, debt, leasing, non-recourse financing, joint ventures. Company types and structures, capitalisation, documents of incorporation and of annual reports. Commodity marketing, metal exchanges, producer pricing, price forecasting. Mining law, mineral ownership, federal and state responsibilities, royalties. Projectr control, contracts, insurance. Operating cost systems, discounted cash flow techniques applied to mine expansion and system modification. Replacement of mine plant.

#### MINE2230 Mine Feasibility Studies

Staff Contact: Mr D. Panich S2 L1

Elements of mineral project cash flow. Application of numerical discounted cash flow techniques to economic analysis of mineral projects. Parameter sensitivity calculations.

### **MINE2240**

### **Operational Management**

Staff Contact: Dr C.R. Daly F L1 T1

Approaches to management study: managerial functions, objectives and decision making, organisation concepts, elementary industrial psychology, work measurement and appraisal, industrial relations, communication, negotiations, recruitment, selection and training of personnel. Operations research, control networks, decision analysis, linear programming, queueing theory, simulation, purchasing and stores policy, management accounting and budget controls, reliability engineering, maintenance procedures, personnel and materials management.

### MINE2340

### Mineral Economics

Staff Contact: A/Prof E.G. Thomas C3 S1 or S2 L2 T2

Business cycles. Theory of wages. Types of mine, contracts. London metal exchange. The economics of processing after the mine lease. National stockpiles. Depletion of world resources. Prediction techniques for supply and demand. Type of company, statutory duties of directors.

### MINE3040

Mine Safety Engineering

Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri

F L1 T1

Safety precautions against outbursts. Methane drainage. Fires and explosions in coal and metalliferous mines, explosible dust. Spontaneous combustion. Water hazards in mines and precautions against inundation. Mine rescue and recovery. Noise measurement, hearing hazards and control. Mine lighting. Poisons and general toxic hazards. Radiation hazards. Loss control, accidents, accident investigations, safety programs. Safety and health legislation.

### MINE3101 Mineral Process Engineering C

Staff Contact: Dr T. Tran F L1 T1

The necessity for mineral beneficiation. Mineralogical assessment. Comminution, fracture, liberation, size crietria, energy-size relationships, crushing and grinding. Screening and classifying. Fluid dynamics and suspensions. Attrition. Concentration processes: density, electrical, magnetic and other physical methods. Interfacial phenomena. Surfactants. Flotation. Liquid-solid separation: flocculation, thickening, agglomeration, filtration. Materials balances. Laboratory exercises in mineral engineering.

### MINE4101 Mineral Processing Practices

Staff Contact: Dr T. Tran S2 L2

The mass balance problem in simple and complex circuits: data adjustment techniques, Lagrangian and direct search approach. Circuit topology: nodes and simple nodes, design of minimal sampling schemes, sensitivity analysis.

Sampling theory: Gy's sampling theory and sampling equation, sources of error in sampling, error minimisation or elimination, design of sampling plants.

Vector representation of samples: Mayer curves and release curves. Technical efficiency statements, design of flow sheets for maximum technical efficiency. Incremental ash theory. Normalised partition curves and prediction of plant performance.

Mathematical modelling of unit operations: grinding and flotation. Advances in simulation software.

# MINE4140 Minerals Industry Project Staff Contact: Mr D. Panich

F T5

Candidates are required to submit a disseration or thesis on a mining, minerals engineering or other topic approved by the Head of Department. The work may take the form of an engineering analysis, experimental investigation, theoretical study or design project. Candidates may be required to present themselves for oral examination on the subject of their submission.

# MINE4240

# Industrial and Research Seminars

Staff Contact: Mr D. Panich

### FL1

The program includes two types of seminar. One deals with research work being undertaken or recently completed by members of the School of Mines. The other involves engineers and scientists from industry, other University schools and research establishments discussing projects of special or topical interest in mining and allied fields.

## MINE4330

Mining Laboratory

Staff Contact: Mr D. Panich F T2

Corequisites: MINE1231, MINE1232

A program of laboratory experiments for Year 3 students requiring the submission of appropriate laboratory reports related to the syllabus areas of the the co-requisite subjects.

## **MINE4401**

## Mine Waste Disposal and Environment

Staff Contact: Dr T. Tran

S2 L2

Environmental legislation. Mine waste management, land use relating to the disposal of mine wastes. Construction, maintenance and safety of tailings dams and spoil tips. Groundwater considerations. Spontaneous combustion. Retreatment of mine wastes. Rehabilitation and revegation of waste areas.

### **MINE4402**

Mineral Engineering Project Staff Contact: Dr T. Tran

S1 HPW4 S2 HPW8

An experimental or technical investigation relevant to different aspects of mineral engineering. The project usually involves a laboratory study or a computer simulation of a problem related to the industry. A thesis reporting all aspects of the investigation will be submitted at the end of the year.

### **MINE4540**

The Mining Engineering Profession in Society Staff Contact: Dr A. Prosser

S2 HPW2

# Prerequisite: APSE0002

The numerous sections of society with which mining engineers may interact and their diverse expectations; the potential for divided loyalty, mistrust and conflict. The consequences of mining engineers being employed as professionals; codes of ethics and their effectiveness: scepticism about the attitude of 'limited responsibility'. Possible future controls of the profession and industry. One of the following:- (a) The potential impact of an international policy of sustainable development on the mineral industry and how it may be implemented. or (b) A systematic process of decision-making, illustrated by assessment procedures for major projects and raising the issue of who would be involved, or (c) How responsible people outside the mineral industry see key problems associated with the industry in Australia. The subject will be taught via tutorials and a mini-project.

### **MINE7140**

# **Mineralogical Assessment**

Staff Contact: School Office

S1 L1

Assessment of the physical and chemical properties of economic minerals. Significance of the textures of minerals on the selection of mineral beneficiation processes. Destructive and non-destructive testing of bore cores. Factors influencing effective comminution and liberation.

### **MINE7250**

### **Chemical and Extractive Metallurgy 1**

Staff Contact: Dr A.C. Partridge S2 L2 T1

Metallurgical thermodynamics and kinetics. Review of the First Law of Thermodynamics, Thermochemistry, and material balance calculations. Review of the Second Law, free energy function, statistical interpretation of entropy, and Third Law. Phase equilibria in a one component system. Reactions involving gases, and gases with pure condensed phases. Graphical representation of equilibria. Ellingham diagrams and Kellog predominance area diagrams. Tabulation of thermodynamic data and sources of data. Introduction to heterogeneous kinetics, reactions of a solid particle with a gas.

### **MINE7341**

Mineral Process Engineering

Staff Contact: Dr A.C. Partridge C2 S1 L2

The necessity for minerals beneficiation. Mineralogical assessment. Comminution: fracture, liberation,

size-criteria, energy-size relationships. Crushing, grinding and attrition. Screening and classification, cyclones. Concentration processes, density, electrical, magnetic and other physical methods. Interfacial phenomena. Surfactants. Flotation. Liquid-solid separation: flocculation, thickening, agglomeration, filtration. Materials balances.

## MINE7342

# **Minerals Engineering Processes**

Staff Contact: Dr A.C. Partridge

F L1 T2

Beneficiation requirements. Scope of mineral processing. Sampling and mineralogical assessment. Comminution, fracture, liberation, size criteria, energy-size relationships. Crushing and grinding. Screening and classifying. Fluid dynamics of suspensions. Attrition. Concentration processes: density, electrical, magnetic and other physical methods. Cyanidation, amalgamation, leaching, solvent extraction and ion exchange. Interfacial phenomena. Surfactants. Flotation. Liquid-solid separation: flocculation, thickening, agglomeration, filtration. Drying. Materials balances.

### MINE7350

# **Chemical and Extractive Metallurgy 2**

Staff Contact: Dr A.C. Partridge

S1 L2 T1.5

Metallurgical thermodynamics. Thermodynamic behavious of solutions, activity of a component in solution, Gibbs-Duhem equation, free energy of solution, properties of ideal and non-ideal solutions, integration of Gibbs-Duhem equation and relationship to activity determinations, regular solutions and a quasi chemical model of solutions. Free energy-composition and phase diagrams of binary systems, alternative standard states, relationship among phase diagrams, free energy and activities. Thermodynamics of interfaces. Equilibrium between phases of variable composition, Gibbs phase rule. Solutions containing several solutes. Estimation of activities in ternary systems. Galvanic cells. Structure and thermodynamic properties of slags.

### **MINE7440**

Mineral Process Technology

Staff Contact: Dr A.C. Partridge

F L1 T1

Physics and chemistry of surfaces. Measurement of surface properties. On-stream and laboratory analysis and measurements. Laboratory and pilot testing. Flowsheet design. Equipment selection. Plant layout. Monitoring and control systems. Process evaluation. Storage and blending. Materials handling. Waste disposal and pollution control. Waste treatment. Process simulation. Marketing.

### MINE7451

Advances in Pyrometallurgy

Staff Contact: Dr A.C. Partridge

S1 or S2 L2

Advances in pyrometallurgy relasted to extraction and refining processes used for recovery of ferrous and non-ferrous metals.

### MINE7452 Advances in Hydrometallurgy

Staff Contact: Dr A.C. Partridge S1 or S2 L1 T1

A critical analysis of: recent industrial and research developments in extraction metallurgy: major problems that are the subjects of current research and development in extractive metallurgy; the variety of methods available for research and development.

### MINE7460

# Mineral Process Chemistry

Staff Contact: Dr A.C. Partridge S1L4 S2L2

Sources of equilibrium stability data, methods of presenting in graphic forms thermochemical data for application to interpreting the chemical reactions and mechanisms of aqueous process. Overall schemes of metal extraction. Analysis and resolution in the processing and metalliferous raw material. Effects of minor components on overall scheme and effects of minoralogy on process performance. Analysis of testwork methods. Process chemistry of the smelting and refining of ferrous, non-ferrous and recycled materials. Fundamental principles of metal extraction and plant practice. Analysis of recent research and industrial development in hydrometallurgy. Thermodynamic and kinetic considerations in electrometallurgy. Electrochemistry in industrial processes.

### MINE7480 Technical Decision Making Staff Contact: School Office

S1 or S2 L1 T1

A systematic approach to technical decision-making involving problem analysis, identification of options, data collection, selection of criteria, application of criteria and implementation. Case studies in decision-making based on specific, topical projects in industry.

# **Graduate Study**

# **Course Outlines**

# **Department of Applied Geology**

Master of Applied Science courses are designed to give advanced training in developing specialisations within geology and are structured specifically for candidates from industry to take on a part-time basis.

Courses currently offered are in the fields of Engineering Geology, Hydrogeology, Environmental Geology, Mineral Exploration, Exploration Geophysics.

# 8020 Engineering Geology-Hydrogeology -Environmental Geology Course

### Master of Applied Science MAppSc

The course consists of a Project (Group A) and from five to eight subjects chosen from Group B, of which five are core subjects of the course. The total credit point requirement of the course is 30, of which the project could account for 6,9,15 credit points. The 6 and 9 credit point project is aimed at those students who prefer a higher content of teaching in their MAppSc course, or who find that their interests are not fully covered within the core subjects. The five core subjects are all taught in the first session. Up to three additional subjects, completed by full-time attendance during the second session, or part-time, or as an external student, may be credited towards the degree, with a consequent reduction in the project requirements. The project normally consists of field and laboratory work, and is related to the students major interests. Students must consult the Course Director for approval of the project topic.

# Group A

| GEOL9444 | Project (Engineering Geology) | 6  |
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| GEOL9454 | Project (Engineering Geology) | 9  |
| GEOL9464 | Project (Engineering Geology) | 15 |

# Group B

Core Subjects (3 credit points) CIVL9788 Site Investigation GEOL9011 Hydrogeology G GEOL9030 Geological Engineering GEOL9040 Fundamentals of Geomechanics GEOL9060 Environmental Geology

External (3 credit points) GEOL9330 Geological Engineering GEOL9340 Fundamentals of Geomechanics Elective Subjects (3 credit points)CIVL9790Stability of SlopesGEOL0110Geological Remote SensingGEOL9020Geopollution ManagementGEOL9031Engineering Geology of Surficial DepositsGEOL9032Soil and Rock Construction MaterialsGEOL9033Terrain EvaluationGEOL9070Engineering GeophysicsMINE9414Advanced Rock MechanicsExternal (3 credit points)

GEOL9320 Geopollution Management

An additional requirement for the award of the MAppSc Engineering Geology is the satisfactory completion of laboratory and field practical sessions, attendance on field excursions, and contributions to tutorials and seminars.

# 8094 Geological Data Processing

# Master of Applied Science MAppSci

This program is intended for industry-based geologists who wish to enhance their skills in the computer processing of geological data. It is delivered as a series of separate academic subjects, each consisting of a one week residential short course with additional assignment material and an industry-based project. The short courses are scheduled to allow the degree program to be completed on a part-time basis over two years. The program allows an emphasis to be placed on data processing in mineral exploration, exploration geochemistry, ore reserve estimation, image processing and remote sensing, exploration geophysics or fossil fuel deposits. Optional subjects are also available to provide complimentary training in topics such as mine and environmental management and project evaluation.

Candidates are required to complete a course of 30 credits including either a 6 or 12 credit project. Alternative subjects may be substituted in the published program at the discretion of the Head of the Department.

# Core Subjects

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These subjects are compulsory: GEOL0300 Computing and Statistics for Geologists\* GEOL0310 Image Processing of Spatial Data Sets GEOL0320 Geostatistical Ore Reserve Estimation Totalling 9 credit points and either GEOL0304 Data Processing Project 1 6 credit points or GEOL0314 Data Processing Project 2 12 credit points

## Electives

Between 9 and 15 credits of elective subjects may be selected to make a total of 30 credits.

### Technical (3 credit points)

GEOL0330 Conceptual Models for Exploration Geology GEOL0340 Geochemical Exploration Techniques GEOL0350 Exploration Geochemical Data Processing GEOL0360 Remote Sensing Applications in Geoscience GEOL0370 Fundamentals of Exploration Geophysics GEOL0380 Electrical Methods in Geophysical Exploration GEOL0390 Data Processing for Fossil Fuel Resources GEOL9060 Environmental Geology GEOG9210 Computer Mapping and Data Display GEOG9240 Geographic Information Systems REM09581 Microwave Remote Sensing

### Business Management (3 credit points)

KCME4201 Export Marketing for the Mining Industry

- KCME4202 Mine Evaluation and Project Assessment
- KCME4203 Mine Management
- KCME4301 Environmental Management for the Mining Industry

or such other subjects as the course authority may deem to be appropriate and equivalent.

 For students with an adequate background in computing and statistics this subject may be replaced by an additional elective subject. The approval of the course authority is required.

# 1000 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and

# 2000 Master of Science (MSc)

Research may be undertaken in fundamental or applied aspects of Geology. Collaborative programmes with industry and government are encouraged. The following lists should not be considered as limiting the possible scope of any research project.

### Mineral and Energy Resources

Exploration Geochemistry Exploration Geophysics Mineral Exploration Ore Forming Processes Resource Economics Remote Sensing in Exploration Image Processing Petroleum and Coal Geology Non-metallic Mineral Resources Marine Geophysics Mathematical Geology Sedimentary Basin Analysis Geological Data Processing

# Engineering and Environmental Studies

Environmental Geology Engineering Geology Geomechanics Clays and Aggregates Coastal and Estuarine Geology

# Hydrogeology and Waste Management

Hydrogeology Geopollution Management Groundwater Geophysics Groundwater Studies and Modelling Waste and Landfill Disposal Groundwater Contaminant Transport

### **Fundamental Geological Studies**

Palaeontology Micropalaeontology Petrology Stratigraphy Sedimentology Structural Geology Antarctic Geology Marine Science

# Centre for Groundwater Management and Hydrogeology

The Centre for Groundwater Management and Hydrogeology was established in 1987 as a Federal National Centre. It is a joint enterprise of the faculties of Applied Science and Engineering with general aims to research groundwater problems of strategic national importance and to coordinate and develop postgraduate courses, continuing education programs and to liaise with industry.

The Centre offers specialized graduate courses in Hydrogeology and Groundwater Management and in Waste Management. A Graduate Diploma in Waste Management is also offered. For the Master of Applied Science in Groundwater Management and Hydrogeology candidates are required to complete 30 credits, made up of the core subjects, elective subjects and a project. The degree may be taken internally on a full-time (normally 2 sessions) or a part-time (normally 4 sessions) basis. The course of study must be approved by the Head of School or the Head's nominee.

# 8021

# Hydrogeology and Groundwater Management Graduate Course

Master of Applied Science MAppSc

Core Subjects (3 credit points) GEOL9010 Hydrogeology CIVL9880 Groundwater Modelling MINE9374 Hydrogeochemistry CIVL9875 Hydrological Processes GEOL9090 Computing for Groundwater Specialists Elective Subjects (3 credit points) GEOL9020 Geopollution Management GEOL9080 Groundwater Geophysics GEOL9100 Remote Sensing of Groundwater Resources CIVL9842 Groundwater Hydrology

| CIVL9847 | Water Resources Policy                        |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------|
| CIVL9849 | Irrigation                                    |
| CIVL9850 | Drainage of Agricultural Land                 |
| Project  |                                               |
| GEÓL9144 | Groundwater Research Project 12 credit points |
| GEOL9124 | Groundwater Project 9 credit points           |

# 8612 (Internal) 8614 (External) Waste Management

**Master of Engineering Science MEngSc** 

8085 Waste Management

### **Master of Applied Science** MAppSc

Candidates are required to complete a course totalling at least 30 credits, made up of compulsory subjects, elective subjects and a project. The degree may be obtained internally on a full-time (normally 2 sessions) or part-time (normally 4 sessions) basis. An external course program is also offered (normally over 4 sessions) to students outside Sydney with resource material posted to students and evaluation made on written assignments and examinations.

The course of study must be approved by the Head, School of Mines or the Head's nominee.

Candidates are enrolled as MEngSc or MAppSc depending on their previous qualification experience and course content.

## Internal Program

Compulsory Subject (3 credit points)

- CIVL9872 Solid Waste Management
- Hazardous Waste Management CIVL9881
- CIVL9884 **Environmental Engineering Science 1**
- **Environmental Engineering Science 3** CIVL9886
- FUEL5880 Unit Operations in Wastewater Sludge and Solids Management

Project (MEngSc)

CIVL9909 (9 credit points)

Project (MAppSc)

GEOL9504 (9 credit points) GEOL9514 (12 credit points)

Elective Subjects (3 credit points)

(2 of the following for MEngSc. 3 for GradDio) CEIC5630 Industrial Water and Wastewater Engineering CIVL9857 Sewage Treatment and Disposal CIVL9887 Advanced Topics in Waste Management FUEL5920/ Atmospheric Pollution Control CIVL9870 Hydraulics and Design of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants **GEOG3042 Environmental Impact Assessment** GEOL9011 Hydrology G

| GEOL9020 | Geopollution Management              |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| GEOL9060 | Environmental Geology                |
| MINE1524 | Mining Conservation                  |
| SAFE9543 | Management of Dangerous Materials    |
| SAFE9242 | Human Behaviour and Safety Science   |
| MINE5355 | Mine Fill Technology 2 credit points |

# External Program

| (3 credit poi | nts)                                      |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------|
| CIVL8884      | Environmental Engineering Science 1       |
| CIVL8855      | Water and Wastewater Analysis and Quality |
|               | Requirements                              |
| CIVL8857      | Sewage Treatment and Disposal             |
| CIVL8872      | Solid Waste Management                    |
| CIVL8881      | Hazardous Waste Management                |
| FUEL5881      | Unit Operations in Wastewater, Sludge and |
|               | Solids Management                         |
| GEOL9320      | Geopollution Management                   |
| Project (ME   | EngSc)                                    |
| CIVL8909      | 9 credit points                           |
| Project (MA   | (ppSc)                                    |
| GEOI 9604     | External Project (9 credit points)        |

GEOL9614 External Project (12 credit points)

CIVL subjects starting with 8 are the external equivalents of the internal subjects starting with 9.

\* Subject to approval of Course Coordinator.

# 5070

Waste Management Graduate Diploma Course

### Graduate Diploma GradDip

Candidates are required to complete a course totalling at least 24 credits made up of compulsory subjects, elective subjects and a 3 credit report. The diploma may be obtained full-time normally (2 sessions) or part-time (4 sessions) basis. An external course program is also offered (normally over 4 sessions).

Selection of subjects for formal course work must be approved by the Head, School of Mines or the Head's nominee.

Core Subjects (3 credit points)

| Session 1       |                                                            |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| CIVL9872        | Solid Waste Management                                     |
| CIVL9881        | Hazardous Waste Management                                 |
| CIVL9884        | Environmental Engineering Science 1                        |
| CIVL9886        | Environmental Engineering Science 3                        |
| FUEL5880        | Unit Operations in Wastewater Sludge and Solids Management |
| Elective Su     | ibjects (3 credit points)                                  |
| <b>MINE1524</b> | Mining Conservation                                        |
| NUNCCOSE        | Mine Fill Technology (0 availate adate)                    |

- MINE5355 Mine Fill Technology (2 credit points)
- FUEL5920 Atmospheric Pollution Control Theory
- FUEL5921 Atmospheric Pollution Control Practical Aspects
- CIVL9857 Sewage Treatment and Disposal

CIVL9870 Hydraulics and Design of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants CIVL9882 Industrial Waste Management GEOL9060 Hydrogeology Geopollution Management GEOL9060 Environmental Geology SAFE9543 Management of Dangerous Materials SAFE9242 Human Behaviour and Safety Science CEIC5630 Industrial Water and Wastewater Engineering

Alternative Graduate Programs in association with the Department of Applied Geology are available in the following areas:

### **External Program**

### (3 credit points)

CIVL8884 Environmental Engineering Science 1

- CIVL8855 Water and Wastewater Analysis and Quality Requirements CIVL8857 Sewage Treatment and Disposal
- CIVL8872 Solid Waste Management
- CIVL8881 Hazardous Waste Management
- FUEL5881 Unit Operations in Wastewater, Sludge and Solids Management
- GEOL9320 Geopollution Management

### School of Geography

5026 Graduate Diploma in Remote Sensing (GradDip) 8026 Remote Sensing Graduate Course (MAPPSc) 8045 Environmental Studies Graduate Course (MEnvStudies)

#### Faculty of Engineering

5495 Graduate Diploma in Remote Sensing (GradDip) 8640 Remote Sensing Graduate Course (MEngSc)

# **Department of Mining Engineering**

# 8055 Mining and Mineral Engineering Graduate Course

### Master of Applied Science MAppSc

This course is offered to provide postgraduate training in subjects appropriate to the mining industry. There is a core of professional subjects, and the electives needed to complete the course be taken to suit a graduates previous experience or a chosen career path.

The MAppSc course is linked with the Mining Management Graduate and Graduate Diploma Courses offered through the Key Centre for Mines, and transfer between these programs will be possible with appropriate credit for subjects completed.

The Master of Applied Science program has been designed for completion of its 36 credit points in one year full time. The teaching components should be completed in two sessions. The subjects which are listed below may be offered in two formats dependent on class sizes and student skills, and in general should be completed within one session.

A full teaching session subject will comprise approximately fourteen weeks of lectures, tutorials, and any associated laboratory work. Alternatively, the lecture material may be offered as a one-week short course module in conjunction with the Key Centre equivalent course. The module would be preceded and followed by appropriate reading and tutorials. Assessment will consist of a combination of assignments and examinations complement the lecture mode.

Due to the varied entry routes there will be a difference of skills among candidates. Consequently there are two prescribed core courses, one for non-mining entrants, and the other for qualified mining graduates and entrants from the Graduate Diploma course. Exemptions may be given from one or more core subjects to appropriate candidates but a full complement of 36 credit points must still be attained.

### **Entry for Four-Year Graduates - Non-Mining**

| Core Subjects |                               | С  |
|---------------|-------------------------------|----|
| MINE0130      | Principles of Mining          | 2  |
| MINE1224      | Mining Engineering Technology | 6  |
| MINE1524      | Mining Conservation           | 3  |
| MINE3114      | Mineral Beneficiation         | 3  |
| and one of    |                               |    |
| MINE5064      | Minor Project                 | 6  |
| MINE5124      | Project                       | 12 |
| MINE5184      | Major Project                 | 18 |

# Entry for Graduates in Mining Engineering or from Course 5040

### Core Subjects

| <b>MINE5324</b> | Principles of Mining Engineering (2) | 6  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----|
| MINE1524        | Mining Conservation (1)              | 3  |
| and either      |                                      |    |
| MINE3224        | Mineral Beneficiation Technology or  | 6  |
| MINE4424        | Mineral Industry Analysis            |    |
| and one of      |                                      |    |
| MINE5064        | Minor Project                        | 6  |
| MINE5124        | Project 12                           |    |
| MINE5184        | Major Project                        | 18 |
| MINE3654        | Minerals Engineering Project         | 9  |

Notes: (1) or equivalent subject from Key Centre for Mines

(2) Minerals Engineering candidates may be permitted to substitute electives if they have a mining industry background.

(3) The choice of project is subject to approval from the Head of School.

# Elective subjects for all candidates (2 credit points)

MINE5655 Rock Slope Stability MINE5755 Subsidence Engineering MINE9174 Fire and Explosion

(3 credit points) GEOL0300 Computing and Statistics for Geologists GEOL0330 Geostatistical Ore Reserve Estimations GEOL0390 Conceptual Models for Exploration Geology

- MINE0014 Exploration Drilling MINE1514 Ground Control and Excavation Engineering MINE1534 Environmental Conditions in Mines MINE1544 Rock Excavation and Transportation MINE3514 Mineral Beneficiation Plant Design MINE3634 Minerals Engineering Laboratory MINE4424 Minerals Industry Analysis MINE4055 Numerical Methods in Geomechanics MINE4155 Stability of Slopes MINE5155 Rock Mechanics Measurements MINE5255 Strata Control Engineering MINE5355 Mine Fill Technology MINE5455 Advanced Rock Cutting Technology MINE5555 Blasting Technology MINE9364 Equilibrium Concepts in Water Systems MINE9374 Hydrogeochemistry
- MINE9415 Advanced Rock Mechanics

#### (6 credit points)

- MINE3224 Mineral Beneficiation Technology
- MINE3614 Minerals Engineering 1
- MINE3624 Minerals Engineering 2
- MINE3644 Minerals Engineering 3

Notes: (1) Any Key Centre module may also be taken, subject to (2).

(2) Electives must be chosen on enrolment and approved by the Course Director; some electives are mutually exclusive.

(3) Attention is also drawn to subjects available from the for Department of Safety Science, the Centre for Waste Management and the School of Chemical Engineering. Subjects to timetables and minimum class sizes in various departments, electives may be chosen from those and other course authorities.

(4) Not all electives in the above list will be offered each year.

# 8056 Mining Geomechanics Graduate Course Part-time (External)

### Master of Applied Science MAppSc

The course is offered to enable graduate mining engineers, geologists and civil engineers stationed in remote locations to carry out advanced theoretical and practical studies in geomechanics applicable to mining operations. Most of the work is completed by correspondence, with the exception of short annual residential schools of two weeks duration at the Kensington campus.

Enquiries from graduates living in the Sydney metropolitan area, as well as from graduates in other disciplines, are welcomed. In the latter case it may be necessary to include supporting subjects at undergraduate level within the Masters' program as approved by the Head of Department, up to a maximum of 25 per cent of the total program. It may also be necessary in some circumstances to take some prerequisite or co-requisite background undergraduate subjects, as directed by the Head of Department.

The program consists of formal study equivalent to six hours of lectures per week, for three years on a part-time external basis. One third of total program consists of a project on an approved topic covering a field or laboratory investigation of a mining geomechanics problem.

Six of the subjects, in addition to the project, form a compulsory core strand. These are augmented by a range of elective subjects. Two electives are to be selected for study, subject to the approval of the Head of School and availability of the topics.

Assessment is by formal examination at appropriate country centres where necessary and by assignment work.

| Year 1       |                                   | C |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| GEOL9030     | Fundamentals of Geomechanics      | 3 |
| GEOL9040     | Geological Engineering            | 3 |
| MINE5155     | Rock Mechanics Measurements       | 3 |
| One elective | e subject                         | 3 |
| Year 2       |                                   |   |
| MINE9415     | Advanced Rock Mechanics           | 3 |
| MINE4055     | Numerical Methods in Geomechanics | 3 |
| MINE4155     | Stability of Slopes               | 3 |
| One elective | a subject                         | 3 |
| Year 3       |                                   |   |
| MINE4555     | Mining Geomechanics Project       | 6 |
| Elective Sul | piects to be chosen from          |   |
| GEOL9010     | Hydrogeology                      | 3 |
| MINE5355     | Mine Fill Technology              | 2 |
| MINE5455     | Advanced Rock Cutting Technology  | 3 |
| MINE5555     | Blasting Technology               | з |
|              |                                   |   |

### 5040

# Mining and Mineral Engineering Graduate Diploma Course

### Graduate Diploma GradDip

The Graduate Diploma course in Mining and Mineral Engineering serves two purposes. It can provide a professional introduction to the mining industry for graduates in Science, Applied Science or Engineering and it is a qualifying course for entry to the Master of Applied Science and Master by Research programs.

The Graduate Diploma will be awarded after successful completion of one year full-time or two years part-time study. The course is a blend of lecture and laboratory work and an appropriate choice of the laboratory work and project can lead to some specialisation in either mining engineering or minerals engineering. When appropriate, some sections of the course may be offered as a unit over a short period to permit mineral industry personnel to attend on a part-time basis.

The level of the Graduate Diploma is designed to be equivalent to a four-year honours degree and on that basis up to 9 credit points of undergraduate subjects may be substituted for the topics shown where appropriate to the skills of the student concerned.

### Full-time Program

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|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Principles of Mining                       | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Mining Engineering                         | 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Mining Engineering Technology              | 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Mineral Beneficiation Technology           | 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Mining Laboratory and Project              | 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Mineral Engineering Laboratory and Project | 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Mineral Economics                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Mineral Beneficiation                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Mineralogical Assessement                  | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Mineral Process Engineering                | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                            | 30                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                            | Principles of Mining<br>Mining Engineering<br>Mining Engineering Technology<br>Mineral Beneficiation Technology<br>Mining Laboratory and Project<br>Mineral Engineering Laboratory and Project<br>Mineral Economics<br>Mineral Beneficiation<br>Mineralogical Assessement<br>Mineral Process Engineering |

### Part-time Program

This should be discussed with the Head of Department. In principle, the part-time program should be completed in two years by taking approximately 15 credit points in each year. MINE1224 and MINE1324, or MINE3224 and MINE3324 would be taken in the second year.

### Electives

Subjects with a value of up to 6 credit points taken from within the School of Mines may be substituted for those listed above, subject to approval by the Course Director. Subjects from other courses in the University may also be chosen by agreement with the appropriate Head of School.

Mining Management Graduate and Graduate Diploma Courses

8057 Master of Mining Management

MMinMgmt

# 5057 Graduate Diploma in Mining Management

## **GradDipMinMgmt**

The courses are designed to give mining personnel the opportunity to extend their career paths into management levels. Candidates will be able to select course work modules from Business Management and Science and Technology Streams. The delivery of the course work modules has been designed to enable the participation of professional staff in the minerals industries no matter how remote the location of their particular operation. This delivery will either be in the form of one week short courses, with follow-up assignments, or by correspondence only. Each module is of 3 credits value. In normal circumstances

no more than two modules may be undertaken by correspondence.

It is anticipated that candidates will come from a wide range of educational and training backgrounds. The normal entry qualification for the Graduate Diploma is a relevant three-year degree or equivalent. This may be demonstrated by equivalent experience and/or the holding of a position of appropriate responsibility. The normal entry qualification for the Masters Degree is a relevant four-year degree or equivalent. This may be demonstrated by equivalent experience and/or the holding of a position of appropriate responsibility. A preliminary program is available for candidates who do not fully meet the normal requirements.

Five modules are required for the GradDipMinMgmt with a minimum of two from either the Business Management or the Science and Technology Streams. For the Master of Mining Management it is necessary to complete eight modules, with a minimum of three from either stream. The Master's program also includes an industry-based project equivalent to one third of the course. The courses will be structured in a way that allows movement between the two programs in some circumstances; a graduate of the GradDipMinMgmt course may be able to continue to a MMinMgmt by completing a further three modules and the industry-based project.

Assessment is by assignment for most modules but may be by formal examination. Examination of the correspondence components of the course is undertaken at a number of regional centres.

Science and Technology Modules (3 credit points)

- KCME1102 Safety in the Mining Industry
- KCME1103 Drilling and Blasting
- KCME1107 Computing for Geologists and Mining Engineers
- KCME1302 Mine Ventilation
- KCME2101 Strata Control
- KCME2104 Application of Computers in the Mining Industry
- KCME2105 Geostatistics and Mine Planning
- KCME4102 Placer Technology (2 credit points)
- KCME4301 Environmental Management for the Mining Industry\*

Business Management Modules (3 credit points)

- KCME3201 Financial Management\*\*
- KCME3202 Management Perspectives\*\*
- KCME3203 Economic Decision Making\*\*
- KCME3204 Management of Innovation\*\*
- KCME3205 Strategic Planning\*\*
- KCME3206 Mineral Law
- KCME4201 Export Marketing for the Minerals Industry
- KCME4202 Mine Evaluation and Project Assessment
- KCME4203 Mine Management
- KCME4301 Environmental Management for the Mining Industry\*

Industry-Based Project (Master of Mining Management candidates only)

KCME1300 Mining Management Project 12 credit points

\* May be taken as either a Science and Technology or a Business Management Module.

\*\* May be offered by correspondence.

Unless otherwise stated all modules are of 3 credit value.

Equivalent or additional courses can be added at the discretion of the Head of the School of Mines.

# **Subject Descriptions**

Descriptions of all subjects are presented in alphanumeric order within organizational units. For academic advice regarding a particular subject consult with the contact for the subject as listed. A guide to abbreviations and prefixes is included in the chapter 'Handbook Guide', appearing earlier in this book.

# **Department of Applied Geology**

### GEOL9010 Hydrogeology

Staff Contact: Applied Geology Office C3 S1 L1.5 T1.5

Surface and sub-surface methods of geological and geophysical investigation; groundwater exploration of confined and unconfined aquifiers. Geological and hydraulic characteristics of rocks; aquifer boundaries, groundwater storage and quality. Hydraulics of wells. Hydrogeological systems analysis, including computer methods, mapping techniques and groundwater resources evaluation. Hydrogeology of arid and semi-arid zones. Case history studies of groundwater fields.

# GEOL9011

Hydrogeology G Staff Contact: Applied Geology Office C3 S1 L1.5 T1.5

Hydrologic and hydrochemical cycles, catchment hydrogeology and principles of groundwater flow. Elements of groundwater chemistry, will hydraulics, pumping tests, hydrogeological environments and exploration for groundwater. Groundwater engineering, drilling technologies, geophysical bore logging, dewatering of excavations, groundwater resource evaluation.

To be taken by 8020 students.

### GEOL9020

### **Geopollution Management**

Staff Contact: Applied Geology Office C3 S1 L1 T1

Material properties and hydrodynamic factors influencing surface and subsurface flow of pollutants in rocks and soils. Dispersion theory and modelling for pollutants in aquifers. Water quality and the problems of standards. Use of field instruments for quality determination. Geological and technological factors in waste disposal: domestic and industrial wastes, including the Rocky Mountain Arsenal Well case study, deep well injection methods. Management of radioactive wastes, waste disposal problems in limestone areas. Case studies of aquifer pollution and practical measures for preventing pollution. Rational planning of water resources for industrial and domestic use.

GEOL9320 Geopollution Management Staff Contact: See GEOL9020 C3 S1 X

# GEOL9030 Geological Engineering

Staff Contact: Mr G. McNally C3 S1 L1.5 T1.5

Geomechanical properties of intact rock. Geomechanical properties of discontinuities and rock masses. Weathering processes and geotechnical consequences. Engineering classification of rock masses. Excavation - rippability, mechanical excavation of tunnels, surface and tunnel blasting. Rock support for shallow underground structures. Dam engineering, dam size geology, embankment zoning, foundation treatment and grouting, materials selection and specification, dispersive soils and filter design. Foundations on rock, buildings, temporary support of open excavations.

### GEOL9031

# Engineering Geology of Surficial Materials

Staff Contact: Mr G. McNally C3 S2

Geotechnical characteristics of alluvial, colluvial, eolian, coastal and residual soils; duricrusts and deep water weathering; problem soils (expansive, dispersive, collapsing, compressible and saline); stabilization and improvement of inferior materials; influence of Cainozoic climatic changes and geological history of regolith in Australia and adjacent areas.

### GEOL9032

### Soil and Rock Construction Materials

Staff Contact: Mr G. McNally

C3 S2

Location and assessment of sand, gravel, hard rock, brick clay, building stone and limestone; specification and testing of aggregate, ballast and roadbase; concrete and asphaltic materials; blasting, crushing and benefication; environmental considerations, blast monitoring and quarry reclamation; waste and synthetic materials.

### GEOL9033

**Terrain Evaluation** Staff Contact: Mr G. McNally C3 S2

Introduction to photogeology and image interpretation, with emphasis on geotechnical applications; interpretation of geological structure, lithology and surficial deposits; terrain evaluation for engineering purposes, with Australian examples. Course content includes lectures, supervised pactical work and individual assignments. Intended to complement GEOL0110 (Geological Remote Sensing), emphasizing airphotos as a data source.

### GEOL9040

Fundamentals of Geomechanics Staff Contact: Prof G. Hocking

C3 S1 L1.5 T1.5

Engineering mechanics, limit equilibrium, equilibrium of multiple-bodies, stress and strain in two and three dimensions, equations of equilibrium and compatibility. Isotropic and anisotropic elasticity, plastic and viscous yield criteria and potential surfaces. Stereographic projection methods for rock mechanics. Geomechanical properties and classification of soils and rocks. Laboratory and field testing techniques for soils and rocks. Deformability and strength properties of rocks and shear strength of rock discontinuities. Stresses about rock openings and beneath point loads. Stress measurement in rocks.

### GEOL9340

Fundamentals of Geomechanics Staff Contact: See GEOL9040 C3 S2 X

# GEOL9060 Environmental Geology

Staff Contact: Mr G. McNally C3 S1 L1.5 T1.5

Geological hazards: seismic risk, landslides, subsidence, floods, erosion, volcanic eruptions, discrete and continuous hazards, event return time. Geological resources and their management: types of resources, use and potential environmental conflict, resource economics and policy formulation. Waste disposal and the mineral industry, reclamation and rehabilitation of land used for extractive purposes. Swamp drainage. Geology and urban planning: map preparation, multiple land use principle, aesthetic criteria for landscape evaluation. Environmental impact of dams, roads, explorative and extractive stages of mining, impact statement techniques, case studies. Communication of geological information to technical and non-technical people. Geological legislation for water resources and waste disposal.

### GEOL9070

Engineering Geophysics Staff Contact: Applied Geology Office C3 S1 L2 T1

Shallow seismic refraction: elastic theory, sources and equipment. Determination of fracture index, rippability. Applications to damsites, highways, depth of weathering, material quality. Seismic reflection. Sparker and boomer profiling, side scan sonar with application to coastal harbours, sewer outfalls. Electrical methods, direct current geoelectric theory, resistivity sounding and profiling with applications to determination to bedrock depth, location of water table, clay filled dykes, shear zones. Magnetic, electromagnetic and gravity methods as applied to engineering problems. Geophysical well logging: resistivity, self-potential, gamma ray and sonic logs applied to determination of rock properties and location of clay-filled joints. Field tutorials: Short field tutorials are included.

### GEOL9080

### Groundwater Geophysics

Staff Contact: Applied Geology Office C3 S1 L1.5 T1.5

Fundamentals and theory of the gravity, magnetic, electrical, electromagnetic magnetic and seismic geophysical methods. Relationships between geophysical and hydrogeological properties of earth materials. An introduction to geophysical well logging. Applications of geophysics to regional and detailed groundwater exploration and development, including surface and airborne techniques. In particular: location of water table, stratigraphic detail, determination of bedrock depth, water quality, porosity and pollution plumes, salinity mapping. saltwater-fresh water interface, fracture and cavity detection.

## GEOL9090

### **Computing for Groundwater Specialists**

Staff Contact: Applied Geology Office S1 L1.5 T1.5

Introduction to FORTRAN programming, Mainframe, microcomputer operation systems, databases, spreadsheets, statistical and graphical packages with applications relating to groundwater processes.

### GEOL9100

### Remote Sensing of Groundwater Resources Staff Contact: Applied Geology Office

C3 S1 L1.5 T1.5

The physics of various remote sensing techniques; interpretation of conventional aerial photography in exploration; Infra-red remote sensing techniques; side-looking airborne radar; theory and applications of Landsat imagery; enhancement techniques for satellite imagery; interpretation of Landsat photographic products and application to several case history areas. Integration of remote sensing information with the overall database as applied to exploration. Remote sensing for hydrogeological mapping, recognition of aquifers and recharge, discharge zones, salinity mapping. Application of Landsat. TM. SPOT, RADAR and integrated information systems.

### GEOL9144

### **Groundwater Research Project**

Staff Contact: Applied Geology Office C12 S2

Research investigation consisting of one or more of; modelling, laboratory experiments, field work related to hydrogeology and groundwater management.

### GEOL9124

### Groundwater Project

Staff Contact: Applied Geology Office C9 S2

Study of similar content to GEOL9114 but at a smaller scale.

### GEOL9444

**Project in Engineering Geology** 

Staff Contact: Applied Geology Office C6

Study of similar content to GEOL9464 but at a much smaller scale.

### GEOL9454

## **Project In Engineering Geology**

Staff Contact: Mr G. McNally

# C9

Study of similar content to GEOL9464 but at a smaller scale.

### GEOL9464

# **Project In Engineering Geology**

Staff Contact: Mr G. McNally C15

The project is a research investigation consisting of field and laboratory work in any of the disciplines. Engineering Geology, Environmental Geology, Hydrogeology.

# GEOL0110

# **Geological Remote Sensing**

Staff Contact: A/Prof G.R. Taylor C3 S1 L4 HPW3

The physics of various remote sensing techniques; interpretation of conventional aerial photography in exploration; Infra-red remote sensing techniques; side looking airborne radar; theory and applications of Landsat imagery; enhancement techniques for satellite imagery; interpretation of Landsat photographic products and application to several case history areas. Integration of remote sensing information with the overall data base as applied to exploration.

## GEOL0300

# **Computing and Statistics for Geologists**

Staff Contact: A/Prof G.R. Taylor or Dr D. Cohen C3 SS L2 T1

Computer hardware for geological data processing; peripheral devices; operating systems; VAX VMS, IBM VMXA, MS DOS, UNIX; programming in Fortran and C; statistics for geologists; data base packages and macros.

## GEOL0310

### Image Processing of Spatial Data Sets

Staff Contact: A/Prof G.R. Taylor

C3 SS L2 T1

Data sources and formats, remotely sensed, geophysical, geochemical and topographic. Image display systems; data pre-processing, image rectification, spatial filtering and enhancement techniques. Statistical analysis, classification and image display as a tool for data integration.

#### GEOL0320 Geostatistical Ore Reserve Estimation

Staff Contact: Key Centre for Mines C3 SS L2 T1

Geological data bases, digital core logging. Regionalised variables; definition of the variogram, variogram modelling; volume-variance relationships; geostatistical simulation. The use of commercial ore reserve and mine planning packages.

## GEOL0330

### **Conceptual Models for Exploration Geology**

Staff Contact: Dr A.C. Dunlop C3 SS L2 T1

The development and use of ore deposit models as a guide for exploration. Examples drawn from the major categories of deposit such as epithermal gold, greenstone-associated gold, vein-type uranium, porphyry coppers, volcanogenic massive sulphides, carbonate and shale-hosted lead-zinc and ultramafic hosted nickel sulphides. Exploration strategies and tactics; risk analysis and prospect evaluation.

# GEOL0340

Geochemical Exploration Techniques

Staff Contact: Key Centre for Mines C3 SS L2 T1

Regolith development and element mobility. Principles of exploration geochemistry and its role in mineral exploration. Detailed consideration of soil, rock and drainage sampling interpretation techniques. consideration of appropriate analytical techniques. Problems related to Australian and other regional environments examined on the basis of case histories.

### GEOL0350

### Exploration Geochemical Data Processing Staff Contact: Key Centre for Mines

C3 SS | 2 T1

Graphical analysis of exploration geochemical data using boxplot, stem-and-leaf display and quantile plotting techniques; identification of anomalous observations. Correlation of geochemical variables; principal component analysis and identification of geochemical processes. Regression analysis and adjustment of background populations in geochemical data. Discriminant function analysis and classification of geochemical anomalies and regional distribution patterns of elements. Introduction to robust statistical methods. New developments in geochemical data processing.

## GEOL0360

### **Remote Sensing Applications in Geoscience**

Staff Contact: A/Prof G.R. Taylor

C3 SS L2 T1

The physics of various remote sensing techniques. Consideration of various sources of imagery; Landsat TM, SPOT, aircraft scanners etc. Spectral properties of rocks, soils and vegetation. Geological applications of visible, infra-red, thermal and multi-parameter microwave imagery in resource exploration, tectonic studies, geological hazard recognition and environmental monitoring. Mapping and data integration methodologies.

### GEOL0370

# Fundamentals of Exploration Geophysics

Staff Contact: Key Centre for Mines C3 SS L2 T1

This subject is designed to give geoscientists an overview of geophysical methods. The following methods are discussed in terms of physical principles, applications, data acquisition and interpretation methodology: electrical resistivity, induced polarisation, continuous wave electromagnetics, transient electromagnetics, seismic refraction, seismic reflection, gravity, magnetics and radiometrics.

### GEOL0380

### Electrical Methods in Geophysical Exploration

Staff Contact: Key Centre for Mines C3 SS L2 T1

The relationships between geology and electrical geophysical properties; basic theory of resistivity, induced polarisation and electromagnetic methods. Evaluation of applications, survey design, instrumentation, data acquisition, interpretation and productivity. Computer methods of interpretation are emphasised by the extensive use of hands-on microcomputer tutorials. An introduction to recent advances in electrical geophysics: inversion, multi-electrode array resistivity, spectral induced polarisation, transient electromagnetics and ground probing radar.

### GEOL0390

### **Data Processing for Fossil Fuel Resources**

Staff Contact: Key Centre for Mines

### C3 SS L2 T1

Sedimentary basin analysis for special emphasis on the geology of coal deposits; coal deposit evaluation, data acquisition, computer processing, analysis and display.

### GEOL0304

### Data Processing Project 1

Staff Contact: A/Prof G.R. Taylor C6 SS

A minor project equivalent to 6HPW study for one session which will require the student to carry out detailed processing and analysis of a comprehensive data set for an exploration project that may relate to the students field of employment.

### GEOL0314

**Data Processing Project 2** 

Staff Contact: A/Prof G.R. Taylor C12 SS

A research project equivalent to 12 hpw study for one session which require the student to carry out detailed processing, analysis and integration of a multi-attribute data set for an exploration project that may relate to the students field of employment.

### GEOL0004

### Special Program Applied Geology

Staff Contact: Applied Geology Office For programs 8020, 8021 and 8094

### **GEOL0005**

Research Thesis Applied Geology - Full-time Staff Contact: Dr A.C. Dunlop For programs 1000 and 2000

### GEOL0006

### **Research Thesis Applied Geology - Part-time**

Staff Contact: Dr A.C. Dunlop For programs 1000 and 2000

# **Department of Mining Engineering**

Generally these subjects are of three hours' duration per week or multiples of that time.

### MINE0014

Exploration Drilling Staff Contact: School Office

C3 S1 or S2 HPW3

Drilling equipment and technology. Deep boring. Selection of drilling methods, drill hole surveys. Development and exploitation of mineral resources. Exercises on mine planning.

### MINE1114 Mining Engineering Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri

C6 F HPW3

1. Surveying methods to quantify mineral resources. Mine development. Explosives. Shaft sinking, tunnelling, excavation methods. 2. Advanced mining systems, parameters for applicability and efficiency of mining methods, waste disposal. Non-entry methods, in situ mining. Off-shore mining methods. Rock mechanics, mechanical behaviour of rocks. The Mining Acts.

### **MINE1224**

Mining Engineering Technology

Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri

C6 F HPW3

1. Mine ventilation contaminants, toxicity of mineral particles and gases, thermodynamics of mine air, network analyses, air conditioning in mines. Mine safety, health, hygiene, noise. 2. Mine lighting, electrical power distribution, generation and reticulation of compressed air. Materials handling. Surface and underground haulage systems, design criteria. Mine drainage. Standards specifications. 3. Feasibility studies. Mine design and layout, separation of functions for maximum efficiency; application of analogue and digital computers. Production control, grade control, administration. Resources allocation, finance, labour, equipment. Size and scope of mining company operations. 4. Mine support. Mining methods employing fill, fill compressibility. Rock and cemented rock fill. Placement of mixed fills. 5. Rock mechanics. Stress and strain analysis. The mechanics of strata movement and the distribution of pressure around mine workings. Ground control and methods of support in the workings and the waste. Design of mining excavations. Slope stability. 6. Subsidence phenomena associated with mine workings. Methods of working and design of structures to minimize damage.

### MINE1324

### Mining Engineering Laboratory Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri

C8 F HPW4

A selection of advanced laboratory investigations in sampling and valuation, mine support, temporary or long term; mine design and plant related to extraction and servicing functions; rock properties; programming of mining methods and transport; non-entry mining; petroleum engineering; gasification; solvent processes.

### MINE1514

### **Ground Control and Excavation Engineering**

Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri

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1. Natural state of stress in rock masses. Effects of geological structures on the stability of mine working. Stresses and rock movements induced by mining operations. Design of mining systems and layout of workings based upon rock mechanics and functional considerations. 2. Principles and design of support systems. Inter-relation of temporary, stabilizing and long term support. Support of permanent mining and civil engineering openings. Control of ground in the vicinity of production excavations. 3. Design and construction aspects of open pit slopes and tailing dams. 4.

Rock-breaking and drilling methods, penetrability and workability of rocks; fracturing. Nature, occurrence and prediction of rockbursts. Mechanics of crack propagation and subsidence.

## MINE1524

Mining Conservation

Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri C3 S1 or S2 L2 T2

The reclamation of excavated land; integration with operational stages of mining. Mining cycles of alluvial, strip, and open cuts, land clearing, stabilizing the mined area, socio-economic aspects of mining, rehabilitation costs, government regulations. Examination and evaluation of a current operation.

### MINE1534 Environmental Conditions in Mines

Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri C3 S1 or S2 HPW3

The energy equation applied to ventilation, sources of heat in mines, geothermal gradients, thermodynamics, pressure-volume diagrams. Practical aspects of high air temperatures and the control of atmospheric conditions in deep underground mines. Fan design, installation and testing. Psychrometry, ventilation planning. Computer applications. Selected laboratory experiments and network designs.

### MINE1544

### **Rock Excavation and Transportation**

Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri C3 S1 or S2 HPW3

Rock fragmentation drilling, blasting large rounds. Loading techniques, shovels, draglines, bucket wheel excavators, dredges, front-end loaders, tractor scrapers. Operating factors, selection procedures, cost estimating. Materials handling, continuous, semi -continuous, batch systems, cost analysis.

#### MINE3114 Mineral Beneficiation

Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri C3 S1 or S2 HPW3 Prerequisite: MINE7341 or equivalent

Processing economics: mineral processing and its integration with mining, metallurgical and chemical operations. Principles of roasting, leaching, electrolysis, cementation, solvent extraction and ion exchange. Particle mechanics: size, shape, surface area, size distribution functions. Relative and bulk densities. Theory of fracture mechanisms, comminution, energy requirements. Processes of agglomeration. Physical separation methods, electronic sorting, electrostatic and magnetic separation.

### MINE3224

Mineral Beneficiation Technology Staff Contact: Dr A.C. Partridge C8 F HPW4 Prerequisite: MINE3114 or equivalent

1. Fluid mechanics of mineral pulps, free, hindered and zone settling, thickening, classification, hydrocyclones, dewatering, filtration. Gravity concentration jigging, sink and float, flowing film fluidized beds. 2. Interfacial phenomena, the structure of solid-water, air-water, solid-air and oil-water interfaces. Experimental techniques. applicable to the study of these interfaces. Electrokinetic theory, electrical double layer interaction. Adsorption mechanisms. Collectors, activators, depressants, modifiers, frothers, flocculants, 3. Sulphide mineral flotation, xanthate chemistry, oxide mineral flotation, salt mineral flotation. Coal preparation, coal constitution, bore core evaluation, selective preparation, blending for utilization. 4. Process design. Feasibility studies, extraction processes and environmental conditions. Selection and location of equipment, fluid-solids flow, design of auxiliary units, development and presentation of flow-sheets. Sampling and experimental techniques, batch, continuous and pilot plant testing. Scale up. Product disposal. Principles of chemical analysis, instrumentation, measurement of variables in mineral processing, controllers, use of computers. Technical management.

### MINE3324

### Mineral Engineering Laboratory

Staff Contact: School Office C6 S1 or S2 HPW3 Prerequisite: MINE3114 or equivalent

Laboratory investigations may be selected from the following according to availability and specialization: metalliferous ore concentration; coal preparation; beneficiation of non-metallics; processing of mineral fluids.

### MINE3514

### Mineral Beneficiation Plant Design Staff Contact: Dr A.C. Partridge C3 S1 or S2 HPW3

Prerequisite: MINE7342 or MINE3114 or their equivalent

Process design based upon mineral properties; extraction processes and environmental conditions. Selection of technology to be adopted. Basis of feasibility studies. Special considerations for coal preparation and treatment of industrial minerals. Flowsheet planning, solid and fluid flows, auxiliary units, materials handling, product disposal. Experimental techniques used in testing. Scale up procedures. Plant control, automation, use of computers. Management of mineral processing operations.

# MINE3614

# Minerals Engineering 1

Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri C6 S1 L3 T4

1. Principles of mineral deposition. Constitution of coal. Fuel technology. Coke making. Principles of extractive metallurgy. Beneficiation and utilization of industrial minerals, Materials balances, 2, Fluid dynamics of mineral pulps. Rheology of fluids and particulate suspensions. Dynamics of particle and bubble motion and collision. Flow through porous media. Fluidized beds, Flow in pipes, open channels and thin films. 3. Materials handling: Flow characteristics of granular materials. Belt and mechanical conveyors. Stockpiles, bins and hoppers. Blending. Feeders. Distributors. Slurry pumps. Solids pipelines. Sampling theory and practice. 4. Particle statistics: Concepts of particle size. Size analysis methods. Size distribution functions. Specific surface. Shape factors. Number, Surface and Volume mean sizes. 5. Interfacial phenomena: Free surface energy, Surface tension, Three phase contact. Electrokinetic theory, Double layer
interaction. Chemical and physical adsorption. Experimental techniques. Foams.

## MINE3624

Minerals Engineering 2 Staff Contact: Dr A.C. Partridge C6 S1 L4 T4

1. Comminution, Fracture, Liberation, Energy-size relationships, Grindability, Conventional comminution equipment. Feed and product characteristics. Open and closed circuit operation. Vibratory and fluid energy mills. 2. Screening and classification. Screening as a process of chance. Screen loading. Factors affecting screen capacities. Types of screen. Probability screens. Optical imaging. Hydraulic, mechanical and cyclone classifiers. 3. Physical concentration processes. Gravity concentration, Jigs, heavy media and flowing films. Electronic and optical sorting. Electrical and magnetic separators. 4. Chemical concentration processes. Leaching. Solvent extraction and ion exchange. Cementation. Cyanidation and amalgamation. 5. Flotation. Collectors, activators, depressants, modifiers, frothers, Conventional and novel cells. Flotation kinetics. Entrainment. Soluble salt flotation. Reverse flotation. Agglomeration and carrier flotation. Selective flocculation and agglomeration. 6. Liquid-solid separation and product disposal. Flocculation. Thickening. Filtration. Drainage. Dewatering by screens and cyclones. Centrifuging. Dryers. Tailings dams. Tailing utilization including mine fill, reclamation. Pollution control.

#### **MINE3634**

Minerals Engineering Laboratory

Staff Contact: Dr A.C. Partridge C3 S1 T3

A series of laboratory investigations relating to material covered in subjects MINE3614 and MINE3624

#### MINE3644

Minerals Engineering 3 Staff Contact: Dr A.C. Partridge

C6 S2 L4 T4

1. Process analysis and simulation, partition and efficiency curves. Washability curves. The Mayer curve. Computer models of comminution, sizing and concentration processes. Laboratory and pilot scale testing. Scale up procedures. 2. Process design. Process appraisal. selection of technology based upon mineral properties. extraction processes, energy requirements and environmental conditions. Feasibility studies. Special considerations for coal preparation and treatment of industrial minerals. Process flowsheet planning, equipment selection and details of solid and fluid flows. Engineering flowsheets showing details of major and auxiliary units, materials handling, product disposal, water and electricity, distribution and equipment control. 3. Instrumentation and control. Principles of chemical analysis. Laboratory and in situ instrumental analysis. Flow and density gauges, Level detectors, Belt weighers, Controllers and control strategies, Automation. 4. Plant design. Factors influencing selection of site. Plant and site layout. Preparation of technical and commercial specifications and tender documents. Construction scheduling. Environmental aspects, Noise control. Safety. 5. Management. Personnel selection and training. Trade Union organization. Communications and consultation. Management structure and organization.

Marketing. Contracts and smelter schedules, Maintenance planning. Accounting and budget control. Purchasing and stores policies.

#### MINE3654

Minerals Engineering Project

Staff Contact: Dr A.C. Partridge C9 F HPW4.5

Laboratory work to evaluate information necessary for the design of a process for the beneficiation of ore from a metalliferous deposit, preparation of coal or treatment of industrial minerals. Candidate's report to include a process flowsheet, an equipment and materials flowsheet and a plant design layout.

#### MINE4424

## Mineral Industry Analysis

Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri C3 S1 or S2 L2 T2

Aspects of micro- and macro-economics. Type of companies, private, public, no-liability, State ownership and participation. Financing of mining ventures. Contracts and project assessment. Obsolescence and replacement. Operations research control networks, decision analysis, linear programming, queueing theory, simulation, improvisation. Grade control, estimation of cut-off grades. Includes advanced work in the technical and economic analysis of mining or mineral operators. Cases are selected for examination and analysis; critical review.

#### **MINE4055**

#### Numerical Methods in Geomechanics

Staff Contact: Dr J.D. Watson C3 S1 or S2 HPW3

Boundary Value Problems: Equivalent continuum, equilibrium in terms of stresses, boundary conditions, displacement and strain, constitutive relations of elasticity, differential equations. Finite Elements: Approximate solution and variational principle, stiffness matrix and equivalent nodal force vector, finite elements, assembly and solution of the global system, isoparametric and infinite elements, pre and postprocessing, elastoplasticity, groundwater flow, modelling strategy, programming considerations. Geotechnical applications. Boundary Elements: Basic singular solution, indirect method, direct method, isoparametric and infinite elements, construction and solution of system of equations, programming considerations, geotechnical applications.

## MINE4155

Stability of Slopes Staff Contact: Dr A.K. Bhattacharyya C3 S1 or S2 HPW3

Data collection for pit slope design, statistics of defects in rock masses: Length, orientation, spacing, roughness, planar and two wedge failure modes. Tetrahedral wedges, Bishop, Morgenstern-Price and other methods. Physical admissibility. Toppling and other modes of failure, probabilistic slope analysis, effect of persistence, bench and overall slope design. Slope support; cable bolts, anchors and other methods, drainage for improvement of stability. Dams and tailings disposal. Slope monitoring. Continuum and joint seepage of water.

## **MINE4555**

Mining Geomechanics Project Staff Contact: Dr J.O. Watson C12 F HPW6

Individual project on an investigation related to an actual mining geomechanics problem, the topic to be chosen after consultation with a staff member. A report is required.

#### MINE5064 Minor Project

Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri C6 F HPW3

This subject will comprise a literature-based review and a thesis presentation requiring interpretative skills. Experimental work is preferable but not essential. Projects may be based on mining, geology, mineral processing or engineering aspects of industrial processes.

## MINE5124

Project Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri C12 F HPW6

A critical literature review and an experimental program or laboratory work to prove an hypothesis or produce a technical report at a professional level. The report must either be a conventional bound thesis or a combination of covered report, program disks and drawing suitable for permanent library storage. Projects may be based on mining, geology, mineral processing or engineering aspects of industrial processes.

## MINE5155

#### **Rock Mechanics Measurements**

Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri C3 S1 or S2 HPW3

Field measurement of rock mass properties. Controlled postfailure strength and deformation properties of rock. Data collection and analysis. *In situ* stress measurement. Prediction of premining rock stresses. Monitoring rock movement and stress change in underground and surface rock excavations. Seismic techniques in rock mechanics.

## **MINE5184**

Major Project Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri

C18 F HPW9

As for MINE5124 Project, but this will comprise a critical literature review accompanied by a comprehensive experimental program of a substantial nature and an interpretative thesis. The candidate is encouraged to seek industrial support for the practical work.

## MINE5255

## Strata Control Engineering

Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri C3 S1 or S2 HPW3

Dislocations, stress changes and energy changes in the rock mass around underground excavations. Design of self-supporting, artificially supported and caved underground excavations. Introduction to boundary element methods of stress analysis. Prediction and control of rockbursts and instantaneous outbursts in coal. Analogue modelling of pillar mining. Rock mechanics of longwalls.

## MINE5324 Principles of Mining Engineering

Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri C6 F L2 T1

Office, workshop, stores and materials handling layout for mines. Layout of shafts, declines and main drives for optimum mineral recovery. Review of underground mining techniques for coal and metalliferous mines with emphasis on cost control and efficient operation. Surface mining techniques, design and layout of haul roads and stripping benches. Dragline and shovel operation. Effect of ventilation requirements and drainage on mine layouts. Scheduling for equipment transfer, maintenance and installation (e.g. longwall face transfers, underground crusher stations, dragline overhaul). Computer software for mine and plant maintenance and management.

## MINE5355

## Mine Fill Technology

Staff Contact: A/Prof E.G. Thomas C3 S1 or S2 HPW3

Fill properties and their assessment. Fill preparation, placement and dewatering. Field sampling and in situ testing. Mining methods employing fill. Pozzolanic fills. Dry fills and rock fills. Economic aspects of fill practice. Soil and rock mechanics aspects. Environmental aspects. Specific fill practice in mining coal and uranium.

## MINE5455

## Advanced Rock Cutting Technology

Staff Contact: Prof F. Roxborough C3 S1 or S2 HPW3

Mechanics of rock cutting by picks, discs, toothed roller cutters and button cutters. Machine applications. Tool materials and wear. Selection of cutting systems. Rock cuttability assessment. Rock cutting machine design for coal and competent rock. Case studies.

## MINE5555

Blasting Technology

Staff Contact: A/Prof G.S. Sen C3 S1 or S2 HPW3

Historical development of commercial explosives. Description of various explosives and their compositions. Explosive properties. Initiation of explosives. Delay systems in firing. Explosive accessories. Handling explosives on site. Safety in firing blasts and precautions against extraneous electricity. Procedure in misfires. Rock blasting without drilling holes. Acquisition, storage and transport of explosives. Underwater blasting. Underwater vibrations from blasting. VCR blasting.

## MINE5655

Rock Slope Stability

Staff Contact: Dr A.K. Bhattacharyya C2 S1 or S2 HPW2

Economic aspects in the design of rock slopes in open cut mines. Failure of rock slopes and controlling factors. Stability of temporary rock slopes. Probabilistic analysis.

## MINE5755

## Subsidence Engineering

Staff Contact: Dr A.K. Bhattacharyya C2 F HPW2 Trough subsidence resulting from the extraction of bedded mineral deposits. Parameters influencing subsidence. Subsidencerelated phenomena causing damage to structures at or below the surface. Measurement and empirical prediction. Theories and modelling of subsidence. Control of subsidence.

#### MINE9174

Fire and Explosion

Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri C2 S1 or S2 L2

Chemistry and physics of combustion reactions; types of flames; deflagration and detonation; ignition; fire point; flammable limits. Industrial fuel-fired appliances; fire risks in buildings; fire fighting equipment; flame proofing; fire and explosive risks in chemical process industries; case studies. Use of appropriate standards and legislation. Fire research; insurance.

#### MINE9364

#### Equilibrium Concepts in Water Systems

Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri

C3 S1 or S2 HPW3

The application and limitations of chemical thermodynamics in water systems. Aqueous inorganic process systems including water treatment and minerals processing. The effects and control of pollution. Thermodynamic diagrams such as InE pH, potential pH, temperature pH and concentration pH are developed as an aid to assessing system energetics. Sources and estimation of thermodynamic data. Kinetics and mechanism in relation to aqueous system energetics. Analysis of kinetic data.

#### **MINE9374**

Hydrogeochemistry Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri C3 S1 or S2 HPW3

Chemical composition of natural and contaminated groundwater, inorganic and organic chemical principles.

Application of chemical thermodynamics in groundwater systems: data sources. Development of Eh pH, activity and other diagrams to assess system stabilities and mineral dissolution and precipitation. Non-equilibrium approaches. Chemical classification of groundwaters and hydrochemical facies in acuifers. Geochemical evolution of groundwater along flow paths in a variety of porous and fractured rocks for saturated and unsaturated zones. Application of stable and radioactive isotopes. Computer models to evaluate chemical patterns. Case studies of significant groundwater basins; Great Artesian Basin, Interactions of solid, liquid and gaseous phases. Salt sieving and brine development. Chemical and microbiological reactions in and near boreholes and relevance to borehole performance deterioration. rehabilitation. Chemical dispersion theories for contaminants, hydrochemical modelling for inorganic and organic contaminant plumes. Practical field insitu chemical parameter measurement, sampling, laboratory analysis, laboratory and field experiments for determination of hydrochemical parameters, adsorption, desorption, Kd, dispersivity.

## MINE9415 Advanced Rock Mechanics

Staff Contact: Dr V.S. Vutukuri C3 S1 or S2 HPW3

Field measurement of rock mass properties. Controlled post-failure strength and deformation proerties of rock. Data collection and analysis of rock mass and support response. In situ stress measurement. Prediction of pre and post-mining rock stresses and deformations. Monitoring rock movement and stress change in underground and surface rock excavations. Seismic techniques in rock mechanics. Dislocations, stress changes and energy changes in the rock mass around underground excavations.

## 136 APPLIED SCIENCE

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# **Department of Safety Science**

Head of Department Professor J. Cross

Administrative Assistant Mrs B. Littlewood

Safety Science is a multidisciplinary activity concerned with the application of engineering principles and the behavioural and health sciences to improve the health and safety of people at work and in their other activities. Safety Science considers the interface between people and technology and incorporates areas of study such as ergonomics, biomechanics, occupational disease, toxicology, educational psychology and engineering safety. The Department offers postgraduate courses leading to the award of the degrees of Master of Safety Science, 8671, Master of Engineering Science (Industrial Safety), 8545, Graduate Diploma in Safety Science, 5480, and Graduate Diploma in Ergonomics, 5485. There is also a qualifying course 6347, which allows non-graduates with extensive appropriate work experience to enter the courses leading to a graduate diploma. There are no undergraduate courses in safety science but undergraduate students may take individual subjects from the graduate diploma and masters courses where these are appropriate to their undergraduate course or career. The Department is active in research in the areas of ergonomics, biomechanics, safety engineering, safety management, and occupational toxicology. Opportunities are available for graduate research leading to the degrees of Master of Science. 2775, Master of Engineering, 2695, and Doctor of Philosphy, 1665.

## **Graduate Study**

## **Course Outlines**

## 8545 Master of Engineering Science (Industrial Safety)

## MEngSc

The Master of Engineering Science degree is obtained by satisfactory completion of 30 credits points of study, 12 of which represent a project. The degree is normally completed by one year of full-time study or two years of part-time study. Part time students may undertake the project at their place of work. Candidates may undertake interdisciplinary studies and, subject to approval, are able to take subjects from any school in the Faculty, other faculties of the University and other universities or institutions. By means of this system, programs of studies best suited to the needs of the candidates may be selected. Before enrolment an applicant should submit an intended program for approval by the school or division offering the majority of the credits to ensure that the prerequisite background held is adequate for all subjects including those taken in other schools or institutions. Entry to the Master of Engineering Science course requires a degree at Honours level, or at Pass level to a superior standard in a four-year course in Engineering or other approved discipline. This is defined as an average of 65% over the last two years of a full-time course (or last three stages of a part-time course) taken in minimum time. If the degree concerned is not in an acceptable discipline, or was of less than four years full-time study, a bridging or qualifying program is required. This is normally arranged by enrolment in the appropriate graduate diploma with the possibility of transferring to the Masters program after completion of requirements prescribed by the Faculty. Students undertake 9 credits points of compulsory subjects, and 9 credit points of electives. The electives may be taken from any School in the Faculties of Applied Science or Engineering, subject to the agreement of the Head of School and the Head of the Department of Safety Science. This enables students to extend their specialist knowledge in their own discipline, to undertake additional general management subjects or to extend their studies into the broader area of occupational health, safety and management.

#### Core Subjects (3 credits points)

SAFE9213 Introduction to Safety Engineering (M) SAFE9343 Innovation - Productivity and Safety SAFE9352 Hazard and Risk Analysis

## Project

Students must undertake an investigative project of 12 credit points value. Projects may be based on studies carried out at a students place of work, or in the laboratories of the Department, or at any other place by arrangement with the Head of the Department. A range of instrumentation is available in the Department, and liaison can be arranged with industry if students do not have a suitable project at their place of work. Each student is required to present a progress report at regular seminars which all project students are expected to attend. Generally there are at least two such seminars in each Session.

## Electives

Students may choose postgraduate electives either from the Master of Safety Science course or from other schools in the University. A full list of subjects can be obtained from the various faculty handbooks. The subjects listed below are a selection of subjects related to safety from other schools.

Elective Subjects from other Schools

(2 credit points) MECH9321 Acoustic Noise 1 MECH9322 Acoustic Noise 2 MNGT0373 Organisational Design

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| CIVL9726         | Construction Law and Professional Practice  |  |
| ELEC9211         | High Voltage Technology                     |  |
| ELEC9212         | Partial Discharges in Electrical Insulation |  |
| ELEC9410         | Robotics Automation and Productive          |  |
|                  | Technique                                   |  |
| IROB5701         | Industrial Relations                        |  |
| MANF9400         | Industrial Management                       |  |
| MANF9410         | Inspection and Quality Control              |  |
| <b>MECH9400</b>  | Mechanics of Fracture and Fatigue           |  |
| MINE1224         | Mining Engineering Technology               |  |
| MINE1534         | Environmental Conditions in Mines           |  |
| <b>MINE9164</b>  | Atmospheric Pollution and Control (Theory)  |  |
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Other Subjects from AGSM by arrangement

## 8671 Master of Safety Science

## **MSafetySc**

Candidates are required to complete a program totalling 45 Credit points made up of 24 Credit points of compulsory subjects, 12 Credit points of electives and a 9 Credit point project. Students are also required to demonstrate either a satisfactory standard of understanding of all the preliminary subjects listed below, or to pass those subjects in addition to the 45 credit programme. This enables students from a wide range of disciplines (such as engineering, science, medicine, physiotherapy and education) to reach an adequate standard of comprehension for studying the compulsory subjects.

## Preliminary Subjects

(3 credit points)

ANAT6151 Introductory Functional Anatomy SAFE9011 Principles of Engineering Mechanics SAFE9012 Statistics for Health and Safety Scientists SAFE9122 Computing for Safety Science SAFE9142 Organisational Communication for Safety

#### Core Subjects

Core subjects, totalling 24 credits, represent the central theme of Safety Science and are compulsory.

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| CMED9701     | Occupational Disease                    |
| SAFE9211     | Introduction to Safety Engineering      |
| SAFE9224     | Principles of Ergonomics                |
| SAFE9232     | Introduction to Occupational Health and |
|              | Safety Law                              |
| SAFE9242     | Human Behaviour & Safety Science        |
| SAFE9261     | Occupational Health & Hygiene           |
| SAFE9342     | Management for Safety                   |
| SAFE9352     | Hazard and Risk Analysis                |
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#### Flectives

Students are required to take at least 12 credit points from the list below.

(2 credit points) HEAL9411 Epidemiology

(3 credit points) BIOM9541 Mechanics of the Human Body CHEM7325 Toxicology Occupational & Public Health SAFE9424 Applied Ergonomics SAFE9523 Machines & Structures Safety SAFE9531 Industrial & Environmental Noise SAFE9533 Electrical Safety SAFE9543 Management of Dangerous Materials SAFE9544 Transport Safety SAFE9553 Radiation Protection SAFE9561 Occupational Health Practice SAFE9563 Assessment of the Workplace Environment SAFE9573 Fire and Explosion SAFE9583 Ventilation

## (4 credit points)

LAWS5020 Industrial Safety & Health Law

Students may select as electives up to two graduate subjects offered by other Schools in the University, subject to the approval of the School concerned and the Head of the Department. The following is a selection of approved subjects:

- CMED9600 Disability
- CMED9604 Alcohol and Drug Related Problems
- CMED9609 Health and Illness Behaviour
- IROB5701 Industrial Relations A
- MANF9400 Industrial Management
- MEED9108 Program Evaluation and Planned Change
- MEED9125 Planning, Conducting and Evaluating
  - Educational Workshops
- MEED9202 Educational Process in Small Groups

#### Project

Project Students are required to undertake an investigative project and to present a satisfactory report. The project will normally be of 9 credits value (SAFE9609). In special circumstances, for example when a student enters the course with substantial prior knowledge in the coursework. a superior Project Report of 18 Credits value (SAFE9618) may be permitted. Projects may be based on studies carried out at a student's place of work, or in the laboratories of the Department, or at any other place by arrangement with the Head of the Department. A range of instrumentation is available in the Department and liaison can be arranged with industry if students do not have a suitable project at their place of work. Each student is required to present a progress report at regular seminars which all project students are expected to attend. Generally there are at least two such seminars in each Session.

## 5480 Graduate Diploma in Safety Science

## GradDip

The Graduate Diploma in Safety Science Course consists of three major components, totalling 30 credits points. They are preliminary subjects, core subjects and elective subjects. Some subjects must be taken in a prescribed sequence.

## Preliminary Subjects

To broaden the base of their previous tertiary studies, students take up to three preliminary subjects from the list below. The selection of these subjects is determined according to previous qualifications and experience. Thus engineers are usually required to include Introductory Functional Anatomy, and students from a health sciences background include Principles of Engineering Mechanics. Students are expected to enter the course with a basic understanding of mathematics, physics and Chemistry. Where this is lacking students must undertake a bridging course.

## (3 credit points)

- ANAT6151 Introductory Functional Anatomy
- SAFE9011 Principles of Engineering Mechanics
- SAFE9012 Statistics for Health & Safety Scientists
- SAFE9122 Computing for Safety Science
- SAFE9142 Organisational Communication for Safety

#### **Core Subjects**

Core subjects, totalling 18 credits, represent the central theme of safety science and are compulsory.

## (3 credit points)

| Occupational Disease                         |
|----------------------------------------------|
| Introduction to Safety Engineering           |
| Principles of Ergonomics                     |
| Introduction to Occupational Health & Safety |
| Law                                          |
| Human Behaviour & safety Science             |
| Occupational Health & Hygiene                |
| Hazard and Risk Analysis                     |
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#### **Elective Subjects**

To complete the requisite total of 30 credit points, students are required to select one or more subjects from the list of Electives or Core Subjects presented for the MSafetySc programme. In special cases a 3 credit point Report in Safety Science SAFE9603 may be taken.

## 5485

## Graduate Diploma in Ergonomics

## GradDip

Like the Safety Science courses, the Graduate Diploma in Ergonomics is multidisciplinary and is designed to accept students from a range of backgrounds. There are therefore some preliminary subjects which are chosen according to the student's first degree. Most health professionals would need to study Principles of Engineering Mechanics but not Introductory Functional Anatomy, while engineers and physicists would study Introductory Functional Anatomy but not Principles of Engineering Mechanics. Statistics for Health and Safety Scientists would be taken only by students who have not completed a suitable statistics subject in their first degree. The course consists of three major components totalling 30 credit points: Preliminary subjects, Core subjects and Electives. All students must take 15 credit points from the Core subjects, with the remainder being selected from the Preliminary and Elective subjects. Some subjects must be taken in a prescribed sequence. Prerequisite subjects are shown below; equivalent prerequisites may be acceptable.

## **Preliminary Subjects**

Selection of these subjects depends on entry qualifications, and is subject to approval by the Head of the Department.

### (3 credit points)

ANAT6151 Introductory Functional Anatomy SAFE9011 Principles of Engineering Mechanics SAFE9012 Statistics for Health & Safety Scientists SAFE9142 Organisational Communication for Safety

#### Core Subjects

Core subjects, totalling 15 Credits, represent the central theme of ergonomics, and are compulsory.

#### (3 credit points) SAFE9211 Introduction to Safety Engineering or CMED9701 Occupational Disease PSYC7110 Advanced Ergonomics

SAFE9224 Principles of Ergonomics SAFE9242 Human Behaviour & Safety Science SAFE9424 Applied Ergonomics

Elective Subjects (2 credit points) PSYC7103 Applied Experimental Psychology PSYC7104 Applied Cognitive Psychology

(3 credit points) BIOM9541 Mechanics of the Human Body CMED9701 Occupational Disease SAFE9211 Introduction to Safety Engineering SAFE9342 Management for Safety SAFE9523 Machines and Structures Safety SAFE9531 Industrial & Environmental Noise SAFE9544 Transport Safety SAFE9603 Special Project in Safety Science

Notes: The subject SAFE9603, Special Project in Safety Science, involves the solution of a practical ergonomics problem. Students may also select as electives, other graduate subjects from the Master of Safety Science course or other subjects offered by other schools, subject to approval by the School concerned and by the Head of the Department. A list of approved electives is available. Not all elective subjects are available every year.

## Subject Descriptions

Descriptions of all subjects are presented in alphanumeric order within organizational units. For academic advice regarding a particular subject consult with the contact for the subject as listed. A guide to abbreviations and prefixes is included in the chapter 'Handbook Guide', appearing earlier in this book.

## SAFE9011

#### **Principles of Engineering Mechanics**

Staff Contact: Prof Jean Cross

Solid mechanics: Force systems, friction equilibrium and stability, linear and rotational motion, energy, momentum, collisions, simple machines, stress strain relationships, bending stress, applications in safety and biomechanics. Fluid mechanics: properties of fluids, static and dynamic pressure in flowing systems, laminar and turbulent flow, friction losses. Forces on submerged objects, buoyancy, ship stability. Hydraulic and pneumatic systems. Applications in biomechanics, safety and ventilation.

## **SAFE9012**

## Statistics for Health and Safety Scientists

Staff Contact: Ms Dianne Gardner

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The subject is designed to provide an introduction to the theory of statistics and to those statistical techniques which are relevant to planning and management of health and safety services. The subject covers statistical methods which are a prerequisite to the study of epidemiology, risk management, ergonomics and behavioural studies. Topics include analysis of frequency distributions elementary probability theory, Binomial, Normal and Poisson distributions, elementary sampling theory, statistical decision theory and Hypothesis testing, t test, Chi-square test and elementary correlation theory. Illustrative data is drawn from statistics relevant to health and safety.

## **SAFE9122**

## Computing for Safety Science

Staff Contact: Dr Lorenzo Cicchitelli C3

Micro-computer hardware and software; the DOS operating system; creation and storage of data and files; fundamentals of word processing, data bases, and spreadsheets; management and analysis of occupational health and safety related data; the BASIC programming language; flow charts, program structure and errors; writing BASIC programs to analyse health and safety related problems and/or to calculate related parameters.

## SAFE9142

#### **Organizational Communication for Safety**

Staff Contact: Dr Ronald Rosen C3

Overview of development of communication skills. Principles and processes of effective communication. Communication exercises. Designing information forms. Review of currently available computer based occupational health and safety data systems. Locating sources of occupational health and safety information. Design and conduct of personnel training and development programmes. Organizational communication - diagnosis and change

## SAFE9211

## Introduction to Safety Engineering

Staff Contact: Dr Ronald Rosen C3

Assumed knowledge: SAFE9011 or PHYS1022

Notes: Students with an engineering or physics background may take SAFE9213 which covers similar material.

The engineering improvement of potentially hazardous workplace situations with reference to the following: Basic safety practice; management of dangerous materials; fire and explosion; ventilation; noise control; radiation protection; electrical safety; biosafety, machine dangers and machine guarding; construction safety; transport safety; environmental safety; plant safety assessment.

## SAFE9213

## Introduction to Safety Engineering M

Staff Contact: Dr Ronald Rosen C3

Assumed knowledge: SAFE9011 or PHYS1022

The treatment of the following topics covers similar material as SAFE9211, but assumes a basic knowledge of differential calculus. The following workplace topics are considered; safety management, ergonomics, equipment design and task consideration, machine guarding, electrical safety, fire and explosion, management of dangerous materials, ventilation, radiation protection, noise and vibration control, environmental safety, transport safety, safety issues in different industries.

## SAFE9224

## **Principles of Ergonomics**

Staff Contact: Dr Kamal Kothiyal C3

Assumed knowledge: SAFE9011 or PHYS1022

Applied anatomy and kinesiology, anthropometry; application to work place arrangement, seating and bench design, tool and equipment design, lifting techniques, consumer product and architectural design. Physiological and psychological aspects of work and fatigue; measurement of energy consumption, limits to energy expenditure at work, static muscular fatigue, boredom. Environment effects; natural and artificial lighting arrangements, problems of perception, colour; noise and vibration, heat and ventilation, thermal regulation in humans, criteria for comfort. Person-machine interfaces, displays, machine controls, reaction times, vigilance. Applications of ergonomics to occupational safety and health. Ergonomic research methodology. Note: A project forms a substantial proportion of the assessment for this subject.

#### SAFE9232

#### Introduction to Occupational Health and Safety Law

Staff Contact: Head of School

СЗ

The concept of law: the creation and interpretation of statutes: the judicial and court systems: locus standi: common law and equity: basic principles of legal liability (civil and criminal): basic principles of administrative law and the liability of the Crown: the common law of employment: statutory regulation of employment: compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes. Outline of occupational health, safety and compensation legislation of the Australian States. Actions under the common law.

## SAFE9242

## Human Behaviour and Safety Science

Staff Contact: Ms Dianne Gardner

СЗ

Human behaviour as a major system factor in occupational safety and health. Learning and safety programs. Attitudes and attitude change. Safety compliance - individual and group factors affecting compliance. Work motivation and safety practice. Accident proneness and personnel selection. Individual differences in attitudes to work. Planning and implementing organisational change.

### SAFE9261

## **Occupational Health and Hygiene**

Staff Contact: Dr Chris Winder

СЗ

This subject deals with practical considerations of monitoring and maintaining a healthy and injury free workforce. Topics include: The role and training of an occupational hygienist; workplace monitoring; sampling, accuracy and precision; environmental monitoring including air sampling and analysis of particulates, respirable particles, toxic dusts and gases, hazardous gas identification. Air quality control methods, ventilation. Electromagnetic radiation and the eye; cold and heat stress; vibration; toxicology, routes of entry - distribution and reactions. Personal protection; Biosafety, AIDS, hepatitis B, Legionnaire's disease; Sick buildings. Medical screening and biological monitoring.

#### SAFE9342 Management for Safety

Staff Contact: Ms Dianne Gardner

C3

Assumed knowledge: SAFE9242

Management models and structure The structure and responsibilities of a safety manager. Integrating safety into the organisation and management systems; cost effectiveness of safety programs. Selection and training of personnel. Comparison and evaluation of occupational health and safety 'off the shelf' data management systems. The safety practitioner as change agent.

#### SAFE9343

#### Innovation, Productivity and Safety

Staff Contact: Ms Dianne Gardner C3

Behaviour of people in organisation, Individuals, groups and organisations: Planning for innovation and change; Dealing with human problems, including resistance to change; Human capabilities and limitations in the physical, perceptual and cognitive reactions with the operating system. The cost benefit of fail-safe design (in relation to human operators) vs post design training. Operator efficiency and operator safety. The human barriers to designing and operating the system with these joint priorities. Recent advances in defining and controlling human error and their implications for equipment design and for management and training systems.

## SAFE9352

Hazard and Risk Analysis

Staff Contact: Prof Jean Cross

Assumed knowledge: SAFE9012 (Introductory Statistics)

Causes of accidents and defensive strategies; energy storage and transfer; epidemiology of accidents; reduction of loss from accidental injury; human factors; the environment and accidents. Introduction to risk management; quantification of risk: risk benefit concepts. System reliability and fault- tree analysis in the study and control of accidents; Hazan, Hazop and Mort. Study of some major accidents; accident investigation and analysis; case studies in transport, industry, recreation and the home.

#### SAFE9424

## Applied Ergonomics

Staff Contact: Mr Roger Hall

C3

Prerequisite: SAFE9224 at credit level or equivalent

Decision making, vigilance, effects of workload and stress, applications to screen-based equipment. Human error in relation to human/system interaction. Work systems: the systems approach, practical evaluation and re-design of work systems. Experimental methodology, experimental design in ergonomics, critical evaluation of the literature.

## **SAFE9523**

## Machines and Structures Safety

Staff Contact: Dr Kamal Kothiyal

СЗ

Assumed knowledge: SAFE9011 or PHYS1022

Strength of materials, materials failure. Machinery contact dangers; machine guarding; safety during maintenance. Materials handling safety; cranes, slings, fork-lift trucks, conveyors. Construction safety; ladders, scaffolds, formwork, excavations. Structural failures, fracture, pressure vessels, non-destructive testing.

## SAFE9531

## Industrial & Environmental Noise

Staff Contact: Head of School

СЗ

The course covers the physical, perceptual and legislative aspects of noise in an industrial and environmental context. Descriptive properties, propogation, loudness and frequency: Measurement, decibels, Hertz, octaves, time and frequency weighting, spectral analysis; Perception, loudness, annoyance, phons dB(A) Leq Lbgt: Anatomy and function of the ear: Industrial deafness, Audiometry exercise in measuring hearing levels. Instrumentation, metersfilters, analysers and sound sources; Propogation in different environments, reverberent, free field, behaviour in different medium. reflection, absorption, transmission, barriers and enclosures; Industrial Noise NSW Hearing Conservation regulations, measurement and assessment of risk and control of industrial noise. Environmental Noise. NSW Noise Control Act. Exercise in the measurement and control of environmental noise. Effects of aircraft and traffic noise and policy directions. Components of an environmental impact statement.

#### SAFE9533 Electrical Safety

Staff Contact: Prof Jean Cross

Effects of current flow and electric and magnetic fields; elementary circuit representation, typical supply situations; likely dangerous conditions; static electricity; hazardous locations; standards and codes of practice; treatment of electric shock. Electrical causes of fire and explosion; prevention of electrical accidents.

## **SAFE9543**

## Management of Dangerous Materials

Staff Contact: Dr Chris Winder

C3

Assumed knowledge: 1st year Chemistry

This subject covers chemicals legislation, regulatory assessment of chemicals, chemical information (labels/MSDS), workplace management of chemical safety (Workplace assessment, exposure control, storage of chemicals, personal protection, monitoring), emergency preparedness, pollution, management of hazardous wastes and disposal.

## SAFE9544

#### Transport Safety Staff Contact: Mr Roger Hall C3

This subject aims to provide students with an introduction to nature and scope of road safety and provide an understanding of the interdisciplinary and integrated approach required to implement improvements in roads and traffic safety. Subject areas include identification of road safety problems, strategic planning, road and road environment safety, ergonomics, signals, signs, lighting, road user safety, knowledge, attitudes, compliance and practices, vehicle and equipment safety, road safety school education, road safety campaigns and program evaluation.

## SAFE9551

## **Experimental Biomechanics**

Staff Contact: Prof Noel Svensson

СЗ

Objectives and ethics of biomechanical experimentation, statistical evaluation of results. Experimentation involving movement analysis, exercise physiology, muscular activity, mechanical properties of skeletal materials, anthropometric surrogates.

## SAFE9553

Radiation Protection

Staff Contact: Dr Ronald Rosen C3

Assumed knowledge: SAFE9211 or SAFE9213

Principles and practices of radiation protection for both ionising and non ionising radiation. Radiation physics, detection and measurement; background radiation; biological effects of radiation; dose limits; technical controls for radioactive sources and irradiating apparatus. Codes of safe practice; radiological monitoring and personal dosimetry; storage, transport and disposal of sources; environmental impact; administrative controls; emergency procedures; control of non-ionising radiation. Practical work and site visit.

## SAFE9561

**Occupational Health Practice** 

Staff Contact: Head of School

C3

Assumed knowledge: CMED9701 and SAFE9261

This subject provides an opportunity for experiential learning in topics related to Occupational Health Practice. Students will visit six diverse industrial sites and centres for occupational health control. Before each visit the student must be aware of the possible health problems specific to that site or centre. A nominated preceptor will be available at each site or centre. Reports on each of these visits will be required; two reports must be substantial. Students enrolled in the Master of Safety Science or Diploma in Safety Science courses, who have paramedical qualifications will be best suited for this subject.

## SAFE9563

## Assessment of the Workplace Environment

Staff Contact: Dr Keith Post

СЗ

University entrance level Maths, Physics, Chemistry. (Some knowledge or experience in Occupational Hygiene) Experimental design and practical measurements of the physical and chemical components of the workplace and general environment with reference to their impact upon health and safety. One quarter of the subject is allocated to formal lectures which outline measurement methods, experimental strategies and reporting procedures which are useful for constructing successful measurement programs. In the remaining time students design and carry out a number of practical measurement programs to access and report on the environment in terms of parameters such as noise, toxic dusts, flammable gases, floor friction, strength of materials forces associated with manual tasks, temperature, humidity and radiant heat, lighting, radiation, electromagnetic fields, and vibration.

#### SAFE9573 Fire and Explosion

Staff Contact: Dr Keith Post C3

Assumed knowledge: SAFE9211 or SAFE9213

Chemistry and physics of combustion reactions; types of flames, deflagration and detonation. Properties of flammable materials; gases, vapours, liquids, dusts and solids. Ignition, self heating and pyrophoric substances. Fire behaviour in buildings, detection, control and extinguishment. Smoke; properties and control. Building regulations and application of appropriate fire and explosion standards. Process industry fires, thermal radiation estimation and assessment. Explosion prevention, suppression and venting. Detonation and blast waves; overpressure, impulse, scaled distance and blast damage estimation. Hazard analysis.

## **SAFE9583**

## Ventilation

Staff Contact: Dr Keith Post

C3

Assumed knowledge: Maths Physics & Engineering Mechanics

Nature of airborne contaminants: gases, vapours, dusts, heat and fumes. Assessment criteria. Ventilation systems for contaminant control: booths, enclosures, receiving and capture hoods, general dilution systems and natural ventilation. Design methods based on capture velocity, face velocity, control velocity and flow ratio principles. Properties of fan and duct systems. Alternatives to ventilation. Three laboratory sessions: air flow measurement, fans, capture hoods.

### **SAFE9603**

**Special Report in Safety Science** 

Staff Contact: Dr Ronald Rosen

Only for students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma courses.

## **SAFE9609**

Project Staff Contact: Dr Ronald Rosen C9

## SAFE9612

**Project** Staff Contact: Dr Ronald Rosen C12

## SAFE9618

Project Report Staff Contact: Dr Ronald Rosen C18

## CMED9701

## **Occupational Disease**

Staff Contact: Dr Chris Winder C3

Physical environment and disease: Musculoskeletal system, physical trauma: heat and cold, burns, electric shock; radiation; pressure, vibration, noise, hearing. Chemical environment and disease; Metallic poisons, toxic compounds, gaseous poisons, carcinogens, allergens. Microbial environment and disease. Systems approach; Gastrointestinal tract; renal system; central and peripheral nervous systems; visual system, respiratory system, airborne particulates; skin. 144 APPLIED SCIENCE

# Centres in the Faculty of Applied Science

The University has established Centres to encourage research and teaching in areas not readily covered by the established programs in Schools and Faculties. Most Centres have concentrated on multidisciplinary fields and have focussed on new initiatives in the expansion of teaching, research and professional services in specialised areas. The majority of Centres are formed within a School or Faculty or groups thereof although some operate as autonomous units.

The Faculty of Applied Science has nine Centres either located within relevant Schools or in association with other Faculties.

Bioengineering Centre Centre for Groundwater Management and Hydrogeology Centre for Membrane and Separation Technology Centre for Minerals Engineering Centre for Particle and Catalyst Technologies Centre for Petroleum Engineering Studies Centre for Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems Food Industry Development Centre Key Centre for Mines

Three Centres offer programs which have their own subject identifier. They are the Centre for Minerals Engineering (MINP), the Centre for Petroleum Engineering Studies (PRTL), and the Key Centre for Mines (KCME). The subjects for the Centre for Minerals Engineering are located with the subjects for the School of Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry. The Centre for Petroleum Engineering Studies and the Key Centre for Mines have a separate entry in this handbook at the end of this section.

In addition the Faculty of Applied Science is actively involved with four of the 15 Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs) established under the Commonwealth Government's program of CRCs announced in 1991. These are:

- CRC for Biopharmaceutical Research in which the Department of Biotechnology has a leading role.
- Australian Petroleum CRC in which the Centre for Petroleum Engineering Studies has a leading role.
- CRC for Waste Management and Pollution Control in which the School of Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry has a major supporting role. The Department of Biotechnology is also involved in the Centre's projects.
- CRC for Aerospace Structures in which the School of Materials Science and Engineering has a strong involvement.

## **Bioengineering Centre**

#### Director:

Professor P. Gray

The Bioengineering Centre is located in the Department of Biotechnology within the School of Applied Bioscience. Its aim is to provide a focus for the application of recombinant DNA and bioengineering techniques to research related to the development of useful products and processes. The Centre brings together expertise in molecular biology, cloning and expression, growth and product recovery from recombinant cells and characterisation and computer modelling of protein structure.

Additional activites of the Centre include continuing education programs and extensive collaborations with local and overseas organisations with similar interests.

## Centre for Groundwater Management and Hydrogeology

#### Director:

Associate Professor C. Dudgeon

The Centre for Groundwater Management and Hydrogeology was established in 1987 as a Federal National Centre. It is a joint enterprise of the faculties of Applied Science and Engineering with general aims to research groundwater problems of strategic national importance and to co-ordinate and develop postgraduate courses, continuing education programs and to liaise with industry.

Detailed information on the courses available is listed under the School of Mines, Department of Applied Geology section in this handbook.

## 8021

Hydrogeology and Groundwater Management Graduate Course

Master of Applied Science MAppSc

8612 (Internal) 8614 (External) Waste Management

Master of Engineering Science MEngSc

## 8085 Waste Management

Master of Applied Science MAppSc

Candidates are enrolled as MEngSc or MAppSc depending on their previous qualifications, experience and course content.

## 5070 Waste Management Graduate Diploma Course

Graduate Diploma GradDip

## Centre for Membrane and Separation Technology

#### Directors:

Professor H.G.L. Coster (Biophysics Group) Professor A.G.Fane (Chemical Engineering Group)

The Centre for Membrane and Separation Technology is one of the Australian Government's Commonwealth Special Research Centres established to carry out intensive research into membrane technology. The research programs of the Centre are two-fold: to determine the factors underlying the fouling of membranes, particularly ultrafiltration and microfiltration membranes; and to develop biomimetic membranes by implanting biospecies on synthetic membranes.

The Centre is a joint enterprise between the Department of Biophysics in the Faculty of Science and the School of Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry in the Faculty of Applied Science.

## **Centre for Minerals Engineering**

Director: Dr T. Tran

Jointly run by the School of Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry and the School of Mines, the Minerals elective is offered to students in Course 3040 who wish to obtain a basic training in preparation for a career in the mineral industry.

Students wishing to specialise in Minerals Engineering enrol in the BE course in Chemical Engineering in Years 1 and 2, and undertake studies in Minerals Engineering in Years 3 and 4 as professional electives in this degree.

For details of subjects offered see the course outline for Course 3040 in the undergraduate section for the School of Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry in this handbook.

## Centre for Particle Catalysis Technologies

Director: Associate Professor J. Raper

## Centre for Petroleum Engineering Studies

#### **Director:**

Professor W.V. Pinczewski

This Centre is an autonomous unit within the Faculty of Applied Science.

Petroleum Engineering is a specialised engineering discipline which prepares graduates for a career in the oil and natural gas industries and its related operations. Petroleum engineers apply physical, mathematical and engineering principles to identify and solve problems associated with exploration, exploitation, drilling, production, processing, transportation and all the related economic and management problems associated with recovery of hydrocarbons from deep beneath the earth's surface.

The Centre has a four-year course leading to the award of a Bachelor of Engineering in Petroleum Engineering.

Entry is normally into Year 1 of the program. The first two years of the Petroleum Engineering Course are identical to the first two years of the Chemical Engineering Course. The University has approved an arrangement whereby, upon recommendation of the Head of School, students who satisfy the requirements of the first two years of the Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering or Mining Engineering degree courses at the University may be admitted into the final two years of the BE degree course in Petroleum Engineering. Such students would complete an appropriately modified Year 3 program as approved by the Head of School.

The University has also approved an arrangement whereby, upon the recommendation of the Head of School, students who satisfy the requirements of the first two years of the Chemical, Mechanical, Civil or Mining Engineering full-time degree courses at any other Australian tertiary institution may be admitted to the final two years of the Petroleum Engineering course. Such students will be required to undertake an appropriately modified Year 3 program as approved by the Head of School. Acceptance into the course will be on the basis of academic merit.

For the award of Honours in Petroleum Engineering degree courses, students need to have distinguished themselves in the formal work, in other assignments as directed by the Director of the Centre, and in the final year project, for which a thesis is required.

It is compulsory that, before completion of the course, students in Petroleum Engineering must obtain a minimum of twelve weeks' professionally oriented or industrial experience.

## **Undergraduate Study: Course Outline**

## 3045

**Petroleum Engineering - Full-time Course** 

Bachelor of Engineering BE

|           |                                    |    | HPW |
|-----------|------------------------------------|----|-----|
| Year 3    | 5                                  | 51 | S2  |
| APSE0002  | Social Issues in Applied Science†  | 2  | 0   |
| CHEN3040  | Separation Processes               | 2  | 2   |
| CHEN3060  | Process Plant Engineering 1        | 4  | 3   |
| CIVL0616  | Structures                         | 3  | 0   |
| GEOL5301  | Introduction to Petroleum Geology  | 2  | 0   |
| GEOL5302  | Geology of Petroleum               |    |     |
|           | Accumulations                      | 0  | 2   |
| INDC3070  | Instrumentation and Process        |    |     |
|           | Control 1                          | 0  | 3   |
| MATH3021  | Mathematics                        | 2  | 2   |
| PTRL3001  | Reservoir Rock Properties and      |    |     |
|           | Fluid Flow in Porous Media         | 2  | 0   |
| PTRL3002  | Rock and Fluid Properties          |    |     |
|           | Laboratory                         | 3  | 0   |
| PTRL3003  | Petroleum Thermodynamics           | 2  | 0   |
| PTRL3004  | Drilling and Production Laboratory | 0  | 3   |
| PTRL3006  | Drilling Fluids and Cementing      | 0  | 3   |
| PTRL3007  | Reservoir Engineering 1            | 0  | 2   |
| PTRL3008  | Petroleum Production Economics     | 1  | 0   |
| PTRL3009  | Fundamentals of Drilling           |    |     |
|           | Engineering                        | 2  | 0   |
| PTRL3106  | Introduction to Formation          |    |     |
|           | Evaluation                         | 2  | 0   |
| PTRL3107  | Formation Evaluation I             | 0  | 2   |
| Totalling |                                    | 27 | 22  |
| Veer 4    |                                    |    |     |
| CHEN4030  | Safety and Environmentalt          | 2  | 0   |
| CHEN4060  | Process Plant Engineering II       | Ā  | ŏ   |
| CHEN4070  | Process Dynamics and Control       | ā  | ž   |
| CHEN4080  | Design Projectt                    | ĭ  | 4   |
| GEOL5401  | Petroleum Production Geology       | 2  | ō   |
| PTRL4001  | Reservoir Simulation               | ō  | 2   |
| PTRL4002  | Advanced Recovery Methods          | ŏ  | 2   |
| PTRL4003  | Well Pressure Testing              | 2  | ō   |
| PTRL4004  | Advanced Drilling Engineering      | 3  | Ō   |
| PTRL4006  | Well Completion and Production     | -  | -   |
|           | Operations                         | 0  | 3   |
| PTRL4007  | Reservoir Engineering 2            | 0  | 2   |
| PTRL4008  | Oil and Gas Law and Regulation     | 0  | 2   |
| PTRL4105  | Formation Evaluation 2             | 2  | 2   |
| PTRL4109  | Petroleum Engineering Project      | 6  | 2   |
| Totalling | 2                                  | 25 | 21  |

†These subjects contribute towards satisfaction of the Category C General Education requirement.

The Centre also offers courses that cover the areas of Reservoir Engineering, Drilling Engineering, Production Engineering and Formation Evaluation. Suggested course outlines are available from the Director of the Centre.

## Undergraduate Study : Subject Descriptions

Descriptions of all subjects are presented in alphanumeric order within organizational units. For academic advice regarding a particular subject consult with the contact for the subject as listed. A guide to abbreviations and prefixes is included in the chapter 'Handbook Guide', appearing earlier in this book.

## APSE0002

#### Social Issues in Applied Science

Staff Contact: School Office

#### S1 L2

The subject covers social issues arising from future technological developments and the role that a professional applied scientist can play in influencing future directions. It will be taught by a combination of group activity, case studies, projects and seminars from visiting speakers, some of whom will be from disciplines other than the applied sciences.

#### PTRL3001

#### Reservoir Rock Properties and Fluid Flow in Porous Media

Staff Contact: Dr H.A. Salisch S1 L2 Prerequisites CHEN2010, CHEN2020

Steady state single phase flow in porous media. Darcy's law for linear and radial systems. Flow in series and parallel. Radial diffusivity equation. Ei-function solution. Principle of superposition.

## PTRL3002

Rock and Fluid Properties Laboratory

Staff Contact: Dr H.A. Salisch S1 T3

Prerequisites CHEN2010, CHEN2020

An integrated reservoir engineering and formation evaluation laboratory incorporating experiments in porosity, permeability, capillary pressure and resistivity of reservoir rocks and PVT properties of crude oil.

## PTRL3003

#### Petroleum Thermodynamics

Staff Contact: Dr I.J. Taggart

#### S1 L2

#### Prerequisite: CEIC2030

Thermodynamic theory for phase behaviour of complex hydrocarbon mixtures at high temperature and pressure. Kinetic theory of gases, theory of liquids and liquid mixtures. Equations of State. Principle of corresponding states. Introduction to commercial phase behaviour and thermodynamic property evaluation packages used in the petroleum industry.

## PTRL3004

## **Drilling and Production Laboratory**

Staff Contact: Dr S.S. Rahman S2 T3

Prerequisites CHEN2010, CHEN2020

The program includes measurement and control of the basic properties of drilling fluids (density, viscosity, filtration, lubricity and electro-chemical properties) and cement slurries (density, viscosity, filtration, thickening time and mechanical properties). The program also includes a workshop on log interpretation.

## PTRL3006

## **Drilling Fluids and Cementing**

Staff Contact: Dr S. S. Rahman S2 L3

Prerequisites PTRL3001, PTRL3009

Introduction to the basic functions and properties of drilling fluids and cement slurries. Composition and related properties of drilling fluids and cement slurries. Types of equipment and methods used in cementing operations. Drilling fluid displacement and replacement of cement slurries. Drilling hydraulics.

#### PTRL3007

## Reservoir Engineering 1

Staff Contact: Prof A.K. Khurana S2 L2

Prerequisite: PTRL3001

Multiphase fluid distribution. Relative permeability and capillary pressure. Capillary-gravity equilibrium. Multiphase flow, Reservoir material balance equations. Calculation of water influx from material balance. Recovery factor and the Buckley-Leverett equation.

## PTRL3008

## Petroleum Production Economics

Staff Contact: Mr W.G. Allinson

S1 L1

Basic elements of profitability analysis. Depreciation, financial statements, interest, time value of money. The financial plant, outside share, planning and scheduling, pricing and costs. Profitability. Criteria, applications of present value profiles, risk and risk adjustment.

#### PTRL3009

## Fundamentals of Drilling Engineering

Staff Contact: Dr S.S. Rahman

S1 L2

Rotary drilling rig components. Drilling fluid circulating systems. Bottom-hole assemblies, well control and blowout prevention equipment and methods. Special marine equipment and drilling cost analysis.

## PTRL3106

Introduction to Formation Evaluation

Staff Contact: Dr H.A. Salisch

## S1 L2

Concepts - Data Interpretation. Basic parameters and relationships. environmental corrections. Log quality control. general purpose well logs, fluid and formation resistivities.

PTRL3107

Formation Evaluation 1

Staff Contact: Dr H.A. Salisch

S2L2

Prerequisite: PTRL3106

Porosity, lithology and permeability studies with well logs and cores. Shaly sand log interpretation. Wellsite and computer processed analysis. Case study in an Australian oilfield.

## PTRL4001 Reservoir Simulation

#### Staff Contact: Prof W.V. Pinczewski S2 L2

#### Prerequisites PTRL3007, MATH3021

Development of reservoir simulation equations and their solution by finite-difference methods. Standard black oil models and their application to predicting reservoir behaviour. Hands-on use of commerical reservoir simulators: input data preparation, simulator operation, interpretation of simulator output.

## PTRL4002

## **Advanced Recovery Methods**

Staff Contact: Dr I.J. Taggart S2 L2

#### Prerequisites PTRL3007

A comprehensive review of secondary and tertiary oil recovery methods. Secondary water and gas flooding. Mechanisms of miscible and partially miscible displacements of oil and water related to enhanced oil recovery. Influence of phase behaviour on fluid displacement efficiency in surfactant, alcohol, hydrocarbon-miscible, and carbon dioxide flooding processes. Compositional numerical reservoir simulators. Field applications of EOR technologies.

## PTRL4003

## Well Pressure Testing

Staff Contact: Dr I.J. Taggart S1 L2

Prerequisites PTRL3007, MATH3021

Theory of transient well testing. Practical aspects of design and performance of field tests. Analysis of transient pressure data, effects of boundaries, reservoir heterogeneity, multiphase flow. Study of production, DST and formation interval tests. Pulse testing and multi-well tests. Computer assisted well test analysis techniques.

## PTRL4004

## **Advanced Drilling Engineering**

Staff Contact: Dr S.S. Rahman S1 L3

Prerequisites PTRL3004, PTRL3006, PTRL3009

Drilling methods and elements of rock mechanics. Rotary drill bits. Prediction of formation pore pressure and fracture gradients. Casing design. Directional drilling and deviation control. Coring practices. Fishing operations.

## **PTRL4006**

## Well Completion and Production Operations

Staff Contact: Dr S. S. Rahman

S2 L3

## Prerequisites PTRL3002, PTRL3004, PTRL3006

Reservoir considerations in well completion. Well completion designs. Basic types, function and operation of subsurface equipment. Perforating. Sand control. Hydraulic fracturing and acid treatment. Control of formation damage. Artificial lift methods. Gathering, separation and distribution of oil and natural gas.

## PTRL4007 Reservoir Engineering 2

Staff Contact: Dr I. J. Taggart

S2 L2 Prerequisites PTRL3002, PTRL3003, PTRL3007

Aquifer Modelling - estimating presence of aquifer and determination of aquifer constants (Qtd solutions). Review of Buckley Leverret theory - characteristics and shock fronts. Pattern Floods (5 - 7 - 9 spots & line drive). Coning: Chierici solution. Pseudo functions of heterogeneous reservoirs - Hearr/Dykstra-Parsons models. Estimates of reservoir heterogeneity - Dykstra coefficient.

## PTRL4008

Oil and Gas Law and Regulation Staff Contact: Mr W.G. Allinson S1 L2

Prerequisite: PTRL3008

Introduction to government legislation and control. Jurisdiction over onshore and offshore petroleum resources. The basic title system. Allocation of permits and licences. Expenditure commitments. Rental and royalty payments. Pipeline licences. Discretionary government controls, Aboriginal land rights. Environmental acts and regulations.

## PTRL4105

## Formation Evaluation 2

Staff Contact: Dr H.A. Salisch

Prerequisites PTRL3001, PTRL3107

Well logging in complex lithologies. Secondary porosity environment. Special purpose logging. The dipmeter. Formation and fluid sampling. Cementing quality monitoring. Well completions. Gun perforating. Logging in cased holes. Two case studies in Australian oilfields.

## PTRL4109

## **Petroleum Engineering Project**

Staff Contact: School Office

S1 T6 S2 T2

A major design or research project on a problem relevant to petroleum engineering and concluding in the submission of an individual thesis. Projects of relevance to the research efforts in the School plus approved topics of particular interest to industry.

## Graduate Study: Course Outline

## 5031

## Petroleum Engineering Graduate Diploma Course

## Graduate Diploma in Engineering (Petroleum) GradDip

The oil industry has, in the past, employed personnel who, although working as Petroleum Engineers, have no formal qualifications in petroleum engineering. The Diploma Program in Petroleum Engineering is designed to provide these people with a means of obtaining formal qualifications in a short intensive full-time study program over one academic year.

The course work, carried out under the guidance and supervision of academic staff of the Centre, and in close co-operation with the oil industry, will incorporate a significant percentage of practical work in major areas of petroleum engineering. Candidates for the program must hold a Bachelors Engineering or Science Degree and some relevant field experience in the industry. Acceptance into the program is at the discretion of the Director of the Centre for Petroleum Engineering.

The one year (two session) program course consists of the following subjects:

|             |                                  |            | HPW |  |
|-------------|----------------------------------|------------|-----|--|
|             |                                  | <b>S</b> 1 | S2  |  |
| GEOL5301    | Introduction to Petroleum Geolog | y 2        | 0   |  |
| GEOL5302    | Geology of Petroleum             |            |     |  |
|             | Accumulations                    | 0          | 2   |  |
| PTRL5001    | Reservoir Rock Properties        | 2          | 0   |  |
| PTRL5002    | Rock and Fluid Properties        | 3          | 0   |  |
| PTRL5003    | Well Pressure Testing            | 2          | 0   |  |
| PTRI 5004   | Reservoir Simulation             |            |     |  |
|             | Fundamentals                     | 0          | 2   |  |
| PTRL 5005   | Petroleum Thermodynamics         | 2          | ō   |  |
| PTRL5006    | Well Completion and Production   | _          |     |  |
|             | Operations                       | 0          | 3   |  |
| PTRI 5007   | Reservoir Engineering            | Ō          | 2   |  |
| PTRI 5008   | Petroleum Production Economics   | 1          | 0   |  |
| PTRI 5009   | Fundamentals of Drilling         | •          |     |  |
| 1 III EGGGG | Engineering                      | 2          | 0   |  |
| PTRI 5012   | Drilling Fluids and Cementing    | ō          | 3   |  |
| PTRI 5106   | Introduction to Formation        | •          | -   |  |
| 1 11120100  | Evaluation                       | 2          | 0   |  |
| PTRI 5107   | Formation Evaluation             | ō          | 2   |  |
| PTRI 5109   | Petroleum Engineering Project    | 4          | 2   |  |
| Totalling   |                                  | 20         | 16  |  |

## **Graduate Study: Subject Descriptions**

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## PTRL5001

#### Reservoir Rock Properties and Fluid Flow in Porous Media

Staff Contact: Dr H.A. Salisch S1 L2

Steady state single phase flow in porous media. Darcy's law for linear and radial systems. Flow in series and parallel. Radial diffusivity equation. Ei-function solution. Principle of superposition.

## PTRL5002

## Rock and Fluid Properties Laboratory

Staff Contact: Dr H.A. Salisch

#### S1 L3

An integrated reservoir engineering and formation evaluation laboratory incorporating experiments in porosity, permeability, capillary pressure and resistivity of reservoir rocks and PVT properties of crude oil.

## PTRL5003 Well Pressure Testing

Staff Contact: Dr I.J. Taggart S1 L2

Theory of transient well testing. Practical aspects of design and performance of field test instrumentation. Pressure build-up tests. Pressure draw-down tests. Fall-off tests. Multirate tests. Gas well testing. Flow-after-flow. Isochronal and isochronal modified. Interference testing. Pulse testing. Drill stem tests. Fractured reservoir tests.

## PTRL5004

## **Reservoir Simulation Fundamentals**

Staff Contact: Prof W.V. Pinczewski

## S2 L2

Formulation of reservoir simulation equations. Explicit and implicit solution procedures. Cartesian and radial geometry. Single dimensional, two-phase flow. Description and use of commercial reservoir simulation software. Planning and execution of reservoir simulation projects. Effective use of reservoir simulation as a management and development tool.

## PTRL5005

Petroleum Thermodynamics

Staff Contact: Dr I.J. Taggart

S1 L2

Thermodynamic theory for phase behaviour of complex hydrocarbon mixtures at high temperature and pressure. Kinetic theory of gases, theory of liquids and liquid mixtures. Equations of State. Principle of corresponding states. Introduction to commercial phase behaviour and thermodynamic property evaluation packages used in the petroleum industry and calculation of oil formation volume factors and dissolved gas ratios.

## PTRL5006

## Well Completion and Production Operations

Staff Contact: Dr S.S. Rahman

S2 L3

Rotary drilling hydraulics. Factors affecting rate of penetration. Directional drilling. Fishing operations. Coring. Formation damage. Casing design. Cementing. Gun perforating. Acidizing. Fracturing. Surfactants for remedial treatment. Sand control.

## PTRL5007

**Reservoir Engineering** 

Staff Contact: Prof A.K. Khurana S2 L2

Basics of phase behaviour, equation of state modelling of gas-liquid systems, reservoir material balances. Identification of major recovery drive mechanisms. Water influx calculations. Well productivity.

## PTRL5008

## Petroleum Production Economics

Staff Contact: Mr W.G. Allinson

S1 L1

Need for economic reservoir analysis. Cash flow. Time value of money. Profitability of a venture. Valuation of oil and gas properties. Analysis of risk and uncertainty.

## PTRL5009 Fundamentals of Drilling Engineering

Staff Contact: Dr S.S. Rahman

## S1 L2

Rotary drilling rig components. Drilling fluid circulating system. Bottom-hole assemblies, well control and blowout prevention equipment and methods. Special marine equipment and drilling cost analysis.

## PTRL5012

## **Drilling Fluids and Cementing**

Staff Contact: Dr S.S. Rahman S2 L3

Introduction to the basic functions and properties of drilling fluids and cement slurries. Composition and related properties of drilling fluids and cement slurries. Types of equipment and methods used in cementing operations. Drilling fluid displacement and replacement of cement slurries. Drilling hydraulics.

## **PTRL5106**

Introduction to Formation Evaluation

Staff Contact: Dr H.A. Salisch

## S1 L2

Concepts - Data Integration - Review of basic reservoir characteristics. Petrophysical parameters and relationships. Log quality control. The SP measurement. Gamma ray logs. Formation and fluid resistivities.

## PTRL5107

## Formation Evaluation

Staff Contact: Dr H.A. Salisch

S2 L2

Porosity, lithology and permeability studies. Core analysis and well log correlation. Shaly sand studies. Wellsite and computer processed analysis. Case study in an Australian oilfield.

#### PTRL5109 Petroleum Engineering Project S1 L4 S2 L2

An applied research project on a field problem of relevance to the research effort of the Centre and of practical interest to the oil industry. To be submitted as an individual thesis. Topic must be approved by the Director of the Centre.

## Centre for Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems

Director: Dr A. P. Skidmore

Deputy Director: Professor J. C. Trinder

The Centre for Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems is a joint multidisciplinary enterprise of the Faculty of Applied Science and the Faculty of Engineering.

Graduate Programs in Geographic Information Systems

 Master of Applied Science in Geographic Information Systems Course 8024

The Masters degree program in Geographic Information Systems is offered in both Geography and Geology within the Faculty of Applied Science. Entry into either discipline depends on the background of the applicant and the orientation of the proposed program. Detailed information on this course is listed under the School of Geography section in this handbook.

The Masters degree program is also offered in the Faculty of Engineering as a Master of Surveying Science Course 8651. This course has a stronger engineering bias.

## Graduate Programs in Remote Sensing

The graduate programs in Remote Sensing are offered in both the Faculty of Applied Science and the Faculty of Engineering. Entry into either Faculty depends on the background of the applicant and the orientation of the proposed program.

Programs are available leading to the award of:

Master of Applied Science in Remote Sensing Course
8026

# Graduate Diploma in Remote Sensing Course 5026

Detailed information on these courses is listed under the School of Geography and the School of Geology Sections in this handbook.

## **Food Industry Development Centre**

## Director:

Dr P. Cranston

This is a Commonwealth Key Centre located in the Department of Food Science and Technology within the School of Applied Bioscience. The Centre focusses on research and training and most importantly liaison with the Australian food industry.

## **Key Centre for Mines**

## Director:

Associate Professor G. R. Taylor

The Key Centre is a joint initiative of the Universities of New South Wales and Wollongong. It is a Commonwealth Government Key Centre and is funded by the Department of Employment, Education and Training. The purpose of the Key Centre for Mines is to provide a full range of educational and research services to the Minerals Industries.

Particular emphasis is being placed on continuing education, distance learning and industry based research and development.

The industry sector being addressed by the Key Centre for Mines covers the exploration, extraction, and primary processing of mineral resources.

The Key Centre offers specialized Mining Management Graduate and Graduate Diploma Courses

## **Graduate Study: Course Outlines**

## 8057 Master of Mining Management

## MMinMgmt

## 5057

## Graduate Diploma in Mining Management

## GradDipMinMgmt

The courses are designed to give mining personnel the opportunity to extend their career paths into management levels. Candidates will be able to select course work modules from Business Management and Science and Technology Streams. The delivery of the course work modules has been designed to enable the participation of professional staff in the minerals industries no matter how remote the location of their particular operation. This delivery will either be in the form of one week short courses, with follow-up assignments, or by correspondence only. Each modules is of 3 credits value. In normal circumstances no more than two modules may be undertaken by correspondence.

It is anticipated that candidates will come from a wide range of educational and training backgrounds. The normal entry qualification for the Graduate Diploma is a relevant three-year degree or equivalent. This may be demonstrated by equivalent experience and/or the holding of a position of appropriate responsibility. The normal entry qualification for the Masters Degree is a relevant four-year degree or equivalent. This may be demonstrated by equivalent experience and/or the holding of a position of appropriate responsibility. A preliminary program is available for candidates who do not fully meet the normal requirements.

Five modules are required for the GradDipMinMgmt with a minimum of two from either the Business Management or the Science and Technology Streams. For the Master of Mining Management it is necessary to complete eight modules, with a minimum of three from either stream. The Master's program also includes an industry-based project equivalent to one third of the course. The courses will be structured in a way that allows movement between the two programs in some circumstances; a graduate of the GradDipMinMgmt course may be able to continue to a MMinMgmt by completing a further three modules and the industry-based project.

Assessment is by assignment for most modules but may be by formal examination. Examination of the correspondence components of the course is undertaken at a number of regional centres.

| Science an   | a rechnology modules (3 credit points)                 |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| KCME1102     | Safety in the Mining Industry                          |
| KCME1103     | Drilling and Blasting                                  |
| KCME1107     | Computing for Geologists and                           |
|              | Mining Engineers                                       |
| KCME1302     | Mine Ventilation                                       |
| KCME2101     | Strata Control                                         |
| KCME2104     | Application of Computers in the Mining<br>Industry     |
| KCME2105     | Geostatistics and Mine Planning                        |
| KCME2107     | Mine Water - Origin, Inflow, Prediction<br>and Control |
| KCME4102     | Placer Technology                                      |
| KCME4301     | Environmental Management for the Mining Industry       |
| Business M   | lanagement Modules (3 credit points)                   |
| KCME3201     | Financial Management                                   |
| KCME3202     | Management Perspectives                                |
| KCME3203     | Economic Decision Making                               |
| KCME3204     | Management of Innovation                               |
| KCME3205     | Strategic Planning**                                   |
| KCME3206     | Mineral Law                                            |
| KCME4201     | Export Marketing for the Minerals Industry             |
| KCME4202     | Mine Evaluation and Project Assessment                 |
| KCME4204     | Mineral Exploration Project Management                 |
| KCME4203     | Mine Management                                        |
| KCME4301     | Environmental Management for the Mining Industry       |
| Industry Day | 1 m · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                |
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KCME1300Mining Management Project 12 credit points

Unless otherwise stated all modules are of 3 credit value.

Equivalent or additional courses can be added at the discretion of the Head of the School of Mines.

## Graduate Study: Subject Descriptions

Descriptions of all subjects are presented in alphanumeric order within organizational units. For academic advice regarding a particular subject consult with the contact for the subject as listed. A guide to abbreviations and prefixes is included in the chapter 'Handbook Guide', appearing earlier in this book.

#### KCME1102 Safety in the Mining Industry Staff Contact: Prof J. Cross



The course includes the following: safety management; hazard and risk analyses, safety hazard identification, management techniques (MORT STEP), safety audits; statistics: HAZOP - management and maintenance of change risk analysis; cost benefit analysis; attitudes to safety in mining; safety and personal problems; effective training; accident and injury report/recovery; ergonomics and safety engineering; prevention of traumatic injury; work stress; environmental factors; monitoring and protection; personal protective equipment; safety policies and programs; action plans.

## KCME1103 Drilling and Blasting

Staff Contact: Dr G. Sen

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Drilling methods, types of drills, types of bits and other accessories, drilling economics, maintenance schedules for drills and accessories; history and theory of explosives, explosive types; new developments and applications; blast design and secondary blasting; controlling ground vibration; airblast and flyrock; blasting economics; controlled blasting; precautions against extraneous electricity; misfires and deteriorated explosives safety and legislation for storage; transportation and handling of explosives.

#### KCME1107

#### Introductory Computing and Statistics for Geologists and Mining Engineers

Staff Contact: A/Prof G.R. Taylor/Dr D. Cohen C3

Computer hardware for geological data processing; peripheral devices; operating systems; VAXVMS, IBM, VMXA, MS DOS, UNIX; programming in Fortran and C; statistics for geologists and mining engineers; data base packages and macros.

## KCME1300

## **Mining Management Project**

Staff Contact: A/Prof G.R.Taylor C12

A study of either an administrative or technical nature with relevance to the management of a mining or mineral processing operation. This may be based on simulated or actual situations but projects of relevance to the candidates employment will be encouraged. As far as is possible projects will be designed in consultation with the mining industry.

#### KCME1302

#### **Mine Ventilation and Environment**

Staff Contact: Mr V.S.Vutukuri

#### СЗ

The course includes the following topics: ventilation network analysis and simulation; fan selection; role of booster fans; ventilation of long headings; recirculation; gases from diesel engines and their control; methane and its control in underground coal mines; dust in mine air and its control; mine climate and its control; ventilation planning.

Subject to be delivered as a short course consisting of 35 hours of class contact and additional tutorials equivalent to a further 7 hours of class contact.

#### KCME2101

Strata Control

Staff Contact: Prof R. Singh C3

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This course presents to the practising engineer the latest developments in the field of strata mechanics and develops a sound design background to enable the carrying out of efficient mining operations for increased productivity consistent with safety. The course covers the fundamentals of strata mechanics together with advanced topics including engineering technology and rock mechanics aspects of coal mining strata control. Emphasis will be given to the various design aspects of mine structures, such as mine pillars, gate roads and long wall mining. The role played by instrumentation in providing for the safe design of the mine opening will be addressed. Special sessions will be devoted to rock and cable bolting techniques and powered support design.

#### KCME2104

#### Application of Computers in the Mineral Industry

Staff Contact: Dr E. Baafi

C3

Geostatistical ore reserve estimation on a personal computer; computerised open-pit design and planning; mine system simulation using GPSS/PC. An expert system for the mineral industry. Mine ventilation planning on a personal computer, using Lotus 123 spreadsheet to solve mining problems.

#### KCME2105

## **Geostatistics and Mine Planning**

Staff Contact: Centre Office C3

When to apply geostatistics; brief review of univariate statistics; bivariate statistics and correlation; exploratory data analysis; measures of spatial correlation: the variogram, the covariance; variogram calculation and how to obtain a good variogram; random function models and stationarity; desirable properties of estimators; estimation of variance; dispersion variance and uses; optimal weighted average estimator, ordinary kriging; recoverable reserve estimation, problems and solutions; application examples, coal, copper, gold; blast-hole kriging for ore-waste selection; geotechnics and the environment.

#### KCME2107

## Mine Water - Origin, Inflow, Prediction and Control

Staff Contact: Centre Office C3

Notes: This is a short course subject and can be done by correspondence.

This course investigates the origin of mine water, and hydrological and hydrogeological factors affecting mine drainage. The method of predicting mine water inflow and techniques of mine water control will be considered. Pumping tests, surface stability, inflow and calculations of water inflow in open cut operations are studied. Underground mine dewatering techniques, pumps, and pumping systems, mine inundation as well as methods for mine water pollution control and treatment are compared.

## KCME3201

#### **Financial Management**

Staff Contact: Centre Office

C3

Notes: May be offered by correspondence.

The course is delivered by correspondence and covers the following topics: financial management, an overview; accounting concepts and the accounting process; financial statements; public sector accounting; corporate accounting; the interpretation of financial statements; the recording of costs; management cost information (1); management cost information (2); the budgeting process.

## **KCME3202**

## **Management Perspectives**

Staff Contact: Centre Office

C3

Notes: May be offered by correspondence.

The course is delivered by correspondence and covers the following topics: what is management?; managing individuals; managing groups; managing organisations; managing information; managing operations; managing decision making.

## **KCME3203**

Economic Decision Making

Staff Contact: Centre Office

#### C3

Notes: May be offered by correspondence.

The course is delivered by correspondence and covers the following topics: introduction to economic concepts demand; supply and the market consumers; firms and market structures; welfare economics and government intervention; international economics; macroeconomics and national income analysis; national economic policy benefit - cost analysis and expenditure decisions; business finance.

## KCME3204

## Management of Innovation

Staff Contact: Centre Office

## СЗ

Notes: May be offered by correspondence.

The course is delivered by correspondence and covers the following topics: innovation and innovators; technology and innovation; opportunity analysis; marketing and innovation; the business plan; management of innovation; innovations in corporations; maintaining innovations.

## KCME3205

## Strategic Planning

Staff Contact: Centre Office C3

Notes: May be offered by correspondence.

The course is delivered by correspondence and covers the following topics: the nature and scope of strategic management; the practice of strategic management; the mission of the organisation; analysing organisational resources; formulating strategic objectives; generating strategic alternatives; evaluating strategic alternatives; strategic implementation; assessing strategic performance.

#### KCME3206 Mineral Law

Mineral Law

Staff Contact: Centre Office C3

Topics to be covered with course include: definitions of 'minerals'; common law; ownership; Aboriginal land rights; miners' rights and claims; exploration titles; production titles; private land/Crown land; administrative processes; environmental protection and royalties. These topics will be illustrated by reference to a number of case histories.

## KCME4102

Placer Technology Staff Contact: Centre Office C2 Sources of placer minerals; natural processes producing concentration of placer minerals; nature of placer deposits; trends in placer exploration; placer sampling; reserves calculations; mining methods; processing methods; project evaluation; environmental implications and pollution control technology.

## **KCME4201**

#### Export Marketing for the Mining Industry

Staff Contact: Ms J. Morgan

C3

Marketing as applied to the mineral industry. Sources and types of market-related information. Particular international market characteristics; political, social and economic. Trade barriers, cartels, regional and sub-regional economic groupings. Marketing to Asia. Buyer behaviour, private and government sectors. Design, conduct and analysis of surveys of overseas markets for mineral products. Factors related to particular mineral commodities. The recognition of export opportunities. Stages in the development of a market strategy. Market decision making under conditions of uncertainty. The relationship between corporate and marketing strategy for mineral products. Value added mineral products and export marketing. Sources of assistance for export marketing.

## KCME4202

## Mine Evaluation and Project Assessment

Staff Contact: Mr E.J. Malone

СЗ

Topics to be covered in the course are: valuation tools and techniques; valuation reports; preliminary investigation; asset determination; impact of financing options; published assessments; feasibility studies; valuation of exploration tenements; residual values of property and plant; variations to value.

## KCME4203 Mine Management

Staff Contact: Mr S. Gemmel C3

The subject covers general management functions, planning, organisation, control, communication, command, coordination, production functions, marketing, financial aspects, personnel, purchasing, public relations, environmental matters, contracts and stock market requirements and implications.

## KCME4204

## **Mineral Exploration Project Management**

## Staff Contact: Centre Office

## C3

This course stresses the need to define the exploration target in order to design appropriate exploration programs and establish criteria for monitoring the effectiveness of the programs. Exploration techniques are reviewed with emphasis on the applicability of specific techniques in particular circumstances, their limitations and the use of orientation work to establish performance criteria. Specific topics include: introduction to program design; review of available techniques; remote sensing techiques; geochemical techniques; airborne geophysical surveys; ground geophysical surveys; data interpretation; reporting and supervision; sequential exploration; definition of drill targets; budgeting and budget management.

## **KCME4301**

## **Environmental Management for the Mining Industry**

Staff Contact: Mr D. O'Neill

C3

Notes: May be taken as either a Science and Technology or a Business Management Module.

Topics addressed are: environmental regulation as a constraint on business operations; environmental planning and management as a component of overall business planning; financial costs and benefits of environmental management and their timing; environmental risks and uncertainty; integrated design strategies; emission control technologies; formal environmental impact assessment

procedures, including public submissions and hearings; lease and licence conditions; compliance with planning and pollution control legislation; developing and using environmental operations manuals; in-house environmental training programmes; corporate environmental audit procedures; liaison with public and community groups; particular EPM applications in mining, oil, manufacturing, petrochemical, civil engineering and infrastructure, building and construction; coastal management and other industries; EPM issues and concerns in Asia-Pacific nations and the region as a whole. Subject to be delivered as a short course consisting of 35 hours of class contact and additional tutorials equivalent to a further 7 hours of class contact.

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# **Servicing Subject Descriptions**

## **Undergraduate Study**

Descriptions of all subjects are presented in alphanumeric order within organizational units. For academic advice regarding a particular subject consult with the contact for the subject as listed. A guide to abbreviations and prefixes is included in the chapter 'Handbook Guide', appearing earlier in this book.

The following subjects are offered by other Faculties at UNSW, and contribute as either part of courses contained in this handbook, or as electives.

## Accounting

## ACCT1501 Accounting and Financial Management 1A

Staff Contact: School Office S1 or S2 L2 T2

This is the first unit in a sequence of subjects dealing with aspects of the practice of financial reporting, and reviewing the analytical and investigative tools and processes used within the discipline of accounting. The basic accounting process, whereby financial data from source documents are recorded, processed, summarized and adjusted (in terms of a given set of accounting concepts) culminating in the preparation of financial reports. Design of accounting systems and incorporation of internal controls. Accounting for cash, debtors, inventories and property, plant and equipment. Uses and limitations of traditional financial reports.

## ACCT1511 Accounting and Financial Management 1B

Staff Contact: School Office S1 or S2 L2 T2 Prerequisite: ACCT1501

The second unit in a sequence of financial accounting subjects including the definition and recognition of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses; partnerships; joint ventures and corporations. Financing decisions and financial management. Financial statement analysis. Aspects of the contemporary institutional and regulatory environment of external financial reporting. Alternative accounting systems incorporating different measurement unit capital maintenance and valuation concepts. Overview of accounting for investments. Preparation of simple funds statements.

## ACCT2522

## Accounting and Financial Management 2A

Staff Contact: School Office S1 L2 T2 Prerequisites: ACCT1511 Notes: Excluded ACCT2532.

The design and operation of management accounting systems, including product costing systems and budgeting, planning and control systems. In particular, attention is focused on the theoretical and practical implications of management accounting system design on organisational functioning, with emphasis on both manufacturing and service organizations. Involves the use of spreadsheet modelling and the use of personal computer.

#### ACCT2542

### Accounting and Financial Management 2B

Staff Contact: School Office S2 L2 T2 Prerequisite: ACCT1511 Notes: Excluded ACCT2552.

The third financial reporting unit after ACCT1501 and ACCT1511 with a consideration of more complicated transactions and events as well as the accounting problems in certain specific industries. The contracting cost and other frameworks for the analysis of financial reporting. More advanced aspects of accounting for shareholders' equity, liabilities and assets including interperiod company tax allocation and lease accounting. Accounts of a company. Profit and Loss account, balance sheet, and summary of sources and applications of funds. Application of computer technology to financial accounting problems.

## **Banking and Finance**

#### FINS2613 Business Finance 2A

Staff Contact: School Office

S1 or S2 L2 T1

Prerequisites: ACCT1511, ECON1102 and ECON1203

The essential aspects of financial decision-making in business including: factors influencing capital expenditure decisions; alternative approaches to valuation; factors affecting the formulation of the capital structure; influence of the capital market environment.

## **Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics**

## BIOC2312

Principles of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Staff Contact: Dr A. Bagnara

U2 F HPW6 Prerequisites: BIOS1011 and BIOS1021, CHEM1101 and CHEM1201 or CHEM1002 Nates: Evolution CHEM2020

Notes: Excluded CHEM2929. The chemical properties of amino acids, peptides and

The chemical properties of amino acos, peptoes and proteins, carbohydrates, nucleic acids and lipids and the biological roles of these compounds. The nature and function of enzymes. The intermediary metabolism of carbohydrates, lipids and nitrogenous compounds. The relationship between structure and function of enzymes, other proteins, hormones and biological membranes. Metabolic networks and control mechanisms. The molecular mechanism of gene expression and protein synthesis. Regulation of gene expression. Recombinant DNA technology and protein engineering. Introduction to biotechnology. Photosynthesis. Practical work to complement the lectures.

## **Biological Science**

BIOS1011 Biology A

Staff Contact: Dr R. Vickery U1 S1 HPW6

Prerequisites: HSC Exam Score Required: 2 unit Science (Physics) 53-100, or 2 unit Science (Chemistry) 53-100, or 2 unit Science (Geology) 53-100, or 2 unit Science (Biology) 53-100, or 3 unit Science 90-150, or 4 unit Science 1-50

Notes: The course guide is available for purchase during enrolment week. Equipment required for practical classes is listed in the Course Guide and must be purchased before session starts. Students must consult it for details of the course and assessments.

The biology of cells; their structure as seen with light and electron microscopes; how they move, take in and excrete substances; their chemistry and use of energy. Inheritance and mutations; genes and how they work. The theory covered in the lectures and tutorials is illustrated by observation and experiment in laboratory classes.

## BIOS1021 Biology B

Staff Contact: Dr R. Vickery U1 S2 HPW6

Prerequisites: BIOS1011

The evolution, diversity and behaviour of living things and the ways in which they have adapted to varying environments. Emphasis on the structure and function of flowering plants and vertebrate animals, and their roles in Australian ecosystems. The theory covered in lectures and tutorials is illustrated by observation and experiment in laboratory classes, which include dissection of a toad and a rat.

## BIOS2021

## Introductory Genetics

Staff Contact: Dr W. Sherwin, Dr A. Wilton U1 S2 HPW6 Prerequisites: BIOS1011 and BIOS1021, Corequisite: BIOC2312

Genome structure and life cycles in prokaryotes and eukaryotes: DNA, gene mapping, cytogenics. Genetic transmission, mutation, recombination. Gene regulation, interaction and development. Genetic variation and evolution of molecules, populations and species: Mating, selection, migration, population size, mutation, environment. Applications, including humans and genetic engineering.

## BIOS2031

**Biology of Invertebrates** 

Staff Contact: A/Prof P. Greenaway U1 S2 HPW6

Prerequisites: BIOS1011 and BIOS1021

A comparative study of morphology, taxonomy, functional biology and evolutionary relationships of invertebrates. Emphasis on major phyla and marine forms. Practical work includes anatomy of living and preserved specimens (including dissections) and a compulsory fieldcamp.

#### BIOS2051 Flowering Plants

Staff Contact: A/Prof C. J. Quinn U1 S2 HPW6 Prerequisites: BIOS1011 and BIOS1021

Basic plant biology including cell structure, plant morphology and anatomy, water and sugar transport, seed structure and physiology, plant growth and development aborescence, leaves and photosynthesis, roots, micro-organisms and nutrition, evolution of land plants and plant taxonomy. Practical work: plant anatomy and light microscopy; collection of numerical data and a statistical analysis, plant identification

## **BIOS2061**

Vertebrate Zoology

Staff Contact: Dr M. Augee U1 S1 HPW6

Prerequisites: BIOS1011 and BIOS1021 Notes: Excluded 45.301, 17.732. A compulsory 3-day field trip will be held during the week before the start of session 1. Field trip and practical class allocations must be obtained during re-enrolment week from room 501E, Biological Science Building.

Comparative study of the Chordata, with particular reference to the vertebrates, including morphology, systematics, evolution and natural history, with reference to selected aspects of physiology and reproduction. Practical work to supplement lectures. Participations in field excursions is compulsory.

## **BIOS3061**

#### Plant Ecosystem Processes

Staff Contact: Dr R. Vickery

#### **U1 S1 HPW6**

Prerequisites: BIOS1011 and BIOS102 and any 2 Level II Science subjects

Soil and atmospheric environments in which plants live and their interaction with the environment. Interactions at scales ranging from the microenvironment to the ecosystem; energy and mass transfer over these scales is investigated and modelled. Impacts of global change on vegetation. Exchange of greenhouse gases between atmosphere and biosphere.

#### **BIOS3101**

Australian Ecosystems and Community Analysis

Staff Contact: A/Prof P. Adam

U1 S2 HPW6

Prerequisites: BIOS2051 or GEOG1012 and GEOG1031 or BIOS2011

Notes: Not available in 1993.

Methods for detection and analysis of spatial pattern in the distribution of organisms and communities. Geological history of the Australian environment and biota. Selected habitat types are examined in detail with issues related to their distribution, species composition and functioning. Participation in fieldwork is essential.

#### BIOS3111

#### **Population and Community Ecology**

Staff Contact: A/Prof B. Fox

#### U1 S1 HPW6

Prerequisites: BIOS1021 and MATH1032 or MATH1042 or MATH1021

Factors regulating dynamics of interacting populations, renewable resource management, ecosystem stability, cycles and chaos, simulation modelling in ecology, niche theory, competition, habitat selection, community structure, species diversity, island biogeography, ecological gradients. Succession following disturbance (fire, mining, or logging). Participation in fieldwork is essential.

## Chemistry

#### CHEM1002 Chemistry 1

Staff Contact: Dr P. Chia U2 F HPW6 Prerequisites: HSC Exam Score Range Required: 2 unit Mathematics 55-100, or 3 unit Mathematics 1-50, or 4 unit Mathematics 1-100 and 2 unit Chemistry 53-100, or 3 unit Science 90-150, or 4 unit Science 1-50, or 2 unit Physics 53-100

Notes: CHEM1002 is the normal prerequisite for Level II Chemistry.

Stoichiometry and solution stoichiometry. Atomic and molecular structure. Changes of state, phase diagrams, gases, liquids, solids, solutions. Thermodynamics, equilibrium constants, acid-base and solubility. Oxidation and reduction. Kinetics. Molecular geometry, hybridization of orbits. Periodicity of physical and chemical properties of elements and compounds. Organic chemistry including stereoisomerism.

## CHEM1101

## Chemistry 1A

Staff Contact Dr P. Chia

U1 S1 HPW6

Prerequisites: HSC Exam Score Range Required; 2 unit Mathematics 55-100, or 3 unit Mathematics 1-50, or 4 unit Mathematics 1-100 and 2 unit Chemistry 53-100, or 3 unit Science 90-150, or 4 unit Science 1-50, or 2 unit Physics 53-100

Stoichiometry and solution stoichiometry. Atomic and molecular structure. Changes of state, phase diagrams, gases, liquids, solids, solutions. Thermodynamics. Equilibrium constants, acid-base and solubility. Oxidation and reduction. Kinetics.

#### CHEM1201 Chemistry 1B

Staff Contact: Dr P. Chia

U1 S2 HPW6

Prerequisite: CHEM1101

Notes: The two subjects CHEM1101 and CHEM1201, taken sequentially, are equivalent to CHEM1002.

Molecular geometry, hybridization of orbitals. Periodicity of physical and chemical properties of elements and compounds. Organic chemistry, including stereoisomerism.

## CHEM1302

Introductory Chemistry

Staff Contact: Dr P. Chia

U2 F HPW6

Prerequisites: HSC Exam Score Range Required: 2 unit Mathematics 55-100, or 3 unit Mathematics 1-50, or 4 unit Mathematics 1-100

Notes: Students who perform very well in CHEM1302 are permitted to continue on to Level II chemistry with the permission of the Head of School of Chemistry.

Stoichiometry and solution stoichiometry. States of matter, changes of state, phase diagrams, gases, liquids, solids, solutions. Thermodynamics, enthalpy, entropy, free energy. Oxidation and reduction, electrode potentials. Kinetics. Atomic and Molecular structure, equilibrium constants, acid-base and solubility. Periodicity of physical and chemical properties of elements and compounds. Organic chemistry, including stereoisomerism.

#### CHEM1401

Introductory Chemistry A

Staff Contact: Dr P. Chia U1 S1 HPW6

Prerequisites: HSC Exam Score Range Required: 2 unit Mathematics 55-100, or 3 unit Mathematics 1-50, or 4 unit Mathematics 1-100

Stoichiometry and solution stoichiometry. States of matter, changes of state, phase diagrams, gases, liquids, solids,

solutions. Thermodynamics, enthalpy, entropy, free energy. Oxidation and reduction, electrode potentials. Kinetics.

#### CHEM1501 Introductory Chemistry B

#### Staff Contact: Dr P. Chia

#### U1 S2 HPW6

Prerequisites: HSC Exam Score Range Required: 2 unit Mathematics 55-100, or 3 unit Mathematics 1-50, or 4 unit Mathematics 1-100 and 2 unit Chemistry 53-100, or 3 unit Science 90-150, or 4 unit Science 1-50, or 2 unit Physics 53-100 Notes: The two subjects CHEM1401 and CHEM1501, taken sequentially, are equivalent to CHEM1302.

Atomic and molecular structure. Equilibrium constants, acid-base and solubility. Periodicity of physical and chemical properties of elements and compounds. Organic chemistry including stereoisomerism.

## CHEM1807

Chemistry 1ME

Staff Contact: Dr P. Chia

U1 S1 HPW6

Notes: excluded CHEM1101, CHEM1201, CHEM1002 Restricted to Course 3681

Stoichiometry. Atomic and molecular structure. Chemistry of materials. Thermochemistry. Kinetics. Equilibrium. Oxidation and reduction, electrochemistry and corrosion of metals. Introduction to organic chemistry, structure and properties of polymers, fuels and lubricants. Surface chemistry.

## CHEM2011

Physical Chemistry Staff Contact: Dr D. Smith

U1 S1 or S2 HPW6

Prerequisites: CHEM1002, MATH1032 or MATH1042 or MATH1011 and MATH1021

First, second and third laws of thermodynamics. Applications of thermodynamics. Chemical and phase equilibria. Solutions of electrolytes and nonelectrolytes. Principles and applications of electrochemistry. Reaction kinetics. order and molecularity; effect of temperature on reaction rate. Surface and colloid chemistry.

## CHEM2021

Organic Chemistry

Staff Contact: Prof P. Clezy U1 F or S2 HPW6 Prerequisite: CHEM1002

Discussion of the major types of organic reaction mechanisms, eg addition, substitution, elimination, free-radical, molecular rearrangement within context of important functional groups. Introduction to the application of spectroscopic methods to structure determination.

#### CHEM2031 Inorganic Chemistry and Structure

Staff Contact: Dr D. Phillips U1 S1 or S2 HPW6 Prerequisite: CHEM1002

Experimental basis for theories of electronic structure of atoms and molecules. Concepts and consequences of quantum theory. Structure, energetics and bonding in the solid state. Principles of co-ordination chemistry. Occurrence, preparation, properties and reactions of selected compounds of transition and main group elements.

#### CHEM2041 Chemical and Spectroscopic Analysis

Staff Contact: Dr G. Moran U1 S1 or S2 HPW6 Prerequisites: CHEM1002, MATH1032 or MATH1042 or MATH1011 and MATH1021

General procedures in analytical science, accuracy, propagation of errors, precision. Analytical equilibrium chemistry, titrimetric and gravimetric analysis. Solvent extraction. Electroanalytical methods. Chromatography. Optical spectroscopy, instrumental aspects of all major spectroscopic methods.

#### CHEM2828

# Organic and inorganic Chemistry for Chemical Engineers

#### Staff Contact: Prof P. Clezy

Discussion of selected types of organic reactions to provide a broad cover of the chemistry of aliphatic and aromatic compounds. Survey of the structures, energetics, bonding, reactions and physical properties, and applications, of selected compounds of main group elements and of lanthanide and c-block transition elements.

#### CHEM2929

#### Fundamentals of Biological and Agricultural Chemistry

#### Staff Contact: Dr P. Southwell-Keely

Aspects of the chemical and physical properties of materials important in biological systems. Amino acids, peptides and introduction to protein structure. Chemistry of monosaccharides, disaccharides and polysaccharides. Fats. Trace elements. Common heterocyclic systems of biological importance. Insecticides. Colour. Chromatography.

## CHEM2838

#### Inorganic Chemistry and Structure for Materials Science

Staff Contact: Dr N. Roberts U1 S1 or S2 HPW5 Prerequisite: CHEM1002

Experimental basis for theories of electronic structure of atoms and molecules. Concepts and consequences of quantum theory. Structure, energetics and bonding in the solid state. Principles or co-ordination chemistry. Occurrence, preparation, properties and reactions of selected compounds of transition and main group elements.

#### CHEM3021 Organic Chemistry

Staff Contact: A/Prof M. Gallagher U1 S1 HPW6 Prerequisite: CHEM2021

Synthesis and reactions of the principal types of aromatic heterocyclic systems. Stereochemistry. Synthesis and reactions of carbocyclic systems. Application of spectroscopic methods, eg nuclear magnetic resonance, mass spectrometry, to determination of organic structures.

## CHEM3121

Synthetic Organic Chemistry Staff Contact: Dr R. Read U1 S2 HPW6 Prerequisite: CHEM3021

Modem functional group transformations with particular reference to positional and stereochemical control. Pericyclic reactions and photochemistry; Woodward-Hoffman rules. Principles of planning organic synthesis; disconnection approach.

## CHEM3311

**Environmental Chemistry** 

Staff Contact: Dr W. Johnson U1 S2 HPW6 Prerequisites:CHEM2011, CHEM2041

Physical chemistry of the environment. The chemistry of water in the environment; rivers, estuaries and oceans. The chemistry of the atmosphere: photolysis, primary and secondary pollutants. The distribution of elements in ecosystems. Analysis of naturally occurring species and pollutants.

#### CHEM3321

## Applied Organic Chemistry

Staff Contact: A/Prof N. Cheetham U1 S1 HPW6 Prerequisites:CHEM3021

Polymerization processes and synthetic polymers; initiators, chain transfer agents, retarders. Pigments and dyestuffs; Basis of colour in organic compounds. Oxidation and reduction processes; theory and industrial importance.

#### CHEM3829

#### **Organic Chemistry**

#### Staff Contact: Prof D. Black

The spectroscopic identification of organic compounds, free radical chemistry and electro-organic processes, various aspects of the organic industrial processes such as industrial synthesis based on petrochemicals, and organometallic reactions of industrial interest. Selected topics from the dyestuff, pharmaceutical and agricultural industries.

#### CHEM3926

#### Instrumental Methods of Food Analysis

#### Staff Contact: A/Prof G. Crank

Treatment of theory and practice of modern instrumental methods of analysis, with strong emphasis on the analysis of food constituents. Variety of spectroscopic and chromatographic techniques.

#### CHEM3929

#### Food Chemistry

#### Staff Contact: A/Prof G. Crank

Treatment of the chemistry of important food constituents. Topics include: proteins, carbohydrates, fats and oils, vitamins, natural and synthetic pigments essential oils and flavours, importance of water in foods.

## **Civil Engineering**

#### CIVL0616 Structures

Staff Contact: Dr A. C. Heaney S1 L1 T2

Theory of structures: Moduli of elasticity, simple stress and strain. Compound bars, temperature stresses. Thin shells. Stress at a point. Strain at a point. Principal stresses and strains. Relationship between load, shear force and bending moment. Moments of inertia, principal moments of inertia. Stresses due to axial force, bending moment, shear force, and torsion. Differential equations of simple beam theory. Deflection of beams. Statically indeterminate beams. Strain energy. Deflections at a single load. Shock loads. Theory of centrally loaded column and eccentrically loaded columns.

## **Economics**

## Department of Economic History

## ECOH2301

Management and Business Development *Staff Contact: A/Prof S. Nicholas* S1 L2 T1 *Prorequisite:* ECON1102

Origins, evolution and attributes of modern business enterprise in Australia, Europe, America and Japan; strategy, structure and corporate performance; the economics of organization and the organization of work; theory and analysis of multinationals; integration, diversification and the marketing function; managerial hierarchies; decision management and decision control; entrepreneurship; public policy, social responsibility and the external business environment.

## **Department of Economics**

#### ECON1101 Microeconomics 1

Staff Contact: A/Prof R. Conion

S1 or S2 L2 T1.5

Prerequisite: HSC minimum mark required -Contemporary English 60, or 2 unit English (General) 60, or 2 unit English 53, or 3 unit English 1

Economics as a social science; scarcity, resource allocation and opportunity cost An introductory analysis of consumer behaviour. The economics of firms and markets: production and costs; the classification and analysis of markets. Efficiency concepts and market failure. The gains from international trade and the impact of trade restrictions. Economic growth and structural change.

#### ECON1102

Macroeconomics 1 Staff Contact: Dr P. Kriesler S1 or S2 L2 T1.5 Prerequisite: ECON1101

Introduction to the analysis of aggregate output, employment and economic growth and their relationship to the policy issues of unemployment, inflation and the balance of payments. Social accounting and aggregate income and expenditure analysis. Introduction to macroeconomic models of income determination; consumption and investment functions. The role of money and financial institutions; interactions between goods and money markets in equilibrium and disequilibrium situations. Analysis of recent Australian macroeconomic experience.

#### ECON1103

**Microeconomic Principles** 

Staff Contact: A/Prof T. Parry

S1 L2 T1.5

Prerequisite: HSC minimum mark required -Contemporary English 60, or 2 unit English (General) 60, or 2 unit English 53, or 3 unit English 1 Notes: Excluded ECON1101 and ECON1102.

Introduction to economics as a social science, scarcity, resource allocation and opportunity cost. Consumer and producer behaviour as the basis for supply and demand analysis. Introduction to marginal analysis. Applications of supply and demand analysis. Efficiency concepts and market forces.

#### ECON1104

Macroeconomic Principles

Staff Contact: Ms D. Enahoro S2 L2 T1.5 Prerequisite: ECON1103 Notes: Excluded ECON1101 and ECON1102.

Introduction to the analysis of aggregate output, employment and economic growth and their relationship to the policy issues of unemployment, inflation and the balance of payments. Models of the determination of equilibrium income. Analysis of the role of financial institutions. Introduction to the analysis of macroeconomic policy.

#### ECON2101 Microeconomics 2

Staff Contact: Dr J. Frisch S1 L2 T1.5 Prerequisites: ECON1102, ECON1203 Notes: Excluded ECON2103, ECON2121.

Choice theory, including intertemporal choice, labour supply. Extensions of price theory. The theory of production, costs and supply. Market structures including oligopoly models. Introduction to general equilibrium and welfare analysis. Externalities.

#### ECON2103 Applied Microeconomics

Staff Contact: Dr G. Fishburn S2 L2 T1.5 Prerequisite: ECON1102 Notes: Excluded ECON2101, ECON2121

Structural change in the Australian economy. The effect of different market structures on firms and consumer welfare. The consequences of market failure and the effects of government regulation. Investment decisions in the public and private sectors, including the estimation of future benefits, revenues and costs, the measurement of consumer and producer surplus. The economics of non-renewable and other resources. Australia's international trade and investment and the effects of restrictions on international trade and investment.

#### ECON2104 Applied Macroeconomics

Staff Contact: Dr P. Kriesler S1 L2 T1.5 Prerequisite: ECON1102 Notes: Excluded ECON2102, ECON2122

Economic growth and fluctuations in Australia. Inflation, unemployment and balance of payments issues. Fiscal, monetary, exchange rate and income policies. Changes in the structure of the Australian financial system and its links with the international monetary system. Effects of restrictions on capital markets.

#### ECON2108

## Industry Economics and Australian Industrial Policy

Staff Contact: Ms R. Stonecash

S2 L2 T1

Prerequisite: ECON2101 or ECON2103 or ECON2121

Structure of industry; inter-relationships between the role of the business firm and industrial structure; multinational corporations; factors affecting size, structure and performance such as economies of scale, barriers to entry, vertical integration, diversification and mergers, patents, the development and transmission of technology; industrial policy in Australia with special reference to competition policy, foreign investment and mergers, and some specific industry policies eg on motor vehicles, electronics, steel, petroleum.

#### ECON2109

#### Economics of Natural Resources

Staff Contact: Dr G. Waugh

S1 L2 T1

Prerequisite: ECON2101 or ECON2121 or ECON2103 Notes: Excluded ECON2107.

An introduction to the exploitation of natural resource systems examined within an economic framework, particularly forestry, fisheries, water, oil and other minerals. Policies required to ensure fisheries, water, oil and other minerals. Policies required to ensure improved management without overexploitation of these renewable and non-renewable resources under different property-right regimes.

## ECON2117

Economics of Tourism

Staff Contact: Dr B. Rao S1 L2 T1

Prerequisites: ECON1102

Macro and micro economic environments. Factors affecting international and domestic tourism. Tourism forecasting models. Economic analysis of projects. Cost/benefit and related procedures. Implications of tourism developments for the community in general.

#### ECON2127

Environmental Economics and Cost-Benefit Analysis Staff Contact: Dr G. Waugh

S2 L2 T1 Prerequisite: ECON1101 Notes: Excluded ECON2107

Main elements of environmental economics and cost benefit analysis as it relates to the assessment of environmental issues. Topics will include: pollution and pollution policy; environmental cost-benefit analysis and economic methods for measuring costs and benefits; species extinction and irreversibility: environmental ethics and discounting; the environment and developing countries; and the sustainable economy.

## ECON3115 Economics of Developing Countries

Staff Contact: Dr C. Suh S1 L2 T1 Prerequisite: ECON1102 Notes: Not offered in 1993 and 1994.

Aspects of economic development in the less developed countries. Characteristics of these countries and the policies available to them, simplified models of under-development, phenomenon of structural change in the development process, role of industrialization in promoting structural change, international relationships of developing countries and strategies of development based on industry or agriculture. Applications to Asian experiences in economic development.

## **Electrical Engineering**

#### ELEC0802 Electrical Power Engineering

Staff Contact: Dr B. Farah

#### S2 HPW3

Prerequisite: PHYS1002 or equivalent (PHYS2920 or 6.851 for students in Course 3140)

The course deals with the principles and practice of electrical power apparatus, particularly the transformer, the dc motor and the ac motor. It also covers some of the electronic power converters for power supplies and for control of electrical machinery. The course commences with the basic circuit theory and phasor algebra relevant to the analysis of the above systems and then proceeds to the consideration of distribution of electrical power. It then covers the operation, analyses and characteristics of transformers, dc motors, ac motors and a few semiconductor power converter circuits. Rating and thermal consideration electrical apparatus are also treated.

#### **ELEC0805**

#### **Electronics for Measurement and Control**

Staff Contact: Dr B. Farah S2 L2 T1

The use of electronics in mechanical systems and the processing of signals by analog and digital techniques. Revision of basic circuit theory, operational amplifier circuits and filtering. Digital logic using integrated circuits. Microcomputers and Microprocessors. Techniques for A/D and D/A conversion, measurement system interfacing to microprocessors.

## **Information Systems**

## **INFS1602**

#### **Computer Information Systems 1**

Staff Contact: School Office

S1 or S2 L2 T1

An understanding of the content of Information Systems, the types of Information Systems and the position of Information Systems in Society; Information Systems at an organizational level, typical commercial applications, the systems lifecycle, design concepts, data analysis and models and an introduction to data communications

#### INFS2603

#### **Computer Information Systems 2**

Staff Contact: School Office S2 L2 T2

Prerequisite: INFS1602

System analysis and design: requirements analysis and specification, logical and physical design of business systems, specification and updating of files, man-machine dialogue procedures. Comparison of design methodologies: set within the framework of an actual case study.

# Industrial Relations and Organizational Behaviour

## IROB1701 Industrial Relations 1A

Staff Contact: Dr B. Ellem S1 or S2 L2 T1.5

Prerequisite: HSC minimum mark required - Contemporary English 60, or 2 unit English (General) 60, or 2 unit English 53, or 3 unit English 1

Multi-disciplinary introduction to a range of important concepts and issues in industrial relations. Political, social, economic, legal, historical and psychological aspects of the evolution and operation of modern employer/employee relations with material drawn from both Australian and overseas experience. The nature and implications of: strikes, lockouts and other forms of industrial conflict and alienation; the structure and policies of State and Federal trade unions, the State labor councils and such peak organizations as the Australian Council of Trade Unions; the employer industrial relations function and the structure and policies of employer associations; processes of work rule determination, such as collective bargaining, mediation, conciliation and compulsory arbitration; labour movements; and the role of the various arbitration tribunals and government instrumentalities with respect to industrial relations.

## **Legal Studies and Taxation**

#### LEGT7711 Legal Environment of Commerce

Staff Contact: School Office S1 or S2 L2 T1

*Prerequisite:* HSC minimum mark required - Contemporary English 60, or 2 unit English (General) 60, or 2 unit English 53, or 3 unit English 1

The Australian legal system and areas of substantive law relevant to commerce including contract, business organization, employment, commercial arbitration, advertising, trade regulation, civil compensation, discrimination.

## LEGT7731

## Legal Regulation of Marketing and Distribution

Staff Contact: School Office

S1 or S2 L2 T1

The regulation of restrictive trade practices and sales promotion. The legal framework of marketing strategy with special reference to anti-competitive practices including collusive activity, exclusive dealing, price discrimination, resale price maintenance, mergers and monopolization and consumer protection law including misleading and deceptive advertising and other unfair practices. Consumer credit; product liability; protection of intellectual property.

## **Manufacturing Management**

## **MANF0420**

Production Management

Staff Contact: Prof H. Kaebernick S1 HPW6

Manufacturing industry dynamics. Porters Model; bases for competition. Meaning of waste; value adding management. Dynamics of materials flow. Hierarchical planning; MRP; OPT; JIT; maintenance management. Manufacturing performance monitoring. Use of production planning and control systems in a simulated production company.

## **MANF4420**

## Management of Manufacturing Systems

Staff Contact: Prof H. Kaebernick S1 HPW6 S2 HPW2 Prerequisites: MANF3400, MANF3410, MANF3600 Notes: Excluded MANF4429.

Nature and scope of manufacturing management, key bases for competition, Porter's model, manufacturing performance factors and their strategic significance; meaning of waste, value added and total quality; design for manufacture and the market; basic dynamics of materials flow in an organization. Demand forecasting and master planning, role of inventory, production smoothing. Production control, bottlenecks and capacity constraining resources, product and layout rationalization, mechanics of scheduling. Purchasing, vendor selection, vendor performance monitoring; physical distribution, warehouse location and operations. Maintenance management: planning and control, total preventative maintenance. Role and fit of packaged approaches: MRP, JIT, OPT.

## Marketing

### MARK2012 Marketing Fundamentals

Staff Contact: School Office S1 L2 T2

Prerequisites: ACCT1511, ECON1102, ECON1203 Corequisite: MARK2032

Conceptual framework for developing and understanding of marketing including the marketing process, marketing environment and marketing planning. Coverage of product, service, consumer, industrial, global and social aspects of marketing. Introduction to the marketing mix, market segmentation, positioning and product differentiation

## MARK2052 Marketing Research

Staff Contact: School Office

S2 L2 T2

Prerequisite: ECON1203 or approved substitute, MARK2012

Notes: Excluded MARK7052.

Sources and types of marketing information relevant to marketing management. Problem definition and research design, questionnaire design, sampling, data collection, interpretation and reporting. Management control of research including briefing, evaluation of proposals and distinction between research results and marketing implications. Use of continuous research and new developments in market research.

#### MARK3073 Brand Management

Staff Contact: School Office S1 L2 T2 Prerequisite: MARK2012

Notes: Excluded MARK7073.

An overview of marketing planning for products and services with a focus on planning at the brand level. Marketing concepts such as segmentation, differentiation, positioning and product lifecycle will be re-examined from a strategic perspective. The marketing mix will be expanded to address strategies of new product development, pricing, distribution and promotions management. Case analysis will be introduced to develop strategic thinking.

## MARK3083

## Strategic Marketing Management

Staff Contact: School Office S2 L2 T2 Prerequisite: MARK3073 Notes: Excluded MARK7083.

Concepts introduced in previous subjects will be broadened to address issues at the business unit level. Corporate mission, competitive stance of the organisation, pricing policies, trade relations, internal marketing and logistics will be addressed. The management of organisational resources such as financial and human resources are considered using, for example, portfolio analysis. Decision support systems are also examined.

## **Mathematics**

### MATH1011 General Mathematics 1B

Staff Contact: School of Mathematics First Year Office. U1 S1 HPW6

Prerequisites: HSC exam score range required: 2 unit Mathematics (60-100) or 2 and 3 unit Mathematics (1-150) or 3 and 4 unit Mathematics (1-200). (2 unit Mathematics in this instance refers to the 2 unit Mathematics subject which is related to the 3 unit Mathematics subject. It does not refer to the subjects Mathematics in Society or Mathematics in Practice. These numbers may vary from year to year.)

Notes: Excluded MATH1032, MATH1042, ECON2200, ECON2201, ECON2202.

Functions (and their inverses), limits, asymptotes, continuity; differentiation and applications; integration, the definite integral and applications; inverse trigonometric functions; the logarithmic and exponential functions and applications; sequences and series; mathematical induction; the binomial theorem and applications; introduction to probability theory; introduction to 3-dimensional geometry; introduction to linear algebra.

## MATH1021

General Mathematics 1C

Staff Contact: School of Mathematics First Year Office U1 S2 HPW6

Prerequisite: MATH1011

Notes: Excluded MATH1032, MATH1042, ECON2200, ECON2201, ECON2202.

Techniques for integration, improper integrals; Taylor's theorem; first order differential equations and applications; introduction to multivariable calculus; conics; finite sets; probability; vectors, matrices and linear equations.

## MATH1032

Mathematics 1

Staff Contact: School of Mathematics First Year Office U2 F HPW6

Prerequisites: HSC exam score range required: 2 unit Mathematics (67-100)(from 1994 this will be 90-100) or 2 and 3 unit Mathematics (100-150) or 3 and 4 unit Mathematics (100-200) or MATH1011 (2 unit Mathematics in this instance refers to the 2 unit Mathematics subject which is related to the 3 unit Mathematics subject. It does not refer to the subjects Mathematics in Society or Mathematics in Practice. These numbers may vary from year to year.)

Notes: Excluded MATH1011, MATH1021, MATH1042, ECON2200, ECON2201, ECON2202.

Calculus, analysis, analytic geometry, linear algebra, an introduction to abstract algebra, elementary computing.

## MATH1042 Higher Mathematics 1

Staff Contact: School of Mathematics First Year Office U2 F HPW6

Prerequisites: HSC exam score range required: 3 unit Mathematics (145-150) or 4 unit Mathematics (186-200) (these numbers may vary from year to year.)

Notes: Excluded MATH1011, MATH1021, MATH1032, ECON2200, ECON2201, ECON2202.

As for MATH1032 Mathematics 1, but in greater depth.

## MATH2009 Engineering Mathematics 2

Staff Contact: School Office F HPW4

Prerequisite: MATH1032

Notes: Restricted to Combined degree courses 3681, 3730

Differential equations, use of Laplace transforms, solutions by series; partial differential equations and their solution for selected physical problems, use of Fourier series; introduction to numerical methods; matrices and their application to theory of linear equations, eigenvalues and their numerical evaluation; vector algebra and solid geometry; multiple integrals; introduction to vector field theory.

#### MATH2021 Mathematics 2

Staff Contact: School Office

U1 F HPW2

Prerequisite: MATH1022 (Cr) or MATH1032

Notes: Mathematics MATH2021 is included for students desiring to attempt only one Level II Mathematics unit. If other Level II units in Pure Mathematics or Applied Mathematics are taken, MATH2021 Mathematics is not counted.

Differential equations, use of Laplace transforms, solutions by series; partial differential equations and their solution for selected physical problems, use of Fourier series; multiple integrals, matrices and their application to theory of linear equations, eigenvalues; introduction to numerical methods.

## MATH2100

Vector Calculus Staff Contact: School Office U.5 S1 or S2 HPW2.5 Prerequisite: MATH1032 or MATH1042 Notes: Excluded MATH2110.

Properties of vectors and vector fields; divergence, gradient, curl of a vector; line, surface, and volume integrals. Gauss and Stokes' theorems. Curvilinear co-ordinates.

## MATH2120

## Mathematical Methods for Differential Equations

Staff Contact: School Office U.5 S1 or S2 HPW2.5 Prerequisite: MATH1032 or MATH1042. Notes: Excluded MATH2130.

Introduction to qualitative and quantitative methods for ordinary and partial differential equations. The following topics are treated by example. Ordinary differential equations: linear with constant coefficients, first-order systems, singularities, boundary-value problems, eigenfunctions, Fourier series. Bessel's equation and Legendre's equation. Partial differential equations: characteristics, classification, wave equation, heat equation, Laplace's equations, separation of variables methods, applications of Bessel functions and Legendre polynomials.

#### MATH2819 Statistics SA

Staff Contact: School Office U1 F HPW2 *Prerequisite*: MATH1032 or MATH1021 Notes: Restricted to Science students in programs 6832, 6833 and course **3950**.

Probability, random variables, independence. Binomial, Poisson and normal distributions, transformations to normality, estimation of mean and variance, confidence intervals, tests of hypotheses, contingency tables, two sample tests of location, simple and multiple linear regression, analysis of variance for simple models.

#### MATH2849 Statistics SE1

Staff Contact: School Office S2 HPW2

Prerequisite: MATH1032 or MATH1042 Notes: Not available to Science students.

Introduction to probability theory, random variables and distribution functions; the binomial, Poisson and normal distributions in particular. Standard sampling distributions including those of  $\chi^2$  and t.

#### MATH2859 Statistics SE2

Staff Contact: School Office S1 HPW2 Prerequisite: MATH1032 or MATH1042 Notes: Not available to Science students.

Estimation by moments and maximum likelihood; confidence interval estimation. The standard tests of significance with a discussion of power where appropriate. An introduction to linear regression, auto-regression. Probability limit, law of large numbers and central limit theorem. Multivariate normal distribution. Stochastic processes in discrete and continuous time; Poisson and Gaussian processes.

#### MATH3021 Mathematics 3

Staff Contact: School Office U1 F HPW2 Prerequisite: MATH2021

Notes: Excluded any other Level III in Pure Mathematics or Applied Mathematics except for MATH3261.

Vector calculus; special functions; convolution theorem and applications; complex variable theory; Fourier integrals; Laplace transforms with application to ordinary and partial differential equations.

## **Mechanical Engineering**

## MECH0130

## **Engineering Drawing and Descriptive Geometry**

Staff Contact: A/Prof A.E. Churches

SS L1 T3

Graphic communication. First and third angle orthographic projection and isometric projection. Descriptive geometry fundamentals and their application to engineering problems with special emphasis on visualisation of problems and development of methods for their solution. Australian standard engineering drawing practice. Applications involving detail and assembly drawings, functional dimensioning and tolerancing.

## MECH0330

Engineering Mechanics

Staff Contact: Dr R.A.J. Ford

SS L2 T2

Prerequisites: As for MECH1300 Engineering Mechanics 1 Notes: Excluded MECH0360, MECH1300.

Composition and resolution of forces, laws of equilibrium. Friction. Statics of rigid bars, pin-jointed frames and beams. Simple states of stress. Statics of fluids. Rectilinear motion, curvilinear motion using rectangular and natural co-ordinates. Simple rotation. Equations of motion. Work, energy and power. Impulse and momentum.

## MECH0440

Engineering Statics

Staff Contact: Dr R.A.J. Ford

SS L2 T1

Prerequisites: As for MECH1300 Engineering Mechanics 1. Notes: Excluded MECH0330, MECH0360, MECH1300.

Composition and resolution of forces, laws of equilibrium. Friction. Statics of rigid bars, pin-jointed frames and beams. Simple states of stress. Statics of fluids.

## **MECH1110**

## **Graphical Analysis and Communication**

Staff Contact: A/Prof A.E. Churches S2 L1 T2

Notes: Excluded MECH0130, MECH0160.

Descriptive geometry as the basis of analysis and synthesis of spatial relationships: points, lines, plans, solids, intersections. Orthographic and other projection systems. Engineering drawing as a means of definition and communication, selection of views, construction of drawings, conventions, dimensions and tolerancing. Introduction to computer-based drafting systems.

## MECH1300 Engineering Mechanics 1

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Staff Contact: Dr K. Zarrabi

S1 or S2 L2 T2

Prerequisite: HSC Exam Score Range Required - Either 2 unit Science (Physics) 53-100, or 3 unit Science 90-150, or 4 unit Science multistrand 1-50 or 2 unit Industrial Arts (Engineering Science) 53-100, or 3 unit Industrial Arts (Engineering Science) 1-50

Notes: Excluded MECH0330, MECH0360. Students who wish to enrol in this subject in courses other than the full-time courses in Aerospace Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Manufacturing Management, Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture can make up for the lack of the prerequisite by work taken in Physics in the first half of the first year.

Equilibrium. Friction. Systems of multiforce members, co-planar and three-dimensional. Mass centre; centroid. Fluid statics. Plane particle kinematics: rectilinear, curvilinear and relative motion. Plane particle kinetics: equations of motion; work, power, energy; impulse, momentum, impact.

#### MECH1500 Computing 1 M

Staff Contact: Dr R.A. Willgoss S2 HPW3

Introduction: history, applications, hardware, software, a model of a computer system, editors, operating systems. Program design and development: programming objectives, data structures, algorithms, symbolic names, translation of algorithms, steps in programming, programming style, syntax charts, errors and debugging. Data: data types, declarations, input output, file control. Programming constructs: arithmetic expressions, assignment, relational and logical expressions, selection, iteration, intrinsic functions, statement functions, subprograms, common, communication. Applications using existing programs: sorting, word processing, graphics and plotting, simultaneous linear algebraic equations. The computer language employed in this subject is FORTRAN.

### MECH2300

Engineering Mechanics 2A

Staff Contact: Dr S.S. Leong

S1 or S2 L2 T1

Prerequisites: MATH1032 or MATH1042, MECH1300 or MECH0360

Kinetics of systems of particles; plane steady mass flow. Plane kinematics and kinetics of rigid bodies: moment of inertia; motion relative to translating and rotating frames of reference; equations of motion; work and energy, impulse and momentum. Virtual work for static and dynamic systems. Kinematics and kinetics of simple mechanisms.

#### MECH2310

#### Engineering Mechanics 28

Staff Contact: Dr S.S. Leong S1 or S2 HPW2 Corequisite: MECH2300

Differential equations of motion. Transverse vibrations of beams. Whirling of shafts. Single degree-of-freedom systems: free, forced, undamped and damped vibrations. Transmissibility.

## MECH2400

Mechanics of Solids 2

Staff Contact: Dr H.L. Stark

F L1.5 T2 Prereauisites: MATH1032 or MATH1042, MECH1400

Mechanical properties of materials: tensile and compressive behaviour; hardness; testing machines. Analysis of stress and strain at a point (2D, 3D, Mohr's Circles); generalised Hooke's Law; modulus of rigidity; bulk modulus; interdependence of elastic moduli; strain energy (total, volumetric and distortion); yield criteria; combined loads in beams; fatigue, stress concentrations, Miner's Rule; membrane stresses; bending of composite beams; bending and unsymmetrical beams; direct shear stresses in beams, shear centre; elastic and inelastic buckling of columns.

### **MECH2600**

## Fluid Mechanics 1

Staff Contact: A/Prof G. Morrison

FL1T1

Prerequisites: MATH1032 or MATH1042, PHYS1919

Units. Fluid properties; fluid statics. Flow fields; unsteady and compressible flow. Bernoulli's equation. Momentum equations. Ideal flow. Flow measurement. Dimensional analysis: similitude; dimensionaless numbers; methods of analysis. Steady one dimensional flow in ducts: laminar and turbulent; pressure loss; friction factor; losses in bends and fittings. Elementary boundary layer flow; skin friction and drag. Pumps and turbines.

## **MECH2700**

Thermodynamics 1

Staff Contact: A/Prof E. Leonardi

F L1 T1

Prerequisites: MATH1032 or MATH1042, PHYS1919

Work, energy, power. Units. Systems, states and processes. Control mass and volume. Fluid properties: extensive; intensive. Equation of state. Tables of properties. First law of thermodynamics. Non-flow processes:reversible; irreversible. Flow processes and cycles. Reversibility. The second law of thermodynamics. Entropy. Isentropic processes. Cycles for engines and heat pumps. Energy conversion efficiency. Reciprocating pumps; compressors; engines. Energy analysis; P-V diagrams. Heat transfer.

## Microbiology and Immunology

## MICR2011

Microbiology 1 Staff Contact: Dr S. Hazell U1 S2 HPW6 Prerequisites: BIOS1011, BIOS1021, MiCR2201 Corequisites: BIOC2312 and BIOC2021

This unit is for students majoring in microbiology and who wish to enlarge their knowledge and skills in microbiology beyond those obtained in Introductory Microbiology or equivalent units at other institutions.

The classification and function of bacteria. Differentiation of major families and genera of bacteria. Measurement models and theory of microbial growth. Comparative aspects of microbial growth. Bacterial nutrition and biosynthetic pathways. Microbial survival. Theory and practice of sterilization. Introduction to applied aspects of microbiology especially the role of bacteria in ecosystems and medical microbiology.

## MICR2218

#### Microbiology

Solely for students enrolled in the Food Technology BSc courses 3060 and 3070 in the Faculty of Applied Science.

## Physics

## PHYS1002 Physics 1

Staff Contact: First Year Director U2 F HPW6

Prerequisites: HSC Exam Score Range Required: 2 unit Mathematics 67-100, or 3 unit Mathematics 1-50, or 4 unit Mathematics 1-100 or (for PHYS1002 only) MATH1011, and 2 unit Science (Physics) 57-100, or 2 unit Science (Chemistry) 60-100, or 3 unit Science 90-150, or 4 unit Science 1-50 or PHYS1022 (2 unit Mathematics in this instance refers to the 2 unit Mathematics subject which is related to the 3 unit Mathematics subject, and does not refer to the subjects Mathematics in Society or Mathematics in Practice). *Corequisite*: MATH1021 or MATH1032.

Motion of particles under the influence of mechanical, electrical, magnetic and gravitational forces. Force, inertial mass, energy, momentum, charge, potential, fields. Conservation principles applied to problems involving charge, energy and momentum. Application of Kirchoff's laws to AC and DC circuits. Uniform circular motion, Kepler's laws and rotational mechanics. Properties of matter: solids, liquids, gases. Application of wave theories to optical and acoustical phenomena such as interference, diffraction and polarization.

## **PHYS1022**

## Introductory Physics 1 (For Health and Life Scientists) Staff Contact: First Year Director

U2 F HPW6

Corequisites: MATH1011 and MATH1021 or MATH1032.

Principally for students majoring in the life and health sciences disciplines. Topics at an introductory level.

The methods of physics, describing motion, the dynamics of a particle, conservation of energy, kinetic theory of gases, properties of liquids, vibrations and waves, electricity and conduction in solids, ions and ionic conduction, magnetism and electromagnetic induction, alternating current, atomic nature of matter, X-rays, the nucleus and radio-activity, geometrical optics, optical instruments, wave optics, microscopes and their uses.

## PHYS1939

## Physics 1 (Building and Design)

## Staff Contact: First Year Director

Energy transfer: concepts of temperature and heat; calorimetry; gas laws; phase changes and humidity; heat transmission; refrigeration. Electrostatics and electromagnetism: electric and magnetic fields; DC circuits; electromagnetic induction. Sound: wave properties; absorption of sound. Properties of matter: atomic bond types and their relation to elasticity, plasticity and fracture; pressure in stationary and moving fluids.

## PHYS2001

#### Mechanics, and Computational Physics

Staff Contact: Executive Assistant U1 S1 HPW4 Prerequisites: PHYS1002, MATH1032. Corequisiter. MATH2100 Notes: Excluded PHYS2999.

Harmonic motion, systems of particles, central force problems, Lagrange's equations, coupled oscillations, travelling waves, pulses, energy and momentum transfer, computer operating systems, introduction to FORTRAN, libraries and software packages, use of computers to solve problems in physics.

## PHYS2011

## **Electromagnetism and Thermal Physics**

Staff Contact: Executive Assistant U1 S2 HPW4 Prerequisites: PHYS1002, MATH1032. Corequisites: MATH2100 Notes: Excluded PHYS2999.

Electric field strength and potential, Gauss' law, Poisson's and Laplace's equations, capacitance, dielectrics and polarization, magnetism, electro-magnetic induction, Maxwell's equations, electromagnetic waves. Laws of thermodynamics, kinetic theory, microscopic processes, entropy, solid state defects, Helmholtz and Gibbs functions, Maxwell's relations, phase diagrams, chemical and electrochemical potential.

## PHYS2021

## Quantum Physics and Relativity

Staff Contact: Executive Assistant U1 F HPW2 Prerequisites: PHYS1002, MATH1032 Notes: Excluded PHYS2989.

Wave-particle duality. Operators, postulates of quantum mechanics. Applications: steps, barriers and tunnelling. H atom. Orbital, spin angular momentum, magnetic moment. Spin orbit interaction. Molecules, LCAO, rotation and vibration. Introduction to statistical mechanics. The nucleus: properties, forces, models, fission and fusion. Special theory of relativity, simultaneity, time dilation, length contraction, momentum and energy.

#### PHYS2031 Laboratory

Staff Contact: Executive Assistant U1 F HPW3 Prerequisites: PHYS1002, MATH1032 Notes: Excluded PHYS2920.

Alternating current circuits, complex impedance, resonance, mutual inductance, introductory electronics, diodes, power supplies, transistor characteristics, amplifiers. Experimental investigations in a choice of areas including radioactivity, spectroscopy, properties of materials, Hall effect, nuclear magnetic resonance, photography, vacuum systems.
#### PHYS2920 Electronics (Applied Science)

Staff Contact: Executive Assistant U.5 S1 HPW3 Prerequisite: PHYS1022 or PHYS1002 Notes: Excluded PHYS2031, PHYS2630.

The application of electronics to other disciplines. Includes principles of circuit theory; amplifiers, their specification and application, transducers; electronic instrumentation; industrial data acquisition.

#### PHYS3021

#### Statistical Mechanics and Solid State Physics

Staff Contact: Executive Assistant U1 S1 HPW4 Prerequisites: MATH2120, PHYS2011, PHYS2021

Canonical distribution, paramagnetism, Einstein solid, ideal

gas, equipartition, grand canonical ensemble, chemical potential, phase equilibria, Fermi and Bose statistics, Bose condenzation, blackbody radiation. Crystal structure, bonding, lattice dynamics, phonons, free-electron models of metals, band theory, point defects, dislocations.

#### PHYS3060

Advanced Optics Staff Contact: Executive Assistant U.5 S2 HPW2 Prerequisite: PHYS1002 Corequisite: MATH2120

Review of geometrical optics, including ray tracing, aberrations and optical instruments: physical optics, including Fresnel and Fraunhofer diffraction, transfer functions, coherence, and auto and cross correlation: applications of optics, including fibre optics, lasers and holography.

#### PHYS3110

### Experimental Physics B1

Staff Contact: Executive Assistant U.5 S1 HPW4 Prerequisite: PHYS2031

Selected experiments and projects. Advanced experimental techniques and open ended projects in the areas covered in PHYS3041 Experimental Physics A together with projects involving electron and nuclear magnetic resonances, low temperature physics and super-conductivity. Fourier optics, holography.

#### PHYS3120

Experimental Physics B2

Staff Contact: Executive Assistant U.5 S2 HPW4 Prerequisite: PHYS2031

As for PHYS3110 Experimental Physics B1.

#### PHYS3410 Biophysics

Staff Contact: Executive Assistant U.5 S2 HPW2 Prerequisites: PHYS2011, PHYS2410

Physics of self-assembling systems, cellular ultrastructure. Thermodynamics of irreversible processes, application to life processes. Thermodynamical description of ecological associations. Structure of proteins and other macromolecules. Physics of nerve and muscle.

#### PHYS3710 Lasers and Applications

Staff Contact: Executive Assistant

U.5 S1 HPW2

Notes: Offered in odd-numbered years only.

Interaction between light and matter, fundamental properties of laser amplifiers and oscillators, giant pulse generation, mode locking and Q switching, specific laser systems including gas lasers and semiconductor lasers, applications of lasers.

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# Surveying

# SURV0441 Surveying for Engineers

Staff Contact: School Office S2 L2 T2.5

Principles of surveying; co-ordinate systems, levelling, linear and angular measurement. Traversing, tacheometry and electronic distance measurement. Areas and Volumes. Horizontal and vertical curves. Control, underground and construction surveys. Outline of photogrammetry.

### SURV0580

Mining Surveying Staff Contact: School Office S1 L2 T1

Prerequisite: SURV0441

Revision of traverse, set out and levelling (14 hours field work).

Surface surveys. Map projections, the Integrated Survey Grid (I.S.G.). Electronic Distance Measurement. Correlation of surface surveys with I.S.G. Subsidence. Shaft plumbing. Transfer of height and coordinates. Transfer of azimuth. Gyrotheodolite. Underground mapping. Dip, fault and three dimensional coordinate calculations. Borehole surveying.

# **Graduate Study**

Descriptions of all subjects are presented in alphanumeric order within organizational units. For academic advice regarding a particular subject consult with the contact for the subject as listed. A guide to abbreviations and prefixes is included in the chapter 'Handbook Guide', appearing earlier in this book.

The following subjects are offered by other Faculties at UNSW, and contribute as either part of courses contained in this handbook, or as electives.

# Accounting

#### ACCT5940

#### Accounting and Financial Management A Staff Contact: School Office

S1 HPW3

An introduction to financial accounting and reporting for companies. Financial information systems design; internal controls. Traditional and alternative concepts and measures. Thinking about accounting.

# ACCT5956

Management Planning and Control

Staff Contact: School Office

S2 L3

Prerequisite: ACCT5996 or IROB5901 or ACCT5989 or equivalent.

Planning and control processes in organizations, and the involvement of management and management support personnel with them. Topics include: 'formal' and 'organizational' perspectives on management planning and control; planning and decision-making in organizations – some alternative perspectives and descriptions; planning and budgeting – theoretical perspectives and organizational descriptions; organization structures and structuration; control processes in organizations – some alternative perspectives; participation as a mode of organizational control; accounting control systems – some alternative perspectives; designing management accounting systems - prescription or organizational choice; categorizing and evaluating the literatures on management planning and control.

# Anatomy

#### ANAT5151 Introductory Functional Anatomy

Staff Contact: School Office

An overview of basic human anatomy and physiology with an emphasis on structures and systems which are most vulnerable to chemical and physical trauma under industrial conditions, such as the eye, ear and skin. Other systems studied include the musculo skeletal system, central and peripheral nervous systems, circulatory, respiratory, gastrointestinal, endocrine and urogenital systems.

# Australian Graduate School of Management

#### MNGT0204

#### Macroeconomics for Managers

Staff Contact: Dr Robert Marks

Recommended: MNGT0200 or MNGT0206 or consent of instructor

Macroeconomics studies the behaviour of aggregate economic activity relating to output, employment and prices in periods of boom and slump. Special emphasis is placed on the performance of the Australian economy. The course is not designed to make you a professional macro-economist but rather to equip you as a manager with sufficient knowledge to cope with major fluctuations in the economy. Examples drawn from several countries.

#### MNGT0373

#### **Organisational Design**

Staff Contact: Prof Lex Donaldson Prerequisite: MNGT0270 or consent of instructor Notes: Not offered in 1993.

Extends the structural analysis of organisations introduced in MNGT0270 or equivalent. Topics include power, informal organisation, management-by-objectives, entrepreneurship, compliance systems and structural change dynamics. Situational factors considered include the product life cycle and technology. Problems discussed include oligarchy, difficulties flowing from large size and from capital intensive, vertical integration.

#### **MNGT0385**

#### **Business-Government Relations**

Staff Contact: A/Prof Ian Marsh

The relationship between business and government in Australia in historic and comparative contexts. Covers the emerging business government issue agenda, developments in the institution mediating business-government relations, industry policy and Australian political 'futures'.

# **Banking and Finance**

FINS5517 Portfolio Analysis and Management Staff Contact: School Office S1 or S2 L3 Prerequisite: FINS5513

Management of equity and fixed interest portfolios using modern market-based methods of risk control. Derivative

instruments: forwards; futures; options; swaps; FRA's etc. Equity investments: valuation; diversification; portfolio insurance; program trading; international diversification and hedging; performance measurement. Fixed interest portfolios: term structure; duration; convexity; gap analysis; hedging. Alternative assets.

# **Biomedical Engineering**

#### **BIOM9541**

Mechanics of the Human Body

Staff Contact: Prof N.L. Svensson C3 SS L2 T1 Prerequisites: BIOM9510 and ANAT2111

Statics and dynamics of the musculoskeletal system: mathematical modelling and computer simulation, analysis of pathological situations.

# **Biological Science**

#### **BIOS3014**

#### Ecological Studies in Arid Lands Management Staff Contact: Dr D. Croft

Staff Contact: Dr D. Croft S2 L2 T4

Techniques in ecological studies of animal communities. Adaptations to an arid environment, environmental and social determinants. Behaviour, diet and condition of native and feral animals. Competition between native and introduced herbivores. Strategies in the management of arid zone wildlife. Concurrent studies in relevant units in the School of Biological Science are prescribed to cover aspects of vegetation description and plant environment interactions.

# Chemistry

#### CHEM7325

Toxicology, Occupational and Public Health Staff Contact: A/Prof G. Crank

#### F L1 T3

Important classes of toxic materials found in the environment; treatment of pesticide residues, industrial chemicals of various types, toxic gases, mould metabolites and bacterial toxins occurring in food, carcinogenic substances, toxic metals etc. Effects of these substances on living organisms, particularly people. *Practical work:* pesticide residue analysis, blood and urine analysis, gas sampling and analysis, trace metal determination and experiments on the animal metabolism of toxic substances.

# **Civil Engineering**

### **External subjects**

#### **CIVL8803**

Project (GradDip) C3

A critical review of literature on a selected topic or a minor design project.

#### CIVL8857

Sewage Treatment and Disposal

Staff Contact: Mr P.J. Bliss C3 S2

Application of processes and process variations used to improve the quality of sewage effluent, and the disposal of the effluent. Re-use of effluents where applicable. Sludge treatment and disposal.

### CIVL8872 Solid Waste Management

Staff Contact: Mr S.J. Moore C3 S2

Characterisation of municipal solid waste; collection; transfer stations; waste minimisation and recycling; waste treatment, including size reduction, composing, incineration, emerging technologies; landfill disposal, including preparation of landfill management plans and operational aspects; introduction to planning of waste management systems.

#### CIVL8881 Hazardous Waste Management

Staff Contact: Mr S.J. Moore C3 S2

Waste audits and characterisation of hazardous wastes in regions and industries; control of generation and transport of hazardous waste, manifest systems; waste minimisation; on-site treatment methods; integrated off-site treatment facilities; management of residues from treatment facilities; introduction to planning of regional hazardous waste management systems. Characteristics of individual waste types (dioxins, PCBs, pesticides, heavy metal, etc.) and waste management in individual industries (steel, pulp and paper, petro-chemical, food processing, etc.) covered by assignments.

#### **CIVL8884**

#### **Environmental Engineering Science 1**

Staff Contact: Ms P.A. Fitzgerald

C3 S1

Water chemistry: Basic concepts in aqueous chemistry: pH buffering, alkalinity, chemical equilibrium, kinetics of chemical reactions, neutralisation and precipitation, Henry's Law.

Introduction to Microbiology: Structure and metabolism of cells and micro-organisms; monitoring methods for pathogens and indicator organisms; impact of water and wastewater treatment on disease transmission.

#### CIVL8909 Project (external) C9

A minor research investigation involving analysis and interpretation of data, or a critical review and interpretation of literature on a selected topic, or a design project.

### CIVL9402

#### Transport, Environment, Community

Staff Contact: Prof J.A. Black

C3 F

Notes: Not offered in 1993.

Effect of transport on public health, environment and communities. Analysis of unwanted effects of transport activity: accidents, noise, pollution, intrusion; causation, measurement, preventative and remedial action. Community reaction to transport activity; government, bureaucracy and public involvement in transport policy and environment impact statements.

#### CIVL9726

# Legal Studies and Professional Practice

Staff Contact: Prof D.G. Carmichael C3 S1

Nature and sources of law, court procedures, interpretation of documents, evidence, technical opinions, expert witness; contract law, contract administration; company law; arbitration; duties of an engineer; professional liability.

CIVL9790 Stability of Slopes Staff Contact: Prof R. Fell

C3 S1

Stability of natural and constructed slopes in civil and mining engineering. Stability analysis; stabilization methods and design; monitoring. Design of slopes in soft ground, soil and rock, and in partially saturated slopes; design of open cut mines. Probabilistic methods.

#### CIVL9847

Water Resources Policy

Staff Contact: Dr J.E. Ball C3 SS

Notes: Not offered in 1993.

Resource economics, water supply, water demand, multiple objective planning, multiple purpose projects, water law, water administration, case studies.

#### CIVL9849

Irrigation Staff Contact: Head of Department C3 S1 Notes: Not offered in 1993.

Soils, soil-water relationships, plants, climate, crop requirements; water budgets, sources, quality, measurement; irrigation efficiency. Design of irrigation systems, appurtenant works, distribution.

#### CIVL9851

Unit Operations in Public Health Engineering

Staff Contact: Mr P.J. Bliss

C3 S1 Notes: Not offered in 1993.

Theory of physical, chemical, biological, and hydraulic processes used in both water and wastewater treatment. Applications where these are common to both water and wastewater treatment.

#### CIVL9855

# Water and Wastewater Analysis and Quality Requirements

Staff Contact: Ms P.A. Fitzgerald

C3 S1

Notes: Not offered in 1993.

The effects of impurities in water and wastewater on its suitability for various beneficial uses, and methods used for detecting impurities. Analytical methods used in water and wastewater treatment for monitoring and process control.

#### CIVL9857

#### Sewage Treatment and Disposal

Staff Contact: Mr P.J. Bliss C3 S2

Notes: Students specialising in Public Health Engineering normally study BIOT7100 Biological Principles and BIOT7030 Biotechnology in the School of Biotechnology. Not offered in 1993.

Application of processes and process variations used to improve the quality of sewage effluent, and the disposal of the effluent. Re-use of effluents where applicable. Sludge treatment and disposal.

#### CIVL9858

Water Quality Management

Staff Contact: Mr S.J. Moore

C3 SS

Notes: Not offered in 1993.

Fundamental concepts; systems approach to quality aspects of water resource systems; quality interchange systems; quality changes in estuarine, surface, and ground water. Quality management by engineered systems. Economic criteria relating to water use and re-use systems.

#### **CIVL9861**

Investigation of Groundwater Resources 2

Staff Contact: Dr R.I. Acworth C3 SS

Notes: Not offered in 1993.

Geophysical methods, remote sensing, photo-interpretation, arid-environment studies, analogue models, case studies.

#### CIVL9868

Public Health Science

Staff Contact: Ms P.A. Fitzgerald C3 S1 Notes: Not offered in 1993.

Impact of water and wastewater treatment on disease transmission. Monitoring methods used for pathogens and indicator organisms, structure and degradation of large molecules, biochemical pathways of anabolism and catabolism and the characterization of micro-organisms.

#### **CIVL9870**

#### Hydraulics and Design of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants

Staff Contact: Mr P.J. Bliss

C3 S2

Corequisites: CIVL9856, CIVL9857 or equivalent Notes: Not offered in 1993.

Application of hydraulic principles to flows within treatment plants. Selection and integration of unit processes required for water and wastewater treatment, plant layout, plant design including hydraulic profiles, the influence of flow and load variability, instrumentation and control strategies.

# CIVL9872

### Solid Waste Management

Staff Contact: Mr S.J. Moore C3 S2

Notes: Not offered in 1993.

Characterisation of municipal solid waste; collection; transfer stations; waste minimisation and recycling; waste treatment, including size reduction, composing, including preparation of landfill management plans and operational aspects; introduction to planning of waste management systems.

#### **CIVL9875**

#### Hydrological Processes

Staff Contact: A/Prof I. Cordery C3 S1

Notes: Not offered in 1993.

Hydrological cycle, water and energy balances and circulation, precipitation process, interception, infiltration, storm runoff process, evaporation and transpiration, surface groundwater interactions, land use effects.

#### CIVL9880

#### **Groundwater Modelling**

Staff Contact: Dr R.I. Acworth C3 S1

Notes: Not offered in 1993.

Groundwater modelling of porous media, fractured rock and low permeability materials. Analogue, numerical analytical models. Matrix structure and inverse methods, stochastic modelling and characterization of variability, modelling multiphase fluids and regional groundwater flow. Applications to borefield management, salt water intrusion, mine dewatering, geotechnical problems.

# CIVL9881

# Hazardous Waste Management

Staff Contact: Mr S.J. Moore C3 S2 Notes: Not offered in 1993.

Waste audits and characterisation of hazardous wastes in regions and industries; control of generation and transport of hazardous waste, manifest systems; waste minimisation; on-site treatment methods; integrated off-site treatment facilities; management of residues from treatment facilities; introduction to planning of regional hazardous waste management systems. Characteristics of individual waste types (dioxins, PCBs, pesticides, heavy metal, etc.) and waste management in individual industries (steel, pulp and paper, petro-chemical, food processing, etc.).

# CIVL9884

#### Environmental Engineering Science 1

Staff Contact: Ms P.A. Fitzgerald

C3 S1

Water chemistry: Basic concepts in aqueous chemistry: pH buffering, alkalinity, chemical equilibrium, kinetics of chemical reactions, neutralisation and precipitation, Henry's Law.

Introduction to Microbiology: Structure and metabolism of cells and micro-organisms; monitoring methods for pathogens and indicator organisms; impact of water and wastewater treatment on disease transmission.

### CIVL9885

#### Environmental Engineering Science 2

Staff Contact: Prof D.L. Wilkinson

C3 S1

Classification of soils and improvement of the engineering properties of soils. Aspects of soil chemistry relevant to contaminant behaviour of soild.

Fundamentals of dispersion common to all environmental media (air,water,soil).

Air chemistry: interaction and degradation of gaseous pollutants in the atmosphere.

Dispersion processes: nature of dispersion processes, advection and diffusion. Modelling of dispersion in the atmosphere, water bodies and soils.

#### CIVL9886

#### **Environmental Engineering Science 3**

Staff Contact: Mr S.J. Moore

C3 S1

Fundamentals of dispersion common to all environmental media (air, water, soil). Aspects of soil chemistry relevant to contaminant Cl behaviour in soils. assification of soils and improvement of the engineering properties of soils related to waste management. Introduction to hydrogeology. Management of waste projects: basic management concepts; management of environmental studies, investigations and design projects; management of operating waste facilities.

#### CIVL9887

#### **Advanced Topics in Waste Management**

Staff Contact: Mr S.J. Moore C3 S2

*Prerequisites or corequisites:* CIVL9872, CIVL9881 Notes: Not offered in 1993.

A selection of at least 7 topics from the following to suit the class needs, expertise of visiting academics and researchers in the Cooperative Research Centre for Waste Management and Pollution Control, and issues of current interest. Background and basis of solid and hazardous waste classification and control systems; legislative and economic (market) regional pollution control mechanisms; developing techniques for waste minimisation; site selection and EIS preparation for waste facilities; dispersion of contaminants in the atmosphere; community consultation; detailed legislative requirements; application of systems concepts in waste management; environmental management plans; risk assessment at waste facilities; contaminated site characterisation and remediation; topics of interest to visiting academics; case studies by way of assignments.

#### **CIVL9888**

#### **Environmental Management and Economics**

Staff Contact: Prof D.L. Wilkinson C3 S2

Spectrum of modern environmentalism, sustainable development and urban growth. The structure of the environmental regulatory process. Decision making and management systems; case studies; introduction to micro-economics with reference to environmental issues, sustainable economic growth and zero growth. Environmental costing.

**CIVL9909** Project C9 Notes: Not offered in 1993.

A minor research investigation involving analysis and interpretation of data, or a critical review and interpretation of literature on a selected topic, or a design project.

# **Community Medicine**

# **CMED9600**

Disability

Staff Contact: Dr L. Lai C2

Epidemiology of disabling physical and mental conditions; the nature of disability and handicap (including developmental disability); perceptions of handicap; disabled persons' consumer movement and organisation; sociology of disability; social inequality and disability; rehabilitation; community and specialist rehabilitation services; relevant legislation, government services, special needs of disabled persons health accommodation and the physical environment, transport, work, income support, legal rights and public policy.

# **CMED9604**

Alcohol and Drug Related Problems

Staff Contact: Dr L. Lai

#### C2

Concepts of drug dependence, including pharmacological aspects: management of these problems in primary care; rehabilitation programmes, smoking cessation; weight control; social and psychological factors and their impact on the family; drug problems and their impact on the community; public health aspects; population indices and surveillance; control programmes; legislation: law enforcement; medical and legal aspects of drug dependence.

#### **CMED9609**

Community Genetics

Staff Contact: Dr L. Lai C2

Brief discussion of essentials of human genetics and new development; role of genetics in community health; individuals at risk; genetic disorders including congenital, chromosomal and single-gene defects; their causes and distribution in different populations; health services comprising genetic counselling, screening, carrier detection, pre-symptomatic diagnosis, prenatal diagnosis, and laboratory investigation, and their planning and funding; support groups as related to types of genetic disorder; basic training of genetics in medicine; education and prevention; social, moral and ethical issues involved in the provision of genetic services.

# **Computer Science and Engineering**

# COMP9311 Data Base Systems

Staff Contact: Prof J. Hiller C3 S1 or S2 HPW3 Prerequisites: Assumed knowledge, familiarity with storage structures Notes: Excluded 6.659G. 55.823G

A first subject on data base management systems to be presented at a level appropriate for a graduate subject.

The material to be covered will include a selection from: the relational, hierarchic/network, and inverted file data models; normalisation and the problems of redundancies; views and their updates; high level query languages; distributed systems; deductive data bases; data definitions; application generators.

# **Electrical Engineering**

#### **ELEC9336**

Digital Communication Networks Staff Contact: Prof T.B. Vu

C3

Notes: Excluded ELEC9337, ELEC4351, ELEC4352.

Introduction to data communication. Analog versus digital transmission, Transmission media, LAN's; WAN's, ISDN. Protocols: IEEE standards for LAN's; fibre optic networks; satellite networks. OSI reference model. Some design issues and examples: topics include error detection and correction; routing and congestion control; internetworking; connection management; data representation and coding; file management; electronic mail.

## ELEC9410

#### Robotics, Automation and Productivity Technology Staff Contact: A/Prof K.E. Tait

C3

Principles of Robotics relevant to trends in automating the manufacturing process. Such aspects as arm configurations, dynamics and control with relevant sensing methods; assembly and control together with trends in artificial intelligence for Robotics are discussed.

# **Health Services Management**

#### HEAL9411 Epidemiology

Staff Contact: Dr M. McLaws S112

Principles and methods of epidemiologic investigation of both communicable and non-communicable diseases including descriptive, analytic and experimental epidemiology. The distribution and dynamic behaviour of disease in the population; data collection, collation and analysis; consideration of screening surveys; longitudinal and case-control studies, etc. The uses of epidemiology in planning, operation and evaluation of health services.

# Information, Library and Archive Studies

#### LIBS0815

Economics of Information Systems

Staff Contact: A/Prof C.J. Maguire
S1 HPW2

Information as a resource. Effects of information technology on work and the distribution of wealth. Copyright, patents, licences and other systems aimed at ensuring appropriability of economic benefits from information. Market research and the pricing and distribution of information products and services.

#### LIBS0817

#### Information Storage and Retrieval Systems Staff Contact: Mrs C.S. Wilson

S2 HPW3

Automatic indexing; Automatic thesaurus construction and maintenance; Online searching and information retrieval; Database construction and database software evaluation; Advanced information retrieval techniques; systems analyis, design and costing; advanced technologies for information storage and retrieval.

# **Information Systems**

#### INFS5957 Information and Decision Technologies Staff Contact: School Office

S1 L3

The role of information and models in managerial decision making and prediction. The role of information systems in decision making. Assessing the value of information systems and the contribution of information in decision making under uncertainty. The role of information in managerial prediction and forecasting. The development of computer based models to support tactical management.

# Industrial Relations and Organizational Behaviour

#### IROB5701 Industrial Relations A Staff Contact: Dr. M. Hess

S1 L3

Concepts and issues in Australian industrial relations at the macro or systems level, with overseas comparisons where appropriate. Labour movements and the evolution of employee-employer relations in the context of industrialization and change; origins and operations of industrial tribunals at the national and state levels; their instrumentalities; nature of industrial conflict and procedures for conflict resolution such as arbitration and bargaining; national wage policy.

### IROB5901

**Organizational Behaviour A** 

Staff Contact: Dr. J. Mathews SS 13

Notes: Excluded IROB5906, PSYC7100.

This subject seeks to explain human behaviour within organizations. It draws upon a range of disciplines, but with particular reliance on behavioural sciences of psychology and social psychology and their derived disciplines. Its foci are the individual, the group, and the behavioural processes of organization integration, change and development. Topics covered include personality, perception, attitudes and values, motivation, learning, interpersonal behaviour (and skills), group dynamics, leadership and teamwork, decision - making, power and control, and the behavioural implications of change and development. Wherever appropriate, case examples from Australia will be used. Organization, administrative and management theories and constructs serve as integrating and explanatory frameworks for the subject.

# Landscape Architecture

LAND9010 Environmental Heritage Studies Staff Contact: Ms H. Armstrong

#### C3

An investigation of the concepts of environmental heritage concerning aspects of landscape architecture and conservation issues. The application of environmental heritage in the fields of planning and design. Investigation of case studies of the natural and cultural environment. Projects to investigate problems of planning and managing heritage environments. Methods of conservation analysis with an emphasis on Australia environments and their history.

#### LAND9111

Landscape Planning Staff Contact: Mr D. Crawford

C3 S1 L2 T1

Introduction to the discipline of landscape planning. Explores a range of basic methods and techniques for the collection, analysis, and valuation of landscape resource data. Application of this knowledge in the development of simple landscape planning models. Participation in a planning exercise applying these skills and knowledge using simple computing techniques.

#### LAND9213 Land Systems and Management Staff Contact: Ms A. Todd C4 S2 L1 T2

An investigation of resources and their management in relation to a range of land use types with an emphasis on an ecological approach. Subject material includes consideration of management of cultural as well as natural landscapes. Studies of specific examples relating to the effects of human impacts are included. Methods of conservation and rehabilitation are considered. Field excursions are included.

# Legal Studies and Taxation

#### LEGT5511

The Legal Environment of Business

Staff Contact: School Office S1 or S2 L3

An introduction to the Australian legal system; the legal framework of business regulation: areas of substantive law relevant to commerce including the general principles of the law of contract, specialised commercial transactions, the regulation of restrictive trade practices and sales promotion.

# LEGT5541

Company Law Staff Contact: School Office S2 L3 Prerequisite: LEGT5511

The law relating to business organizations, including partnerships, joint ventures, trading trusts, and companies incorporated under the Companies New South Wales Code. Primary focus: company law and, in particular, the company as a corporate entity; capital; control and management; liquidation.

# Marketing

#### MARK5903 International Marketing Staff Contact: School Office S2 L3 Prerequisites: MARK5913 Note: Different prerequisites apply for MCom(Hons) degree course.

Character and dimension of the political, economic, modernization (including administrative) and social aspects affecting international marketing; the dynamic relationship between the environmental aspects and international domestic marketing. Operational aspects of international marketing; nature of competition marketing structure and channels, trade barriers, etc., as well as international, regional, sub-regional economic groupings with emphasis on marketing in Asia, particularly Japan.

#### MARK5905 Marketing Strategy

Staff Contact: School Office

Prerequisite: Head of School's approval

Note: Different prerequisites apply for MCom(Hons) degree course. This subject will not be offered in 1993.

Plays an integrating role, enabling the student to consider the implication of the specialized courses for the problem of formulating marketing strategy. While the teaching method centres on the use of Australian cases, students are expected to read widely in the relevant journals and to contribute insights from this reading to discussions.

# Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

#### MANF9400

Industrial Management

Staff Contact: Dr B. Kayis C3 SS HPW3

Definitions of management; evolution of management thought, classical, quantitative and behavioural schools; interactions between organizations and their environment. The planning process; strategic and tactical planning, developing planning premises, nature of managerial decision making, quantitative aids, management by objectives. Organizational structures; coordination and spans of control, the informal organization, authority delegation and decentralization, groups and committees, managing organizational change and conflict. Motivation, performance and satisfaction; leadership, interpersonal and organizational communication, staffing and the personnel function. The control process; budgetary and non-budgetary methods of control, use of management information systems.

#### MANF9410

**Total Quality Management** 

Staff Contact: Dr B. Kayis C3 SS HPW3

Economics of measurement; advanced measuring and inspection methods; non-destructive testing; quality control systems; sampling by attributes and variables; standardization; case studies; process capability and variability; machine tools acceptance testing; alignment procedures.

# MECH9321

Acoustic Noise 1 Staff Contact: A/Prof K.P. Byrne C3 SS HPW3 Notes: Excluded MECH4341.

Acoustic plane wave equation, standing waves, energy density, intensity, decibel scales. Human response,

annoyance and damage criteria. Transmission between media, absorbing materials. Mufflers, Three dimensional wave equation. Transmission in ducts. Room acoustics.

# MECH9322

Acoustic Noise 2 Staff Contact: A/Prof K.P. Byrne C3 SS HPW3 Prerequisite: MECH9321 or equivalent Notes: Excluded MECH4322.

Noise measurement, microphones, frequency analysis, transient and average measurement. Frequency weightings. Flow noise, noise from jets, fans, propellers. Noise of machines, modal response, damping.

### MECH9323

Environmental Noise

Staff Contact: A/Prof K.P. Byrne C3 SS HPW3 Prerequisite: MECH4321 or equivalent

Prediction of source strengths of transport and construction noise. Noise propagation models including atmospheric and topological effects. Propagation in urban and rural areas. Attenuation by barriers. Strategies for controlling environmental noise. Prediction models. Environmental noise exposure concepts.

# MECH9400

Mechanics of Fracture and Fatigue

Staff Contact: Dr K. Zarrabi C3 SS HPW3 Notes: Excluded MECH4400.

Theories of fracture; failure modes. Ductile, brittle fracture. Mechanics of crack propagation, arrest. Measurement of static fracture properties. Fatigue crack initiation, propagation. Engineering aspects of fatigue.

# **Medical Education**

# MEED9102 Educational Process in Small Groups

Staff Contact: Phillip Godwin C2 S1 HPW2

How people operate as members and leaders of groups; conditions underlying effective group work in educational planning, teaching and learning, and the provision of health care; basic concepts of group structure. Stress on experiential learning, observation of group process, improving skills in facilitating group learning and designing appropriate learning activities.

# MEED9108

### **Program Evaluation and Planned Change**

Staff Contact: Arie Rotem C2 S2 HPW2

Designed to help participants develop skills in planning, conduct and evaluation of educational programs. Includes: preparation of a detailed proposal for evaluation of a program; various decisions and activities undertaken in program evaluation; processes of innovation and change.

### MEED9125

#### Planning, Conducting and Evaluating Educational Workshops

#### Staff Contact: Raja Bandaranayake C1 S1 HPW1

In an attempt to develop their skills in all aspects of conducting workshops, participants are guided to formulate a plan for workshop for their colleagues in an important educational area, with opportunity to practise various techniques for enhancing active participation, and subsequently to conduct the workshop, evaluate its process and outcomes, and report on it.

# Psychology

### PSYC7103

Applied Experimental Psychology

Staff Contact: Dr H. Stanislaw

S2 HPW2

Notes: This subject will not be offered in 1994.

A discussion of the perceptual and attentional mechanisms that limit our ability to obtain information, and the implications for such practical areas as ergonomics and selection. Topics include psychophysics and signal detection performance on vigilance tasks.

#### PSYC7104

**Applied Cognitive Psychology** 

Staff Contact: Dr H. Stanislaw

HPW2

Notes: This subject is not offered in 1993 but is offered in 1994.

Cognitive factors that limit our ability to process information, methods used to cope with these limitations, and the implications for such practical areas as training and artificial intelligence. Topics include memory, reasoning and problem-solving, and performance on motor tasks.

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#### PSYC7110 Advanced Ergonomics

Staff Contact: Dr A. Adams S2 HPW3 Prerequisite: PSYC7109

Application of ergonomic principles and methods to the design and analysis of work tasks involving a high cognitive component, such as those involving human-computer interaction.

# Social Science

SOCI5306 Technology, Gender and Working Life

Staff Contact: Judy Wajcman

Notes: Not offered in 1993.

Technology as a social and political phenomenon. Responses to technology both in the present (eg the microprocessor, nuclear energy debates) and in the past (eg Luddism). The way particular schools of social theory have conceived of technology: Marx, Weber, Frankfurt school and other relevant theoretical perspectives. Other topics include: micro-electronic technology and the labour process; nuclear energy; technology and sexism; weapons technology; and alternative technology.

#### SOCI5316 Urban Studies

*Staff Contact: Alex Kondos* C6 S1 HPW2

Sociological theories and research on the pre-industrial and contemporary city provide competing and sometimes contradictory accounts and explanations of the way the city is organised, by whom and for whose benefit. Examines critically the principal approaches to the study of the city with particular emphasis on the Australian context.

# Surveying

#### SURV9107 Special Topic in Surveying B C3

A special subject taken by an individual student or a small group of students by private study in conjunction with tutorial sessions with the member(s) of staff in charge of the subject.

# SURV9211

## Introduction to Geodesy

Staff Contact: School Office C3 S1 L2 T1

Geodesy in the service of mankind. The earth's gravity field. The earth's motion in space. Co-ordinate and time systems used in geodesy. Horizontal and vertical control networks. Earth satellite motion. Principles of satellite positioning. Gravimetric geodesy. Space geodetic methods. Variations of geodetic positions with time.

#### SURV9532

#### **Data Acquisition and Terrain Modelling**

Staff Contact: School Office C3 SS L2 T1

Introduction to principles of Computer Assisted Mapping. Collection and editing of feature coded digital terrain data in vector and raster form. Digital elevation models; acquisition, interpolation and processing. Automation of mapping procedures. Archival of digital map data. Mapping systems based on computer assisted techniques.

#### SURV9600 Principles of Remote Sensing

Staff Contact: School Office C3 S1 L2 T1

History and development. Definition and physics of basic electromagnetic radiation quantities. Basic-energy matter relationship. Spectral signatures of surfaces. Atmospheric considerations and the reduction of atmospheric effects. Sensor concepts including film and electro-optical sensors. An introduction to data processing and enhancement, including image interpretation procedures.

# SURV9602

# Remote Sensing Procedures

Staff Contact: School Office C3 S2 L2 T1

Review of atmospheric correction procedures and application to multi-temporal Landsat MSS data. Review of image registration, enhancement and classification procedures with particular reference to multi-source remote sensing data sets. Analysis of techniques over a variedland use area. Land use change project and analysis using multi-source and multi-temporal remotely sensed imagery, including Landsat MSS, TM, SPOT and SAR.

#### SURV9604

Land Information Systems

Staff Contact: School Office C3 SS L2 T1

Land information as maps and records. Methods of data collection. Integrated surveys and coordinate systems. Legal boundaries. Land tenure. Identifiers. Computerization of land information. Data input methods. Data storage methods. Data processing and manipulation, including management, searching, existing data base languages, and interactive data editing. Data output, including computer graphics, line printer maps, and digital plotters. Application of Arc-Info LIS software.

#### SURV9605

#### Field Data Collection and Integration

Staff Contact: School Office

C3 S1 HPW3

The spectral, temporal and spatial characteristics of various surfaces, and the available sensors to effect maximum differentiation. Ground and image comparisons. Instruments available for field measurements. Field investigation procedures including positioning and sampling considerations.

#### SURV9606 Microwave Remote Sensing

Staff Contact: School Office C3 S1 HPW3

Use of passive and active (radar) microwave techniques in remote sensing of earth resources. Topics include: real and synthetic aperture radar systems; passive microwave radiometry; energy-surface interactions; interpretation of microwave image data: applications in agriculture, geology, oceanography and hydrology; issues in signal and image processing; characteristics of airborne and spaceborne microwave sensors.

## SURV9608 Cadastral Systems

Staff Contact: School Office C3 SS L2 T1

The cadastral concept. Cadastral surveying and mapping, land registration, valuation of land, land tenure and land administration. Cadastres and land information systems (L.I.S.). Strategies for improving cadastral systems. Cadastral systems in developing countries; legal, technical, administrative, economic and social issues.

# **Town Planning**

#### **PLAN0911**

#### The Organization of Town Planning

Staff Contact: School Office

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Aims, means and consequences of town planning in Australia. Aims of planning: organisation of the environment in respect of space and time, interrelationship of functions, equity of resource distribution, human satisfaction, the nature of the planning approach. Means of planning: overview of the planning process, laws related to planning, planning assessment procedures, environmental management at different levels, decision-making processes - financiers', firms' and private decisions, changes in public values, public participation, political and economic constraints. Consequences of planning: illustrative case studies, evaluation of planning methodology and procedures.

# **Conditions for the Award of Degrees**

# **First Degrees**

Rules, regulations and conditions for the award of *first degrees* are set out in the appropriate Faculty Handbooks.

For the full list of undergraduate courses and degrees offered see *Table of Courses by Faculty* (Undergraduate Study) in the Calendar.

The following is the list of higher degrees, graduate diplomas and graduate certificates of UNSW, together with the publication in which the conditions for the award appear.

# **Higher Degrees**

For details of graduate degrees by research and course work, arranged in faculty order, see *Table of Courses by Faculty* (Graduate Study) in the Calendar.

| Title                             | Abbreviation | Calendar/Handbook        |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Higher Degrees                    |              |                          |
| Doctor of Science                 | DSc          | Calendar                 |
| Doctor of Letters                 | DLitt        | Calendar                 |
| Doctor of Laws                    | LLD          | Calendar                 |
| Doctor of Education               | EdD          | Professional Studies     |
| Doctor of Medicine                | MD           | Medicine                 |
| Doctor of Philosophy              | PhD          | Calendar                 |
|                                   |              | and all handbooks        |
| Master of Applied Science         | MAppSc       | Applied Science          |
| Master of Architectural Design    | MArchDes     | Architecture             |
| Master of Architecture            | MArch        | Architecture             |
| Master of Archives Administration | MArchivAdmin | Professional Studies     |
| Master of Art                     | MArt         | College of Fine Arts     |
| Master of Arts Administration     | MArtAdmin    | College of Fine Arts     |
| Master of Art Education           | MArtEd       | College of Fine Arts     |
| Master of Arts                    | MA           | Arts and Social Sciences |
|                                   |              | University College       |
| Master of Art Theory              | MArtTh       | College of Fine Arts     |
| Master of Biomedical Engineering  | MBiomedE     | Engineering              |
| Master of Building                | MBuild       | Architecture             |
| Master of the Built Environment   | MBEnv        | Architecture             |
| Master of the Built Environment   | MBEnv        | Architecture             |
| (Building Conservation)           |              |                          |
| Master of Business Administration | MBA          | AGSM                     |
| Master of Business and Technology | MBT          | Engineering              |
| Master of Chemistry               | MChem        | Science*                 |

| Title                                         | Abbreviation         | Calendar/Handbook                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Master of Clinical Education                  | MClinEd              | Medicine                            |
| Master of Cognitive Science                   | MCogSc               | Engineering                         |
| Master of Commerce (Honours)                  | MCom(Hons)           | Commerce and Economics              |
| Master of Commerce                            | MCom                 | Commerce and Economics              |
| Master of Community Health                    | MCH                  | Medicine                            |
| Master of Computer Science                    | MCompSc              | Engineering                         |
| Master of Construction                        | MConstMgt            | Architecture                        |
| Management                                    |                      | Destaction of Studion               |
| Master of Education                           | MED                  | Professional Studies                |
| Master of Education in Creative               | MECCA                | Professional Studies                |
| Arts                                          | ME al A alamia       | Professional Studios                |
| Master of Educational                         | MEGAGMIN             | FIOIOSSIONAL STODIES                |
| Administration                                |                      | Applied Science                     |
| Master of Engineering                         |                      | Engineering                         |
|                                               |                      | Linginooning<br>Liniversity College |
| Master of Engineering without                 | ME                   | Annlied Science                     |
| Master of Engineering without                 |                      | Engineering                         |
| Master of Engineering Science                 | MEngSc               | Engineering                         |
| Master of Engineering Science                 | MENGO                | Applied Science                     |
|                                               |                      | University College                  |
| Master of Environmental Studies               | MEnvStudies          | Applied Science                     |
| Master of Eine Arts                           | MEA                  | College of Fine Arts                |
| Master of Health Administration               | MHA                  | Professional Studies                |
| Master of Health Personnel                    | MHPEd                | Medicine                            |
| Education                                     |                      |                                     |
| Master of Health Planning                     | MHP                  | Professional Studies                |
| Master of Higher Education                    | MHEd                 | Professional Studies                |
| Master of Industrial Design                   | MID                  | Architecture                        |
| Master of Information Science                 | MInfSc               | Engineering                         |
| Master of Landscape Architecture              | MLArch               | Architecture                        |
| Master of Landscape Planning                  | MLP                  | Architecture                        |
| Master of Laws                                | LLM                  | Law                                 |
| Master of Librarianship                       | MLib                 | Professional Studies                |
| Master of Management Economics                | MMgtEc               | University College                  |
| Master of Mathematics                         | MMath                | Science*                            |
| Master of Music                               | MMus                 | Arts and Social Sciences            |
| Master of Nursing Administration              | MNA                  | Professional Studies                |
| Master of Optometry                           | MOptom               | Science                             |
| Master of Paediatrics                         | MPaed                |                                     |
| Master of Physics                             | MPhysics             | Arte and Second Sciences            |
| Master of Policy Studies                      | MPS                  | Ans and Social Sciences             |
| Master of Project Management                  | MPM                  | Madicina                            |
| Master of Public Health                       | MPH                  | Medicine<br>Defensional Studios     |
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| Master of Psychological Medicine              | MPM                  | Sciencet                            |
| Master of Psychology (Applied)                | MPsychol             | Sciencet                            |
| Master of Psychology (Clinical)               | Mesuchothorapy       | Modicine                            |
| Master of Psychotherapy                       | Mestonse             | Applied Science                     |
| Master of Safety Science<br>Master of Science | MSaletySC            | Applied Science                     |
|                                               | NIC                  | Architecture                        |
|                                               |                      | Engineering                         |
|                                               |                      | Medicine                            |
|                                               |                      | Science*t                           |
|                                               |                      | University College                  |
| Master of Science without                     | MSc                  | Applied Science                     |
| supervision                                   |                      | Architecture                        |
|                                               |                      | Engineering                         |
| Master of Science (Acoustics)                 | MSc(Acoustics)       | Architecture                        |
| Master of Science (Industrial                 | MSc(IndDes)          | Architecture                        |
| Design)                                       | ,                    |                                     |
| Master of Science and Society                 | MScSoc               | Arts and Social Sciences            |
| Master of Social Work                         | MSW                  | Professional Studies                |
| Master of Sports Science                      | MSpSc                | Professional Studies                |
| Master of Statistics                          | MStats               | Science*                            |
| Master of Surgerv                             | MS                   | Medicine                            |
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| Title                                                  | Abbreviation                 | Calendar/Handbook                                                                               |
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| Master of Surveying                                    | MSurv                        | Engineering                                                                                     |
| supervision                                            | MOUN                         | Engineening                                                                                     |
| Master of Surveying Science<br>Master of Town Planning | MSurvSc<br>MTP               | Engineering<br>Architecture                                                                     |
| Graduate Diplomas                                      |                              |                                                                                                 |
| Graduate Diploma                                       | GradDip                      | AGSM<br>Applied Science<br>Architecture<br>Arts and Social Sciences<br>Engineering<br>Science*t |
|                                                        | GradDipHPEd<br>GradDipClinEd | Medicine<br>Medicine                                                                            |
|                                                        | GradDipPaed                  | Medicine<br>Bratassianal Studios                                                                |
|                                                        | DioEd                        | Professional Studies                                                                            |
|                                                        | DipIM-ArchivAdmin            | Professional Studies                                                                            |
|                                                        | DipIM-Lib<br>DipFDA          | Professional Studies<br>Science*                                                                |
| Graduate Certificates                                  |                              |                                                                                                 |
|                                                        | GradCertPhilT<br>GradCertHEd | Arts and Social Sciences<br>Professional Studies                                                |
| *Faculty of Science.                                   |                              |                                                                                                 |
| +Faculty of Biological and Behavioura                  | l Sciences.                  |                                                                                                 |

# **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

1. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy may be awarded by the Council on the recommendation of the Higher Degree Committee of the appropriate faculty or board (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) to a candidate who has made an original and significant contribution to knowledge.

#### Qualifications

2.(1) A candidate for the degree shall have been awarded an appropriate degree of Bachelor with Honours from the University of New South Wales or a qualification considered equivalent from another university or tertiary institution at a level acceptable to the Committee.

(2) In exceptional cases an applicant who submits evidence of such other academic and professional qualifications as may be approved by the Committee may be permitted to enrol for the degree.

(3) If the Committee is not satisfied with the qualifications submitted by an applicant the Committee may require the applicant to undergo such assessment or carry out such work as the Committee may prescribe, before permitting enrolment as a candidate for the degree.

#### Enrolment

3.(1) An application to enrol as a candidate for the degree shall be lodged with the Registrar at least one month prior to the date at which enrolment is to begin. (2) In every case before making the offer of a place the Committee shall be satisfied that initial agreement has been reached between the School\* and the applicant on the topic area, supervision arrangements, provision of adequate facilities and any coursework to be prescribed and that these are in accordance with the provisions of the guidelines for promoting postgraduate study within the University.

(3) The candidate shall be enrolled either as a full-time or a part-time student.

(4) A full-time candidate will present the thesis for examination no earlier than three years and no later than five years from the date of enrolment and a part-time candidate will present the thesis for examination no earlier than four years and no later than six years from the date of enrolment, except with the approval of the Committee.

(5) The candidate may undertake the research as an internal student i.e. at a campus, teaching hospital, or other research facility with which the University is associated, or as an external student not in attendance at the University except for periods as may be prescribed by the Committee.

(6) An internal candidate will normally carry out the research on a campus or at a teaching or research facility of the University except that the Committee may permit a candidate to spend a period in the field, within another institution or elsewhere away from the University provided that the work can be supervised in a manner satisfactory to the Committee. In such instances the Committee shall be satisfied that the location and period of time away from the University are necessary to the research program.

(7) The research shall be supervised by a supervisor and where possible a co-supervisor who are members of the academic staff of the School or under other appropriate supervision arrangements approved by the Committee. Normally an external candidate within another organisation or institution will have a co-supervisor at that institution.

#### Progression

4.The progress of the candidate shall be considered by the Committee following report from the School in accordance with the procedures established within the School and previously noted by the Committee.

(i) The research proposal will be reviewed as scon as feasible after enrolment. For a full-time student this will normally be during the first year of study, or immediately following a period of prescribed coursework. This review will focus on the viability of the research proposal.

(ii) Progress in the course will be reviewed within twelve months of the first review. As a result of either review the Committee may cancel enrolment or take such other action as it considers appropriate. Thereafter, the progress of the candidate will be reviewed annually.

#### Thesis

5.(1) On completing the program of study a candidate shall submit a thesis embodying the results of the investigation.

(2) The candidate shall give in writing to the Registrar two months notice of intention to submit the thesis.

(3) The thesis shall comply with the following requirements:

(a) it must be an original and significant contribution to knowledge of the subject;

(b) the greater proportion of the work described must have been completed subsequent to enrolment for the degree;

(c) it must be written in English except that a candidate in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences may be required by the Committee to write a thesis in an appropriate foreign language;

(d) it must reach a satisfactory standard of expression and presentation;

(e)it must consist of an account of the candidate's own research but in special cases work done conjointly with other persons may be accepted provided the Committee is satisfied about the extent of the candidate's part in the joint research.

\*School' is used here and elsewhere in these conditions to mean any teaching unit authorised to enrol research students and includes a department where that department is not within a school, a centre given approval by the Academic Board to enrol students, and an interdisciplinary unit within a faculty and under the control of the Dean of the Faculty. Enrolment is permitted in more than one such teaching unit. (4) The candidate may not submit as the main content of the thesis any work or material which has previously been submitted for a university degree or other similar award but may submit any work previously published whether or not such work is related to the thesis.

(5) Four copies of the thesis shall be presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the University for the preparation and submission of theses for higher degrees.

(6) It shall be understood that the University retains the four copies of the thesis submitted for examination and is free to allow the thesis to be consulted or borrowed. Subject to the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1968, the University may issue the thesis in whole or in part, in photostat or microfilm or other copying medium.

#### Examination

6.(1) There shall be not fewer than three examiners of the thesis, appointed by the Committee, at least two of whom shall be external to the University.

(2) At the conclusion of the examination each examiner shall submit to the Committee a concise report on the thesis and shall recommend to the Committee that one of the following:

(a) The thesis merits the award of the degree.

(b) The thesis merits the award of the degree subject to minor corrections as listed being made to the satisfaction of the head of school.

(c) The thesis requires further work on matters detailed in my report. Should performance in this further work be to the satisfaction of the higher degree Committee, the thesis would merit the award of the degree.

(d) The thesis does not merit the award of the degree in its present form and further work as described in my report is required. The revised thesis should be subject to re-examination.

(e) The thesis does not merit the award of the degree and does not demonstrate that resubmission would be likely to achieve that merit.

(3) If the performance at the further work recommended under (2)(c) above is not to the satisfaction of the Committee, the Committee may permit the candidate to re-present the same thesis and submit to further examination as determined by the Committee within a period specified by it but not exceeding eighteen months.

(4) The Committee shall, after consideration of the examiners' reports and the results of any further work, recommend whether or not the candidate may be awarded the degree. If it is decided that the candidate be not awarded the degree the Committee shall determine whether or not the candidate be permitted to resubmit the thesis after a further period of study and/or research.

#### Fees

7. A candidate shall pay such fees as may be determined from time to time by the Council.

# Master of Applied Science (MAppSc) and Master of Environmental Studies (MEnvStudies)

1. The degree of Master of Applied Science or Master of Environmental Studies by formal course work may be awarded by the Council to a candidate who has satisfactorily complete a program of advanced study.

#### Qualifications

2. (1) A candidate of the degree shall:

(a) have been awarded an appropriate degree of Bachelor of four full-time years duration (or the part-time equivalent) from the University of New South Wales or a qualification considered equivalent from another university or tertiary institution at a level acceptable to the Higher Degree Committee of the Faculty of Applied Science (hereinafter referred to as the Committee), or

(b)(i) have been awarded an appropriate degree of Bachelor of three-full-time years duration (or the part-time equivalent) from the University of New South Wales or a qualification considered equivalent from another university or tertiary institution at a level acceptable to the Committee and (ii) have undertaken appropriate postgraduate studies of the full-time year's duration (or the part-time equivalent) at the University of New South Wales or studies considered equivalent from another university or tertiary institution at a level acceptable to the Committee.

(2) An applicant who submits evidence of such other academic or professional attainments as may be approved by the Committee may be permitted to enrol for the degree.

(3) If the Committee is not satisfied with the qualifications submitted by an applicant the Committee may require the applicant to undergo such assessment or carry out such work as the Committee may prescribe, before permitting enrolment.

#### **Enrolment and Progression**

3. (1) An application to enrol as a candidate for the degree shall be made on the prescribed form which shall be lodged with the Registrar at least two calendar months before the commencement of the session in which enrolment is to begin.

(2) A candidate for the degree shall be required to undertake such formal subjects including the submission of a report on a project, and pass such assessment as prescribed. The project shall be under the supervision of an academic staff member and shall be assessed by two examiners (for a major project).

(3) The progress of a candidate shall be reviewed at least once a year by the Committee and as a result of its review the Committee may cancel enrolment or take such other action as it considers appropriate.

(4) No candidate shall be awarded the degree until the lapse of two academic sessions from the date of enrolment in the case of a full-time candidate and four sessions in the case of a part-time candidate. The maximum period of candidature shall be four academic sessions from the date of enrolment for a full-time candidate, eight sessions for a part-time candidate, and ten sessions for an external candidate. In special cases an extension of these times may be granted by the Committee.

#### Fees

4. A candidate shall pay such fees as may be determined from time to time by the Council.

### Master of Engineering (ME) and Master of Science (MSc)

1. The degree of Master of Engineering or Master of Science by research may be awarded by the Council on the recommendation of the Higher Degree Committee of the appropriate faculty (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) to a candidate who as demonstrated ability to undertake research by the submission of a thesis embodying the results of an original investigation.

#### Qualifications

2. (1) A candidate for the degree shall have been awarded an appropriate degree of Bachelor from the University of New South Wales or a qualification considered equivalent from another university or tertiary institution at a level acceptable to the Committee.

(2) An applicant who submits evidence of such other academic or professional attainments as may be approved by the Committee may be permitted to enrol for the degree.

(3) When the Committee is not satisfied with the qualifications submitted by an applicant the Committee may require the applicant, before being permitted to enrol, to undergo such examination or carry out such work as the Committee may prescribe.

#### **Enrolment and Progression**

3. (1) An application to enrol as a candidate for the degree shall be made on the prescribed form which shall be lodged with the Registrar at least one calendar month before the commencement of the session in which enrolment is to begin.

(2) In every case, before permitting a candidate to enrol, the head of the school\* in which the candidate intends to enrol shall be satisfied that adequate supervision and facilities are available.

\*Or department where a department is not within a school, or schools or departments where the research is being undertaken in more than one school or department. (3) An approved candidate shall be enrolled in one of the following categories:

(a) full-time attendance at the University;

(b) part-time attendance at the University;

(c) external - not in regular attendance at the University and using research facilities external to the University

(4) A candidate shall be required to undertake an original investigation on an approved topic. The candidate may also be required to undergo such examination and perform such other work as may be prescribed by the Committee.

(5) The work shall be carried out under the direction of a supervisor appointed from the full-time members of the University staff.

(6) The progress of a candidate shall be reviewed annually by the Committee following a report by the candidate, the supervisor and the head of the school (or department) in which the candidate is enrolled and as a result of such review the Committee may cancel enrolment or take such other action as it considers appropriate.

(7) No candidate shall be granted the degree until the lapse of three academic sessions in the case of a full-time candidate or four academic sessions in the case of a part-time or external candidate from the date of enrolment. In the case of a candidate who has been awarded the degree of Bachelor with Honours or who has had previous research experience the Committee may approve remission of up to one session for a full-time candidate and two sessions for a part-time or external candidate.

(8) A full-time candidate for the degree shall present for examination not later than six academic sessions from the date of enrolment. A part-time or external candidate for the degree shall present for examination not later than ten academic sessions from the date of enrolment. In special cases an extension of these times may be granted by the Committee.

#### Thesis

4. (1) On completing the program of study a candidate shall submit a thesis embodying the results of the original investigation.

(2) The candidate shall give in writing two months notice of intention to submit the thesis.

(3) The thesis shall present an account of the candidate's own research. In special cases work done conjointly with other persons may be accepted, provided the Committee is satisfied about the extent of the candidate's part in the joint research.

(4) The candidate may also submit any work previously published whether or not such work is related to the thesis.

(5) Three copies of the thesis shall be presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the University for the preparation and submission of higher degree theses.

(6) It shall be understood that the University retains the three copies of the thesis submitted for examination and is free to allow the thesis to be consulted or borrowed. Subject to the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1968, the University may issue the thesis in whole or in part, in photostat or microfilm or other copying medium.

#### Examination

5. (1) There shall be not fewer than two examiners of the thesis, appointed by the Committee, at least one of whom shall be external to the University unless the Committee is satisfied that this not practicable.

(2) At the conclusion of the examination each examiner shall submit to the Committee a concise report on the merits of the thesis and shall recommend to the Committee that:

(a) the candidate be awarded the degree without further examination; or

(b) the candidate be awarded the degree without further examination subject to minor corrections as listed being made to the satisfaction of the head of the school (or department); or

(c) the candidate be awarded the degree subject to a further examination on questions posed in the report, performance in this further examination being to the satisfaction of the Committee; or

(d) the candidate be not awarded the degree but be permitted to resubmit the thesis in a revised form after a further period of study and/or research; or

(e) the candidate be not awarded the degree and be not permitted to resubmit the thesis.

(3) If the performance at the further examination recommended under (2)(c) above is not to the satisfaction of the Committee, the Committee may permit the candidate to re-present the same thesis and submit to a further oral, practical or written examination within a period specified by it but not exceeding eighteen months.

(4) The Committee shall, after consideration of the examiners' reports and the reports of any oral or written or practical examination, recommend whether or not the candidate may be awarded the degree. If it is decided that the candidate be not awarded the degree the Committee shall determine whether or not the candidate may resubmit the thesis after a further period of study and/or research.

#### Fees

6. A candidate shall pay such fees as may be determined from time to time by the Council.

### Master of Engineering (ME), Master of Science (MSc) and Master of Surveying (MSurv) without supervision

1. The degree of Master of Engineering or Master of Science or Master of Surveying without supervision may be awarded by the Council on the recommendation of the Higher Degree Committee of the appropriate faculty (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) to a candidate who has demonstrated ability to undertake research by the submission of a thesis embodying the results of an original investigation.

#### Qualifications

2. A candidate for the degree shall have been awarded an appropriate degree of Bachelor from the University of New South Wales with at least three years relevant standing in the case of Honours graduates and four years relevant standing in the case of Pass graduates, and at a level acceptable to the Committee.

#### **Enrolment and Progression**

3. An application to enrol as a candidate for the degree without supervision shall be made on the prescribed form which shall be lodged with the Registrar not less than six months before the intended date of submission of the thesis. A graduate who intends to apply in this way should in his or her own interest, seek at an early stage the advice of the appropriate head of school (or department) with regard to the adequacy of the subject matter and its presentation for the degree. A synopsis of the work should be available.

#### Thesis

4. (a) A candidate shall submit a thesis embodying the results of the investigation.

(2) The candidate shall give in writing to the Registrar two months notice of intention to submit the thesis.

(3) The thesis shall present an account of the candidate's own research. In special cases work done conjointly with other persons may be accepted, provided the Committee is satisfied about the extent of the candidate's part in the joint research.

(4) The candidate may also submit any work previously published whether or not such work is related to the thesis.

(5) Three copies of the thesis shall be presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the University for the preparation and submission of theses for higher degrees.

(6) It shall be understood that the University retains the three copies of the thesis submitted for examination and is free to allow the thesis to be consulted or borrowed. Subject to the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1968, the University may issue the thesis in whole or in part, in photostat or microfilm or other copying medium.

#### Examination

5. (1) There shall be not fewer than two examiners of the thesis, appointed by the the Committee, at least one of whom shall be external to the University unless the Committee is satisfied that this is not practicable.

(2) Before the thesis is submitted to the examiners the head of the school (or department) in which the candidate is enrolled shall certify that it is *prima facie* worthy of examination.

(3) At the conclusion of the examination each examiner shall submit to the Committee a concise report on the thesis and shall recommend to the Committee that:

(a) the candidate be awarded the degree without further examination; or

(b) the candidate be awarded the degree without further examination subject to minor corrections as listed being made to the satisfaction of the head of the school (or department); or

(c) the candidate be awarded the degree subject to a further examination on questions posed in the report, performance in this further examination being to the satisfaction of the Committee; or

(d) the candidate be not awarded the degree but be permitted to resubmit the thesis in a revised form after a further period of study and/or research; or

(e) the candidate be not awarded the degree and be not permitted to resubmit the thesis.

(4) If the performance at the further examination recommended under (3)(c) above is not to the satisfaction of the Committee, the Committee may permit the candidate to re-present the same thesis and submit to further examination as determined by the Committee within a period specified by it but not exceeding eighteen months.

(5) The Committee shall, after consideration of the examiners' reports and the results of any further examination, recommend whether or not the candidate may be awarded the degree. If it is decided that the candidate be not awarded the degree the Committee shall determine whether or not the candidate may resubmit the thesis after a further period of study and/or research.

#### Fees

6. A candidate shall pay such fees as may be determined from time to time by the Council.

### Master of Engineering Science (MEngSc)

1. The degree of Master of Engineering Science may be awarded by the Council to a candidate who has satisfactorily completed a program of advanced study.

#### Qualifications

2.(1) A candidate for the degree shall have been awarded an appropriate degree of Bachelor from the University of New South Wales or a qualification considered equivalent from another university or tertiary institution at a level acceptable to the Higher Degree Committee of the Faculty of Engineering (hereinafter referred to as the Committee).

(2) In exceptional cases an applicant who submits evidence of such other academic and professional qualifications as may be approved by the Committee may be permitted to enrol for the degree.

(3) If the Committee is not satisfied with the qualifications submitted by an applicant the Committee may require the applicant to undergo such assessment or carry out such work as the Committee may prescribe, before permitting enrolment.

#### **Enrolment and Progression**

3.(1) An application to enrol as a candidate for the degree shall be made on the prescribed form which shall be lodged with the Registrar two calendar months before the commencement of the session in which the enrolment is to begin.

(2) A candidate for the degree shall:

(a) undertake such formal subjects and pass such assessment as prescribed, or

(b) demonstrate ability to undertake research by the submission of a thesis embodying the results of an original investigation of an approved topic, or

(c) undertake an approved combination of the above in which case the thesis component shall be referred to as a project report.

(3) The program of advanced study shall total a minimum of 30 credits. The number of credits allocated for each subject shall be determined by the Committee on the recommendation of the appropriate head of school.

(4) A candidate's proposed program shall be approved by the appropriate head of school prior to enrolment. For the purposes of this requirement the appropriate head of school shall normally be the head of the school providing the major field of study.

(5) The progress of a candidate shall be reviewed at least once annually by the Committee and as a result of its review the Committee may cancel enrolment or take such other action as it considers appropriate.

(6) No candidate shall be awarded the degree until the lapse of two academic sessions from the date of enrolment in the case of a full-time candidate or four sessions in the case of a part-time candidate. The maximum period of candidature shall be four academic sessions from the date of enrolment for a full-time candidate and eight sessions for a part-time candidate. In special cases an extension of these times may be granted by the Committee.

#### **18 Credit Project Report**

4.(1) A candidate who undertakes an 18 credit project shall carry out the work on an approved topic under the direction of a supervisor appointed from the full-time academic members of the University staff.

(2) The candidate shall give in writing to the Registrar two months notice of intention to submit a project report.

(3) The project report or thesis shall present an account of the candidate's own research. In special cases work done conjointly with other persons may be accepted, provided the Committee is satisfied about the extent of the candidate's part in the joint research.

(4) The candidate may also submit any work previously published whether or not such work is related to the thesis.

(5) Three copies of the project report or thesis shall be presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the University for the preparation and submission of project reports and theses for higher degrees.

(6) It shall be understood that the University retains the three copies of the project report or thesis submitted for examination and is free to allow the project report or thesis to be consulted or borrowed. Subject to the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1968, the University may issue the project report or thesis in whole or in part, in microfilm or other copying medium.

#### **Examination of 18 Credit Project Report**

5.(1) There shall be not fewer than two examiners of the project report, appointed by the Committee, at least one of whom shall be external to the University unless the Committee is satisfied that this is not practicable.

(2) At the conclusion of the examination each examiner shall submit to the Committee a concise report on the project report and shall recommend to the Committee that:

(a) the project report be noted as satisfactory; or

(b) the project report be noted as satisfactory subject to minor corrections being made to the satisfaction of the head of the school; or

(c) the project report be noted as unsatisfactory but that the candidate be permitted to resubmit it in a revised form after a further period of study and/or research; or

(d) the project report be noted as unsatisfactory and that the candidate be not permitted to resubmit it.

(3) The Committee shall, after considering the examiners' reports and the candidate's results of assessment in the prescribed formal subjects, recommend whether or not the candidate may be awarded the degree. If it is decided that the project report in unsatisfactory the Committee shall determine whether or not the candidate may resubmit it after a further period of study and/or research.

#### Fees

6. A candidate shall pay such fees as may be determined from time to time by the Council.

#### Master of Environmental Studies (MEnvStudies)

See Master of Applied Science above.

#### Master of Safety Science (MSafetySc)

1. The degree of Master of Safety Science may be awarded by the Council to a candidate who has satisfactorily completed a program of advanced study.

#### Qualifications

2.(1) A candidate for the degree shall have been awarded an appropriate degree of Bachelor from the University of New South Wales or a qualification considered equivalent from another university or tertiary institution at a level acceptable to the Higher Degree Committee of the Faculty of Engineering (hereinafter referred to as the Committee).

(2) In exceptional cases an applicant who submits evidence of such other academic and professional qualifications as may be approved by the Committee may be permitted to enrol for the degree.

(3) If the Committee is not satisfied with the qualifications submitted by an applicant the Committee may require the applicant to undergo such assessment or carry out such work as the Committee may prescribe, before permitting enrolment.

#### **Enrolment and Progression**

3.(1) An application to enrol as a candidate for the degree shall be made on the prescribed form which shall be lodge with the Registrar at least two calendar months before the commencement of the session in which enrolment is to begin.

(2) A candidate for the degree shall be required to undertake such formal subjects and pass such assessment as prescribed. The program of advanced study shall total a minimum of 45 credits. The number of credits allocate for each subject shall be determined by the Committee on the recommendation of the Course Director (hereinafter referred to as the head of the school).

(3) The progress of a candidate shall be reviewed at least once annually by the Committee and as a result of its review the Committee may cancel enrolment or take such other action as it considers appropriate.

(4) No candidate shall be awarded the degree until the lapse of two academic sessions from the date of enrolment in the case of a full-time candidate or four sessions in the case of a part-time candidate. The maximum period of candidature shall be six academic sessions from the date of enrolment for a full-time candidate and ten sessions for a part-time candidate. In special cases an extension of these times may be granted by the Committee

#### **18 Credit Project Report**

4.(1) The program of advanced study may include an 18 credit project on an approved topic.

(2) The work shall be carried out under the direction of a supervisor appointed from the full-time academic members of the University staff.

(3) The candidate shall give in writing to the Registrar two months notice of intention to submit a report on the project.

(4) Three copies of the project report shall be presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the University for the preparation and submission of project reports for higher degrees.

(5) It shall be understood that the University retains the three copies of the project report submitted for examination and is free to allow the project report to be consulted or borrowed. Subject to the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1968, the University may issue the project report in whole or in part, in microfilm or other copying medium.

#### **Examination of 18 Credit Project Report**

5.(1) There shall be not fewer than two examiners of the project report, appointed by the Committee.

(2) At the conclusion of the examination each examiner shall submit to the Committee a concise report on the project and shall recommend to the Committee that:

(a) the project report be noted as satisfactory; or

(b) the project report be noted as satisfactory subject to minor corrections being made to the satisfaction of the head of the school; or

(c) the project report be noted as unsatisfactory but that the candidate be permitted to resubmit it in a revised form after a further period of study and/or research; or

(d) the project report be noted as unsatisfactory and that the candidate be not permitted to resubmit it.

(3) The Committee shall, after considering the examiners' reports and the candidate's results of assessment in the prescribed formal subject, recommend whether or not the candidate may be awarded the degree. If it is decided that the project report is unsatisfactory the Committee shall determine whether or not the candidate may resubmit it after a further period of study and/or research.

#### Fees

6. A candidate shall pay such fees as may be determined from time to time by the Council.

Master of Science (MSc)

See Master of Engineering above.

Master of Science (MSc) without supervision

See Master of Engineering without supervision above.

### Graduate Diploma (GradDip)

1. A Graduate Diploma may be awarded by the Council to a candidate who has satisfactorily completed a program of advanced study.

#### **Qualifications**

2. (1) A candidate for the diploma shall have been awarded an appropriate degree of Bachelor from the University of New South Wales or a qualification considered equivalent from another university or tertiary institution at a level acceptable to the Higher Degree Committee of the appropriate faculty (hereinafter referred to as the Committee).

(2) An applicant who submits evidence of such other academic or professional attainments as may be approved by the Committee may be permitted to enrol for the diploma.

(3) If the Committee is not satisfied with the qualifications submitted by an applicant the Committee may require the applicant to undergo such assessment or carry out such work as the Committee may prescribed, before permitting enrolment.

### **Enrolment and Progression**

3. (1) An application to enrol as a candidate for the diploma shall be made on the prescribed form which shall be lodged with the Registrar at least two calendar months before the commencement of the session in which enrolment is to begin.

(2) A candidate for the diploma shall be required to undertake such formal subjects and pass such assessment as prescribed.

(3) The progress of a candidate shall be reviewed at least once annually by the Committee and as a result of its review the Committee may cancel enrolment or take such other action as it considers appropriate.

(4) No candidate shall be awarded the diploma until the lapse of two academic sessions from the date of enrolment in the case of a full-time candidate or four sessions in the case of a part-time candidate. The maximum period of candidature shall be four academic sessions from the date of enrolment for a full-time candidate and six sessions for a part-time candidate. In special cases an extension of these times may be granted by the Committee.

#### Fees

4. A candidate shall pay such fees as may be determined from time to time by the Council.

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# **Scholarships and Prizes**

The scholarships and prizes listed below are available to students whose courses are listed in this book. Each faculty handbook contains in its Scholarships and Prizes section the scholarships and prizes available with that faculty. The General Information section of the Calendar contains a comprehensive list of scholarships and prizes offered throughout the University. Applicants should note that the awards and conditions are subject to review.

Key: V Value T Year/s of Tenure C Conditions

# Scholarships

# **Undergraduate Scholarships**

Listed below is an outline in summary form of undergraduate scholarships available to students. Full information may be obtained from the Student Centre located on the Lower Ground Floor of the Chancellery.

Unless otherwise indicated in footnotes, applications for the following scholarships should be made to the Registrar and Deputy Principal by 14 January each year. Please note that not all of these awards are available every year.

# General

#### John Crawford Scholarship Scheme

- V Tuition fees. Some students maybe eligible for airfares and a stipend.
- T Determined by normal course duration
- C Information should be obtained from Australian Diplomatic Posts. Conditions and entitlements vary depending on the home country. The closing date is normally early in the year before the year of study.

#### Sam Cracknell Memorial

- V Up to \$1500 pa payable in fortnightly instalments
- T 1 year
- C Prior completion of at least 2 years of a degree or diploma course and enrolment in a full-time course during the year of application; academic merit; participation in sport both directly and administratively; and financial need.

#### **Girls Realm Guild**

- V Up to \$1500 pa
- T 1 year with the prospect of renewal subject to satisfactory progress and continued demonstration of need
- C Available only to female students under 35 years of age who are permanent residents of Australia enrolling in any year of a full-time undergraduate course on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

#### W.S. and L.B. Robinson

- V Up to \$6500 pa
- T 1 year renewable for the duration of the course subject to satisfactory progress
- C Available only to students who have completed their schooling in Broken Hill or whose parents reside in Broken Hill; for a course related to the mining industry. Includes courses in mining engineering, geology,

electrical and mechanical engineering, metallurgical process engineering, chemical engineering and science. Applications close 30 September each year. Apply directly to PO Box 460 Broken Hill NSW 2880

# **Alumni Association**

- V Up to \$1500 pa
- T 1 year with the possibility of renewal
- C Available to students enrolled in any year of a full-time course. Candidates must be the children of Alumni of the University of NSW and may be either permanent residents of Australia or international students.

# Sporting Scholarships

- V \$2000 pa
- T 1 year with possibility of renewal
- C Available to students who are accepted into a course of at least two years duration. Prospective applicants should have an outstanding ability in a particular sport and are expected to be an active member of a UNSW Sports Club. Apply directly to Sport and Recreation Section, PO Box 1, Kensington 2033.

# **Applied Science**

# Malcolm Chaikin Foundation Scholarship

- V Up to \$8000 pa
- T 1 year renewable for the duration of the course subject to satisfactory progress
- C Permanent residence in Australia and in the first year in the Faculty of Applied Science enrolled in a course leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor of Science or Engineering.

# Applied Bioscience Food Science and Technology

# **Coca-Cola South Pacific Export Corporation**

- V Up to \$1800 pa
- T 1 year renewable for the duration of the course subject to satisfactory progress
- C Permanent residence in Australia. Not more than 22 years of age on 1 December preceding the year in which the award commences and eligibility for admission to Year 1 of the full-time degree course in Food Technology.

# Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry

# **Dow Chemical Australia**

- V Up to \$1000 pa
- C Permanent residence in Australia and eligibility for admission to Year 2 of the full-time degree course in Chemical Engineering

# Shell Refining Australia Pty Ltd

- V Up to \$1500 pa
- C Eligibility for admission to Year 2 of the full-time degree course in Chemical Engineering

## Society of Petroleum Engineers Pty Ltd

- V Up to \$2500
- C Permanent residence in Australia living in specified state and must have completed the first two years of any accredited engineering program normally in that state

# Procter & Gamble Australia Pty Ltd

- V Up to \$2500
- C Permanent residence in Australia and full-time in the final year of the Chemical Engineering degree course

# Petroleum Engineering

# Bridge Oil Ltd

- V Up to \$9300 pa
- T 1 year renewable for the duration of the course subject to satsfactory progress
- C Permanent residence in Australia living in Queensland and must have completed the first two years of any accredited engineering program in that state

# Fibre Science and Technology Textile Technology

## **Australian Wool Corporation**

- V Up to \$2500
- T 1 year renewable for the duration of the course subject to satisfactory progress
- C Permanent residence in Australia and eligibility for admission to the full-time degree course in Textile Technology

# Materials Science and Engineering Materials

### **Australian Ceramic Soclety**

- V Up to \$600 pa
- T 1 year renewable for the duration of the course subject to satisfactory progress
- C Permanent residence in Australia and eligibility for admission to Year 1 or Year 2 of the full-time degree course in Ceramic Engineering

#### **Caroma Industries Ltd**

- V Up to \$1000 pa
- T 1 year renewable for the duration of the course subject to satisfactory progress
- C Permanent residence in Australia and eligibility for admission to Year 1 or Year 2 of the full-time degree course in Ceramic Engineering

#### **Fowlerware**

- V Up to \$500 pa
- T 1 year renewable for the duration of the course subject to satisfactory progress
- C Permanent residence in Australia and eligibility for admission to Year 1 or Year 2 of the full-time degree course in Ceramic Engineering

#### **Monier PGH Limited**

- V Up to \$1000 pa
- T 1 year renewable for the duration of the course subject to satisfactory progress
- C Permanent residence in Australia and eligibility for admission to Year 1 or Year 2 of the full-time degree course in Ceramic Engineering

#### The Thomson Family

- V Up to \$1000 pa
- T 1 year renewable for the duration of the course subject to satisfactory progress
- C Permanent residence in Australia and eligibility for admission to Year 1 or Year 2 of the full-time degree course in Ceramic Engineering

## Zacuba Pty Ltd

- V Up to \$500 pa
- T 1 year renewable for the duration of the course subject to satisfactory progress
- C Permanent residence in Australia and eligibility for admission to Year 1 or Year 2 of the full-time degree course in Ceramic Engineering

# Metallurgy

#### Sir Rupert Myers

- V Up to \$2500 pa
- T 1 year renewable for the duration of the course subject to satsfactory progress
- C Open to students whose parents are permanent residents of Australia or who are themselves permanent residents and who are eligible for admission to Year 1 or Year 2 of the full-time degree course in Metallurgy or Metallurgical Engineering

#### Industrial Sponsors Program

- V Up to \$1250 pa
- T 1 year renewable for the duration of the course subject to satisfactory progress

Open to students whose parents are permanent residents of Australia or who are themselves permanent residents and who are eligible for admission to Year 1 or Year 2 of the full-time degree course in Metallurgy or Metallurgical Engineering

#### **Comalco Research Award**

#### V Up to \$2000

Eligibility for admission to Year 1 of the full-time degree course in Metallurgy or Metallurgical Process Engineering

#### Mines

#### The Charles Warman Scholarship

- V \$4000 pa
- T 1 year renewable subject to satisfactory progress

Permanent residence in Australia and enrolled in any year of the full-time degree course in Mineral Engineering

#### Minproc

- V \$7000 pa
- T 1 year renewable for the duration of the course subject to satsfactory progress

Available to a student entrering the degree course Chemical Engineering (Minerals) or who plans to enrol in the combined BE BSc degree course in Chemical and Minerals Engineering

# **Applied Geology**

### **Renison Goldfields Consolidated**

- V \$5000 pa
- T 1 year
- C Permanent residence in Australia and enrolled in Year 4 of the Applied Geology course, or equivalent Science and Mathematics (honours) degree course

# Wool and Animal Science

### Merck, Sharp and Dohme

- V Up to \$2500 pa
- T 1 year renewable for the duration of the course subject to satisfactory progress
- C Eligibility for admission to the full-time degree course in Wool and Pastoral Sciences

### **Australian Wool Corporation**

- V Up to \$2500 pa
- T 1 year renewable for the duration of the course subject to satisfactory progress
- C Eligibility for admission to the full-time degree course in Wool and Pastoral Sciences

# **Daigety Farmers Bicentennial**

- V Up to \$2500 pa
- T 1 year renewable for the duration of the course subject to satisfactory progress
- C Eligibility for admission to the full-time degree course in Wool and Pastoral Sciences

# The UNSW Co-op Program

The University of New South Wales has industry-linked education scholarships to the value of \$9600 per annum in the following areas: Accounting (and Economics, Finance, Information Systems or Japanese Studies); Business Information Technology, Aeronautical, Bioprocess, Ceramic, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Environmental, Materials, Mechanical, Metallurgical, Mineral, Mining and Petroleum Engineering; Food Science and Technology, Industrial Chemistry, Manufacturing Management, Textile Management, Textile Technology, and Wool and Pastoral Science.

# **Graduate Scholarships**

Listed below is an outline in summary form of Graduate Scholarships available to students. Application forms and further information are available from the Scholarships Unit and Student Centre, located on the Ground Floor of the Chancellery, unless an alternative contact address is provided. Normally applications become available four to six weeks before the closing date. Information is also available on additional scholarships which may become available from time to time, mainly from funds provided by organizations sponsoring research projects.

The following publications may also be of assistance: 1. Awards for Postgraduate Study in Australia and Awards for Postgraduate Study Overseas, published by the Graduate Careers Council of Australia. PO Box 28, Parkville, Victoria 3052;\* 2. Study Abroad, published by UNESCO;\*

Details of overseas awards and exchanges administered by the Department of Employment, Education and Training can be obtained from: Awards and Exchanges Section, Department of Employment, Education and Training, PO Box 826, Woden, ACT 2606.

Where possible, the scholarships are listed in order of faculty. Applicants should note that the awards and conditions are subject to review.

# General

### University Postgraduate Research Scholarships

- T 1-2 years for a Masters and 3-4 years for a PhD degree
- V Living allowance of \$14,260 pa. Other allowances may also be paid. Tax free.
- C Applicants must be honours graduates or equivalent in the Medicine or Commerce faculties, or the University College, Australian Defence Force Academy. A limited number of scholarships are offered subject to the availbility of funds. Information should be obtained from the Faculty office.

## Australian Postgraduate Research Awards

- T 1-2 years for a Masters and 3-4 years for a PhD degree
- V \$14,260 to \$18,403
- C Applicants must be honours graduates or equivalent or scholars who will graduate with honours in current

\*Available for reference in the University Library.

academic year, and who are domiciled in Australia. Applications to Registrar by 31 October.

## Australian Postgraduate Course Awards

- V Living allowance of \$11,214 pa. Other allowances may also be paid. Tax free.
- T 1-2 years; minimum duration of course
- C Applicants must be graduates or scholars who will graduate in current academic year, and who have not previously held a Commonwealth Postgraduate Award. Applicants must be domiciled in Australia. Preference is given to applicants with employment experience. Applications to the Registrar by 30 September.

### John Crawford Scholarship Scheme

- V Tuition fees. Some students may be eligible for air fares and a stipend.
- T Determined by normal course duration
- C Information should be obtained from Australian Diplomatic Posts. Conditions and entitlements vary depending on the home country.

### **Overseas Postgraduate Research Scholarships**

- V Tuition fees only
- T 2 years for a Masters and 3 years for a PhD degree
- C Eligibility is confined to postgraduate research students who are citizens of countries other than Australia or New Zealand. Applications to the Registrar by 30 September.

#### Australian American Educational Foundation Fulbright Award

- V Travel expenses and \$A2000 as establishment allowance
- T 1 year, renewable
- C Applicants must be graduates who are domiciled in Australia and wish to undertake research or study for a higher degree in America. Applications close 30 September with The Secretary, DEET, AAEF Travel Grants, PO Box 826, Woden, ACT 2606. Application forms are available from the Associate Registrar, University of Sydney, NSW 2006, telephone (02) 692 2222.

## Australian Federation of University Women

- V Amount varies, depending on award
- T Up to 1 year
- C Applicants must be female graduates who are members of the Australian Federation of University Women. Further enquiries may be directed to the Secretary of the Federation, (telephone (02) 232 5629).

#### Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan

- V Varies for each country. Generally covers travel, living, tuition fees, books and equipment, approved medical expenses. Marriage allowance may be payable.
- T Usually 2 years, sometimes 3
- C Applicants must be graduates who are Australian citizens and who are not older than 35 years of age. Tenable in Commonwealth countries other than Australia. Applications close with the Registrar in early October.

### The English-Speaking Union (NSW Branch)

- V \$7000
- T 1 year
- C Applicants must be residents of NSW or ACT. Awarded to young graduates to further their studies outside Australia. Applications close mid-April with The Secretary, Ground Floor, Sydney School of Arts, 275c Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

### Frank Knox Memorial Stipend of Fellowships

- V \$US7000 pa plus tuition fees
- T 1, sometimes 2 years tenable at Harvard University
- C Applicants must be British subjects and Australian citizens, who are graduates or near graduates of an Australian university. Applications close with the Academic Registrar mid October.

#### Robert Gordon Menzies Scholarship to Harvard

- V Up to \$US 15,000
- T 1 year
- C Tenable at Harvard University. Applicants must be Australian citizens and graduates of an Australian tertiary institution. Applications close 31 December with the Registrar, A.N.U., GPO Box 4, Canberra, ACT 2601

#### **Gowrie Scholarship Trust Fund**

- V \$6000 pa. Under special circumstances this may be increased.
- T 2 years
- C Applicants must be members of the Forces or children of members of the Forces who were on active service during the 1939-45 War. Applications close with the Academic Registrar by 31 October.

#### Harkness Fellowships of the Commonwealth Fund of New York

- V Living and travel allowances, tuition and research expenses, health insurance, book and equipment and other allowances for travel and study in the USA
- T 12 to 21 months
- C Candidates must be Australian citizens and 1. Either members of the Commonwealth or a State Public Service or semi-government Authority. 2. Either staff or graduate students at an Australian university. 3.

Individuals recommended for nomination by the Local Correspondents. The candidate will usually have an honours degree or equivalent, or an outstanding record of achievement, and be not more than 36 years of age. Applications close 29 August with the Academic Registrar. Forms available from Mr J Larkin, Bureau of Agriculture and Resource Economics, GPO Box 1563, Canberra, ACT 2601.

# The Packer, Shell and Barclays Scholarships to Cambridge University

- V Living and travel allowances, tuition expenses
- T 1-3 years
- C Applicants must be Australian citizens who are honours graduates or equivalent, and under 26 years of age. Applications are available from The Secretary, Cambridge Commonwealth Trust, PO Box 252, Cambridge CB2 ITZ, England. The scholarship closes on 15 October.

#### The Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University

- V Approximately £4862 stg pa
- T 2 years, may be extended for a third year.
- C Unmarried Australian citizens aged between 19 and 25 who have an honours degree or equivalent. Applications close in August each year with The Secretary, University of Sydney, NSW 2006.

# **Applied Science**

## Pig Research Council Study/Training Awards

C Applications close 19 September with the Department of Primary Industry, PO Box 4804, Kingston, ACT 2604

# Australian Wool Corporation Postgraduate Scholarships

- V \$21,362 pa (taxable)
- T 1 year subject to satisfactory progress. Renewable annually; maximum tenure of 2 years for a Masters candidate or 3 to 4 years for a PhD degree.
- C Tenable in Australian tertiary institutions or overseas in exceptional circumstances. Enquiries to the School of Fibre Science and Technology.

# Australian Meat and Live-stock Research and Development Corporation

- V \$8882 pa
- T 1-3 years varies with course
- C Awarded for graduate study of the industry leading to the award of a diploma, or Masters or PhD degree. Tenable in Australia or overseas. Applications close 31 July with the AMLRD Corporation, PO Box A498, Sydney South, NSW 2000.

#### Water Industry Research Award

- V \$21,000 pa
- T 2-4 years
- C Applications close with the Registrar on 31 July.

# Prizes

# **Undergraduate University Prizes**

The following information summarizes undergraduate prizes awarded by the University. Prizes which are not specific to any School are listed under General. All other prizes are listed under the Faculty or Schools in which they are awarded.

Information regarding the establishment of new prizes may be obtained from the Examinations Section located on the Ground Floor of the Chancellery.

# General

#### The Sydney Technical College Union Award

- V \$400.00 and Bronze Medal
- C Leadership in student affairs combined with marked academic proficiency by a graduand

#### The University of New South Wales Alumni

- V Statuette Association Prize
- C Achievement for community benefit by a student in the final or graduating year

# **School of Applied Bioscience**

# Food Science and Technology

# The Cottee's Foods Prize

- V \$500.00
- C The best performance in FOOD1420 Food Leglislation in the Bachelor of Science in Food Technology degree course

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# The Nestlé Australia Pty Limited Prize

- V \$200.00
- C The best performance in ABIO1400 Project in the Bachelor of Science in Food Technology degree course

# The Wilfred B.S. Bishop Prize

- V \$75.00
- C The best overall performance in the Bachelor of Science Degree in Food Technology degree course by a student who has made a significant contribution to staff and student activities

# Biotechnology

# The Amersham Modern Techniques in Biotechnology Prize

- V \$250.00
- C The best performance in BIOT3061 Modern Techniques in Biotechnology

# The Burns Philp Food Prize

- V \$175.00
- C The best performance in BIOT3100 Fermentation Processes in the Bachelor of Science degree course

# The Burns Philp Food Prize

- V \$175.00
- C The best performance in one of the Level 3 Biotechnology subjects
  - BIOT3011 Biotechnology A
  - BIOT3021 Biotechnology B
  - BIOT3031 Microbial Genetics

 BIOT3061 Modern Techniques in Biotechnololy by a student in the Bachelor of Science degree course

# The Burns Philp Food Prize

- V \$175.00
- C The best overall performance in the Bachelor of Science degree course in Biotechnology at honours level

# School of Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry

# The Abbott Laboratories Pty Ltd Prize

- V \$200.00
- C The best performance in Year 4 of the Bachelor of Engineering degree course in Chemical Engineering.

# The AKZO Chemicals Prize

- V \$500.00
- C The best performance in INDC3090 Chemistry of Industrial Processes

# The Australasian Corrosion Association (NSW Branch) Award

- V \$150.00 and one years membership of the Association
- C The best performance in INDC3042 Corrosion in the Chemical Industry

# The Australian Institute of Energy Prize

- V \$50.00
- C The best performance in a subject selected by the Head of School

# The Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd Prize

- V \$200.00
- C The best performance in CHEN3070 Instrumentation and Process Control 1 in the Chemical Engineering course

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- V \$200.00
- C The best performance in CHEN3070 Instrumentation and Process Control 1 in the Industrial Chemistry course

# The CSR Limited Prize

- V \$100.00
- C The best performance in a subject selected by the Head of School

# The Fuel Technology Staff Prize

- V \$200.00
- C The best performance in a subject selected by the Head of School

# The Institution of Chemical Engineers Prize

- V \$100.00 and Medal
- C The best thesis by a student in the final year of the Bachelor of Engineering degree course in Chemical Engineering

# The Johnson Matthey Prize

- V \$200.00
- C The best performance in the Industrial Chemistry degree course

# The National Starch & Chemical Prize

- V \$500.00
- C The best performance in POLY3010 Polymer Science

# The Shell Prize

- ¥ \$100.00
- C The best performance by a student in Year 2 or equivalent part-time stage of the Chemical Engineering or Industrial Chemistry courses including sporting and student activities

# The Shell Prize

- V \$100.00
- C The best performance by a student in Year 3 or equivalent part-time stage of the Chemical Engineering or Industrial Chemistry courses including sporting and student activities

# The Shell Prize

- V \$100.00
- C The best performance by a student in Year 4 or equivalent part-time stage of the Chemical Engineering or Industrial Chemistry courses including sporting and student activities

## The Shell Prize

- V \$100.00
- C For a student who has, in the opinion of the Head of School, performed some meritorious activity of note either inside or outside the University

## The Shell Prize

- V \$200.00
- C The best performance in a subject selected by the Head of School

## The Simon-Carves Australia Prize

- V \$100.00
- C The best performance in CHEN3010 or INDC3010 Thermodynamics

## The Western Mining Corporation Ltd Prize

- **V** \$150.00
- C The best performance in CHEN2050 Chemical Engineering Laboratory 1

# The Western Mining Corporation Ltd Prize

- V \$150.00
- C The best performance in CHEN3080 Chemical Engineering Laboratory 2

# School of Fibre Science and Technology

# Textile Technology

## The J.B. Speakman Prize

- **V** \$50.00
- C The best undergraduate thesis in the final year of the Bachelor of Science degree course in Textile Technology or Textile Management

### The R.J. Webster Prize

- V \$250.00
- C The best performance throughout the Bachelor of Science degree course in Textile Technology or Textile Management

# The Textile Institute Prize

- V Two years free membership of the Textile Institute
- C The best performance in textile technology subjects by a student in the Bachelor of Science degree course in Textile Technology or Textile Management

# Wool and Animal Science

## The Bayer Animal Health Prize

- V \$120.00
- C The best performance in Years 2 and Year 3 of a degree course in Wool Science

## The C.R. Luckock Prize

- V Book or \$60.00 voucher drawn on University Co-op Bookshop
- C The best performance in Meat Science in the Department of Wool and Pastoral Sciences

## **The National Farmers' Federation Prize**

- V \$150.00
- C Excellent academic attainment by a graduating student in the Bachelor of Science degree course in Wool and Pastoral Sciences

#### The Parkes Wool Promotion Committee Prize

- V A shield held in the Department of Wool and Aminal Science on which the name of the successful student is engraved each year
- C The best performance in Practical Wool Studies in the Department of Wool and Pastoral Sciences

### The P.R. McMahon Memorial Prize

- V \$100.00
- C Excellence in Wool Science in the Bachelor of Science degree course in Wool and Pastoral Sciences

# School of Geography

### The Jack Mabbutt Medal

- V Medal
- C The best performance in the Year 4 Project in Applied Geography by a student in the Bachelor of Science degree course in Applied Science

### The Jack Mabbutt Prize

- V \$150.00
- C Best performance by a Year 3 student proceeding to the award of honours in Geography

# School of Materials Science and Engineering

## The ACI Glass Packaging Prize

- V \$200.00
- C Outstanding quality in an honours thesis in one of the areas of glass or glass-ceramics in the Bachelor of Engineering in Ceramic Engineering course

## The ANSTO Prize

- V \$100.00
- C The best performance in year four in the Bachelor of Engineering in Ceramic Engineering course

#### The Alcan Australia Ltd Prize

- V \$200.00
- C The best performance in a subject selected by the Head of School

### The Austral Bricks Prize

- V \$100.00
- C The best performance in year three in the Bachelor of Engineering in Certamic Engineering course

### The Australasian Corrosion Association (NSW)

- V \$150.00
- C The best performance in MATS1203 Materials & Design 2 by a student in the Bachelor of Metallurgical Engineering degree course

### The Australasian Ceramic Society Prize

- V \$100.00
- C The highest overall course aggregate by a student completing the final year of the Bachelor of Engineering degree course in Ceramic Engineering

### The Boral Bricks Prize

- ¥ \$500.00
- C The best performance in MATS2173 Chemistry of Ceramic Processing, Unit 2, Technical and Non-Technical Ceramics in the Bachelor of Engineering in Ceramic Engineering course

## The Broken Hill Proprietory Company Prize

- V \$1,000.00
- C The best performance in Metallurgical Engineering course by a graduating student

### The Caroma Industries Limited Prize

- V \$400.00
- C The best performance in MATS1464 Materials Seminar and MATS2304 Project (Ceramic Engineering) (with each subject receiving one half of the weighting for the average) in the Bachelor of Engineering in Ceramic Engineering course

# The Commercial Minerals Limited Prize

- V \$200.00
- C The best performance in MATS2133 Ceramic Raw Materials in the Bachelor of Engineering in Ceramic Engineering course

#### The Cookson Plimbrico Prize

- V \$350.00
- C The best performance in MATS2173 Chemistry of Ceramic Processing, Unit 1, Refractories in the Bachelor of Engineering in Ceramic Engineering course

#### The Ferro Corporation (Australia) Prize

- V \$250.00
- C The best performance in MATS2123 Ceramic Process Principles 2 in the Bachelor of Engineering in Ceramic Engineering course

# The Hugh Muir Prize

- V \$275.00
- C The best performance by a student in the final year seminar class, or who in the opinion of the Head of School has contributed most to the corporate life of the School of Materials Science and Engineering.

# The ICI Advanced Ceramics Prize

- V \$100.00
- C The best overall academic performance by a student in the second year of the Bachelor of Engineering in Ceramic Engineering course

### The Institute of Metals and Materials Australasia Prize

- V \$200.00 and one years membership of the Institute
- C The best performance in a subject selected by the Head of School

# The Laporte Minerals Prize

V The most aptitude and technique shown in the combined laboratory subjects MATS2153 Ceramic Processing Laboratory and MATS2203 Physio-Chemical Ceramics Laboratory with each subject receiving one half of the weighting for the average, by a student in the Bachelor of Engineering in Ceramic Engineering course

## The Max Hatherly Prize

- V \$275.00
- C The best performance in the final year practical examination or for an outstanding performance in Metallography

## The Monier PGH Prize

- V.\$1,000.00
- C The best performance byt a graduating student in the Bachelor of Engineering in Ceramic Engineering course

# The Morganite Ceramic Fibres Pty Ltd Prize

- V \$200.00
- C The best performance in MATS2254 Ceramic Engineering Design by a student in the Bachelor of Engineering in Ceramic Engineering course.

# The Sialon Ceramics Prize

- V \$100.00
- C The best performance in an honours thesis that reflects an advancement in the technology and development of advanced ceramics by a student proceeding to the degree of Bachelor of Engineering in Ceramic Engineering

# The Taylor Ceramic Engineering Prize

- V \$100.00 & plaque
- C The greatest overall amount of ingenuity shown in professional activities by a graduating student in the Bachelor of Engineering in Ceramic Engineering course

## The Wallarah Minerals Prize

- V \$100.00
- C The best performance in an honours thesis by a student in the Bachelor of Engineering degree course in Ceramic Engineering

### The Welding Technology Institute of Australia Prize

- V Books to the value of \$100.00 + 1 years Membership of the Institute
- C The best performance in a subject selected by the Head of School

# The Western Mining Corporation Ltd Prize

- V \$150.00
- C The best overall performance in Year 3 full-time (or its part-time equivalent) by a student in the Engineering or Bachelor of Science (Technology) courses in Materials Science and Engineering

## The Western Mining Corporation Ltd Prize

- V \$150.00
- C The best overall performance in Year 4 full-time (or its part-time equivalent) in the Bachelor of Metallurgical Engineering in Process Metallurgy or Bachelor of Science (Technology) degree courses in Metallurgy

# School of Mines

## The Western Mining Corporation Ltd Melbourne Prize

- V \$200.00
- C The best overall performance by a student in the Bachelor of Engineering degree course in Mining Engineering

#### The Western Mining Corporation Ltd Perth Prize

- V \$150.00
- C The best overall performance by a student in the final year of the Bachelor of Engineering degree course in Mining Engineering
#### The Western Mining Corporation Ltd Perth Prize

- V \$150.00
- C The best overall performance by a student in Year 3 of the Bachelor of Engineering degree course in Mining Engineering

## Applied Geology

## The Crae Mapping Prize in Applied Geology

- V \$250.00
- C The best performance in GEOL3121 Earth Environments 2 - Geological Field Mapping Tutorial by a student in the Bachelor of Science degree course

#### The F.C. Loughnan Prize For First Year Geology

- V \$100.00
- C The best performance in year 1 of the Geology component of the Bachelor of Science degree course

## The F.C. Loughnan Prize in Applied Geology

- V \$340.00
- C The best performance in Year 3 of the Geology component of the Bachelor of Science degree course

## The Lorant Eötvös Prize in Geology

- V \$300.00 & Medal
- C The best performance in GEOL4111 Advanced Geological Techniques by a final year student in the Bachelor of Science in Applied Geology course or Bachelor of Science with Honours in Applied Geology course

## The Prospectors Supplies Prize

- V Brunton Compass
- C Meritorious performance in GEOL4203 Field Project by a student in Year 4 of the Applied Geology degree course, or equivalent Science and Mathematics degree course at honours level, proceeding to the award of the degree of Bachelor of Science

## **Graduate University Prizes**

The following information summarizes graduate prizes awarded by the University.

## Faculty of Commerce and Economics

## The Universities Credit Union Prize

- V \$200.00
- C The best performance by a full-time student in Year 1 of the Master of Commerce degree course

## The Universities Credit Union Prize

- V \$200.00
- C The best performance by a part-time student in Year 1 of the Master of Commerce degree course

## Faculty of Applied Science

## Safety Science

#### The Ergonomics Society of Australia (NSW) Prize

- V \$100 and membership of the Society
- C The best performance in the core subjects of the Graduate Diploma course in Ergonomics

#### The Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Prize for Ergonomic Principles

- **V \$200.00**
- C The best performance in SAFE9224 Principles of Ergonomics by a student proceeding either to the award of the degree of Master of Safety Science or to the Graduate Diploma in Safety Science or to the Graduate Diploma in Ergonomics

#### The Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Prize for Occupational Disease

- V \$150.00
- C The best performance in CMED9701 Occupational Disease by a student proceeding either to the award of the degree of Master of Safety Science or to the Graduate Diploma in Safety Science or to the Graduate Diploma in Ergonomics

#### The Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Prize for Occupational Health and Hyglene

- V \$150.00
- C The best performance in SAFE9261 Occupational Health and Hygiene by a student enrolled in the Masters degree or Graduate Diploma courses in Safety Science

## The National Safety Council of Australia (NSW Division) Pri.◆

- V \$100.00
- C The best performance in SAFE9211 Introduction to Safety Engineering in the Masters degree or Graduate Diploma courses in Safety Science

## The Neil Adams Ergonomics Prize

- V \$250.00
- C Awarded annually to the student enrolled in the Graduate Diploma course in Ergonomics who achieved the best performance in the preceding calendar year considering the students best three subjects during that year, providing at least one of the three subjects was an Ergonomics subject

#### The Safety Institute of Australia (NSW Division) Bill Lessels' Memorial Prize for Master of Safety Science

- V Books to the value of \$200.00
- C The best overall performance by a student in the Master of Safety Science degree course

#### The Safety Institute of Australia (NSW Division) Bill Lessels' Memorial Prize for Graduate Diploma in Safety Science

- V Books to the value of \$200.00
- C The best overall performance by a student in the Graduate Diploma course in Safety Science

## **School of Applied Bioscience**

## Biotechnology

## The Burns Philp Foods Prize

- V \$175.00
- C The best overall performance in the Master of Applied Science degree course in Biotechnology

## Food Science and Technology

#### The Spruson & Ferguson Patent & Trade Mark Prize

- V \$250.00
- C The best performance in the Seminar presentation by a student proceeding to the degrees of Master of Science or Doctor of Philosphy in the Department of Food Science and Technology

## School of Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry

## The Clean Air Society of Australia and New Zealand Prize in Atmospheric Pollution Control

- V \$100.00
- C The highest aggregate in FUEL5910 Atmospheric Pollution and Control and FUEL5920 Practical Aspects of Air Pollution Measurement and Control in a graduate course in the School of Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry

# School of Fibre Science and Technology

## Textile Technology

## The Malcolm Chaikin Prize

- V \$200.00 and Bronze Medal
- C The most outstanding PhD thesis in the Department of Textile Technology

## **School of Mines**

## Applied Geology

## The Laric V. Hawkins Prize

- V \$500.00
- C The best written account of research work in the area of Geophysics in a graduate degree or diploma course

## NOTES

## The University of New South Wales, Kensington Campus

## Theatres

Biomedical Theatres E27 Central Lecture Block E19 Chemistry Theatres (*Dwyer*, *Mellor*, *Murphy*, *Nyholm*, *Smith*) E12 Classroom Block (*Western Grounds*) H3 Fig Tree Theatre B14 Io Myers Studio D9 Keith Burrows Theatres J14 Mathews Theatres D23 Parade Theatre E3 Physics Theatre E3 Physics Theatre F17 Science Theatre F13 Sir John Clancy Auditorium C24

## Buildings

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