



A GUIDE TO SELECTING UNITS AT WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY FOR STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE

Study Abroad and Exchange Students at Western can choose units (classes) from all fields of study, except Medicine, Nursing and units from the Masters of Clinical Psychology Program. There are also some practical units and labs that are not available to Study Abroad and Exchange Students. Students can take units across different Schools. Please note that enrolment in units is subject to meeting the prerequisites.

Study Abroad and Exchange Students are required to take a minimum of 30 credit points each semester (session) - this is usually equivalent to three units at 10 credit points each. You may take a maximum of 40 credit points each semester. To confirm your session of study, please refer to the Academic Calendar at westernsydney.edu.au/dates. The Autumn Session runs from February to June and the Spring Session runs from July to December. Please note that Timetables are not finalised until a couple of weeks before classes start.

Graduate business students please note that the Sydney Graduate School of Management operates on a Quarter system. Students can only select units under one system – either semester or quarter.

1. BROWSE FIELDS OF STUDY AND COURSE CONTENT

When starting out, a useful tool is the Future Students section of the Western website at westernsydney.edu.au/future.

From the Future Students page, you can select undergraduate or postgraduate to see a listing of the fields of study.

Select your field of study and the most relevant course - you will see the units that students of this course take while studying at Western Sydney University.

For more detailed information on units and full listings of electives, see the Online Handbook at handbook.westernsydney.edu.au.

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2. SEARCHING THE ONLINE HANDBOOK

The Western Sydney University Online Handbook allows you to search for Courses and Units - head to handbook.westernsydney.edu.au.

The **Course Search** function allows you to search for courses by single or multiple fields, including, School, Course Names and Campus. Selecting a course from the results allows you to view details of the course, including the course structure, majors and sub-majors and all core and elective units.

The **Unit Search** function allows you to search for individual units (classes) by single or multiple fields including Unit Name, Unit Code and Session.

For example, if you use the Unit Search function to search for the keyword 'Australia' in the Unit Name field, the results page will show a list of units with Unit Codes, when each unit will be offered and at which campus. If you click on the Unit Code you can view the unit description, including prerequisites and timetable (if available).

The screenshot shows the unit page for 'Australia and the World' in the School of Humanities and Communication Arts. The page includes a navigation menu on the left, a list of unit details, a teaching periods table, and a unit description. A red callout box highlights a question about the unit's availability in the current session.

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School Of Humanities And Communication Arts
Australia and the World
Western Sydney University Unit Code: 100958.2
Discipline: HISTORY
Student Contribution Band: 1
Level: 1
Credit Points: 10
Co ordinator: Bridget Brooklyn
Equivalent Units: 700130 - Australia and the World (UWSC)
Teaching Periods

Period	Offered	Campus	Contact	
2016 Autumn	Yes	Bankstown Campus- (DAY)	Carol Liston	Timetable.
2016 Spring	Yes	Parramatta Campus- (DAY)	See Coordinator above	Timetable.
2016 Spring	Yes	Penrith Campus - (DAY)	See Coordinator above	Timetable.
2017 Summer A	Yes	Parramatta Campus- (DAY)	Rowan Day	Timetable.
2017 Autumn	Yes	Bankstown Campus- (DAY)	Carol Liston	Timetable not yet available
2017 Spring	Yes	Parramatta Campus- (DAY)	See Coordinator above	Timetable not yet available
2017 Spring	Yes	Penrith Campus - (DAY)	See Coordinator above	Timetable not yet available

Australia is a unique country yet typical of the neo-Europes of the Americas and the Pacific, all conquered and settled by Europeans since 1500. This unit will explore the patterns of human settlement of the continent, beginning with the distinctive cultures and languages of the indigenous peoples of Australia and nearby islands. The unit will pose two fundamental questions: how did Australia come to be the sort of society it is? How have Australians, both indigenous and post-1788, settlers related to the world around them? Major themes are migration, trade, culture, political structures and foreign relations.

PLEASE CHECK!
Is the unit offered in the session of your study at Western Sydney U?

UNIT OUTLINES

Most students find the information in the Online Handbook sufficient for selecting units and gaining academic approval for credit transfer. Unit Outlines are handed out during the first week of class. However, if you require a full unit outline in advance, please check the Library website at library.westernsydney.edu.au. If you require an outline that is not available, you can contact the coordinator listed on the handbook.

CHANGING YOUR UNIT SELECTIONS

You can alter your enrolment in units within a session up until the census date for that session. Find out more at westernsydney.edu.au/dates.