IMPORTANT DATES
Trimester One Census date – 31 March
Believe! Achieve! Succeed! Koorie Youth Forum: 9th May 2014
University Easter period close dates: 18th, 21st, 22nd, 25th April 2014.
End of trimester: 30 May 2014

MID-YEAR INTAKE APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW!

COURSES OFFERED THROUGH THE INSTITUTE
Bachelor of Nursing
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Laws
Bachelor of Commerce
Bachelor of Social Work
Bachelor of Education
Bachelor of Early Childhood
Bachelor of Creative Arts
Grad Diploma of Natural & Cultural Resource Management
Master of Teaching
Master of Education
Master of Public Health
Master of Social Work
Higher Degrees by Research

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WELCOME TO OUR FIRST NEWSLETTER!
A differentiating factor in Deakin’s approach to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student education is its commitment to a Community-Based Model. Courses taught in community based mode are available only to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Community-based learning involves a combination of both on-and off-campus teaching, designed to enable students to study without having to leave their communities for substantial periods of time. After completing the one or two week long intensives, students return to their own communities. There they are supported through a number of responsive teaching and learning strategies including family and community support, ITAS tutoring, teleconferences, community visits and Information Communication.

ENROL NOW FOR 2014!
Yaleela is one of our newest staff members to join The Institute Koorie Education (IKE) team. After her appointment as the Marketing and Recruitment Officer in late 2013, Yaleela has hit the ground running partaking in various promotional activities throughout Melbourne and also travelling interstate to deliver a successful IKE informational stall at the Survival Day Yabun Festival in Sydney. As a part of promotion and recruitment, Yaleela and various staff members launched the Institute’s new promotional video which can be found on Deakin University’s YouTube channel as well as IKE’s web homepage. In 2014 we can see Yaleela finishing her graduate studies through the Institute, leading our promotion and marketing obligations as well as coordinating significant IKE events.

KITJARRA STUDENT RESIDENCE
Kitjarra Student residence is what we would like to think is a home away from home stay for our students. Our friendly staff are here to service our 5 residence blocks all with a study area kitchen and lounge area 1 block with a gym for those who like to work out a bit. The Kitjarra kitchen uses homemade recipes for lunch and dinner while incorporating fresh herbs and vegies used out of our own Kitjarra garden. The kitchen also provides an exceptional employment avenue to help train our apprentice chefs in becoming fully qualified chefs.
HDR NEWS (HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH)

By Estelle Barrett

The Research area has become a hub of activity with 31 students attending the March intensive. This year we are providing research training for Honours students as well as for Master of Education, Masters by research and PhDs. Following an acknowledgement of county and warm welcome from The Deputy Director Brian Martin and the research area academic staff, students quickly settled into the first morning’s activities before enjoying a BBQ Lunch provided by the Deakin University Student Association (DUSA). This intensive has been immensely enriched through the presentation of guest lecture/seminars by Dr Robyn Parkes-Sandri and Ms Jennie Gorringle, both of whom gave inspiring accounts of Indigenous research and community projects. Research training has also been enhanced by input from the library staff on accessing literature and other resources for research, and by ethics training provided by Mr Tim Hancock from the Office of Research Integrity. The enthusiasm and motivation of all attending students promise success and a bright future for IKE Research.

GEORGIA’S THE PEOPLE’S CHOICE!

Georgia MacGuire is the Victorian Indigenous Art Awards 2013 winner for both Three Dimensional Works and Arts Victoria People’s Choice Award.

Georgia’s outstanding artwork, ill-fitted, presents a body of work that reflects upon the history of the assimilation of Australian Aboriginal women and their subjection to a western imposition of identity. This imposition involves a process where the subject’s sense of self is manipulated by a dominant cultural ‘gaze’. Georgia is currently completing the final year of her Creative Arts degree through IKE.

Ill-fitted formed part of the Indigenous Arts Festival 2014. Supported by the City of Melbourne

COURSE TEAM NEWS

William Cooper Protest 75th Anniversary

By Jenny Murray-Jones

Rachelle Mclvor and I attended at the Holocaust Centre in Elsternwick 6th December 2013 to mark the 75th Anniversary of My Great, Great Uncle William Cooper delivering his protest to the Melbourne German Consulate in 1938, regarding the Nazi racial punishment of Jewish people prior to WWII. William Cooper gathered hundreds of signatures of both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people from around the country on the petition he delivered. No action was taken by the Germans and yet this Petition made the newspapers of the day.

As a commemorative gesture to recognise this Petition, the JHC Wilson Family Scholarship in Memory of William Cooper has been awarded to a suitable student of the Institute of Koorie Education Deakin University in William Cooper’s honour.

Image: Uncle Alf Turner (Boydie) and Jenny Murray-Jones

Bachelor of Education (Primary)

By Education Course Team

Do you see yourself having an impact on the next generation and studying towards a creative, rewarding and challenging career? Would you like to further develop your skills in communication, leadership, organisation, management and information technology in a supportive learning environment? The Bachelor of Education (Primary) is the degree for you!

This challenging degree will equip you to teach young people the knowledge, skills, understandings and values to enable them to make sense of, and contribute to, the world now and in the future. Our aim is for graduates to be professional educators who see themselves as being responsible for the intellectual, physical, social, emotional, ethical, spiritual and aesthetic development, and well-being of their students.

20% of the population are 100% of our future!

Image: Graduate - Jacinta Smith Robbins

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INDIGENOUS TUTORIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME (ITAS)

CASUAL TUTORS WANTED

The ITAS Tutor program requires suitably qualified people to provide supplementary academic support to students located in your local area. All Tutor positions are Casual and paid by the hour.

The Institute invites expressions of interest from anyone who may like to become an ITAS tutor.

Please contact the ITAS Team at on 03 5247 9119 or email ihts@deakin.edu.au for further information.