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UPCOMING EVENTS

DEAKIN OPEN DAYS

19 AUGUST	Geelong Wairn Ponds Campus
19 AUGUST	Geelong Waterfront Campus
26 AUGUST	Melbourne Burwood Campus
25 SEPTEMBER	Discover Deakin (School Holiday Program)
28 SEPTEMBER	VTAC timely applications close
9 OCTOBER	SEAS applications close
17-24 DECEMBER	VTAC Change of Preference

DEAKIN NON-SCHOOL LEAVER INFORMATION EVENING

TUESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER
6.30-8.30 pm
Melbourne Burwood Campus

Some of you may be in contact with past students who have had a break from their books or who want to build on tertiary study they may have already commenced or completed.

Deakin's non-school leaver information evening will give them the information they need about courses, the VTAC application process, additional application requirements, Credit for Prior Learning, support services and flexible study options. Prospective students can register at deakin.edu.au/nsl.

BACHELOR OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

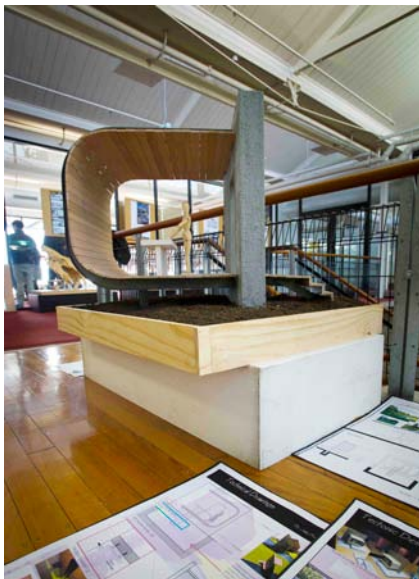
The Bachelor of Health and Physical Education (BHPE) will commence at the Geelong Wairn Ponds Campus in 2013. The course already operates at the Melbourne Burwood Campus and has an excellent reputation for preparing graduates for careers in health and physical education teaching in upper primary and secondary schools. It provides theory and practice in the study of education, discipline studies, methods studies (in the specialised teaching methods of health and physical education) and curriculum studies. For detailed information on this course see: deakin.edu.au/courses.



NEW MANAGER OF STUDENT RECRUITMENT

We welcome to our team Alex Sims, our new Manager of Student Recruitment. Alex brings with her more than 11 years of experience working within the tertiary education sector, with a particular focus on marketing and student recruitment. Alex sits on the committee of management of the Careers Education Association of Victoria and was also the President of the Tertiary Information Service for five years. Alex looks forward to continuing to build and strengthen relationships between Deakin and careers practitioners both within Victoria and nationally. She can be contacted on: alex.sims@deakin.edu.au or on 9246 8062.

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PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN DEAKIN AND THE GORDON DELIVERS NEW COURSE

New in 2013, the Bachelor of Architectural Technology is a unique offering from Deakin University's School of Architecture and Building, in partnership with The Gordon's Advanced Design and Building Department.

The course is made up of three years of full-time study – the first two years primarily at The Gordon (East Geelong Campus) and the final year completed at Deakin (Geelong Waterfront Campus). Upon completion, students are conferred with the degree from Deakin University.

As graduates of this course, students will be professionally qualified architectural technologists. They will have developed diverse and practical skills, giving them the capability to be involved in commercial, industrial or domestic projects covering the full scope of construction: from new work, renovations and alterations to fit out, refurbishment and retrofit.

Architectural technology is a highly regarded profession in the construction industry in the United Kingdom, Ireland and Europe and architectural technologists play a major role on construction projects in these regions.

With career opportunities opening up in Australia for this expanding discipline, and international opportunities already available, the Bachelor of Architectural Technology can provide graduates with an exciting career path into this evolving field.

To find out more information about the Bachelor of Architectural Technology, visit deakin.edu.au/scitech or www.thegordon.edu.au.

SAY HELLO TO DEAKIN'S MALI

Deakin University is a proud sponsor of *Mali in the City*, the centrepiece of Zoos Victoria's year-long calendar of events to help celebrate Melbourne Zoo's 150th birthday.

Fifty life-sized sculptures modelled on Melbourne Zoo's most famous Asian elephant calf, the playful two-year-old Mali, will adorn Melbourne's city streets beginning this August. Each sculpture will be designed and decorated by artists from throughout the community, creating a diverse collection of public artworks, free for all to enjoy.

Deakin's Mali has been decorated by artist Elise Martinson and has the theme 'Here Today...' and will be located outside Melbourne Zoo.

Three School of Life and Environmental Sciences courses will be highlighted as part of Deakin's involvement with *Mali in the City*: the Bachelor of Zoology and Animal Science, the Bachelor of Environmental Science (Marine Biology), and the Bachelor of Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology).

Deakin wildlife and conservation biology students Thomas, Hannah, Irene, Kristal and Amanda had the opportunity to visit Deakin's Mali in the lead up to the launch on 10 August. For Irene, Deakin's sponsorship of Mali underlines the importance of fundraising in protecting the environment.

'I believe it's important for Deakin to support the Melbourne Zoo's 150 year celebration by sponsoring Mali because, as a student of wildlife and conservation biology, I see how fundraising and support is able to affect the wider community and bring much-needed awareness for the protection of the environment and the creatures which inhabit it,' Irene says.

Visit www.zoo.org.au/150 to find more information about *Mali in the City* and Melbourne Zoo's birthday celebrations. To find out more about Deakin's courses, including those being featured during the Mali event, visit deakin.edu.au.



NEW PROGRAM HELPS STUDENTS EXPLORE THE WORLD

Studying overseas can be a life-changing experience. In 2013, Deakin's Faculty of Science and Technology is introducing a new program designed to help students realise their dreams of international study.

The Global Science and Technology Program aims to recognise, reward and support high achieving students who would like to conduct part of their studies overseas in order to develop new skills and a broader world view. Successful applicants will be offered a \$3000 scholarship to assist with travel costs and will be required to participate in the Deakin Global Citizenship Program.

The program requires applicants to have a minimum ATAR of 80.00 (or equivalent) and they must also meet the published prerequisites for their specific course preference within the Faculty of Science and Technology. Applying is a two-staged process: applicants must first apply for the program through VTAC and then also submit a supplementary information form to Deakin's Faculty of Science and Technology.

For full details about the program, visit deakin.edu.au/scitech/global.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COHORT OF CLINICAL EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGISTS

Having commenced their studies at the beginning of 2011, Deakin's first cohort of clinical exercise physiology students are nearing the completion of their degree and they couldn't be more excited about entering the workforce.

Throughout the degree, students have acquired knowledge and skills under the direction of lecturers who are active clinicians with a wealth of experience to share. 'Their commitment to helping students is evident by the way they make themselves available to any students needing help. I really enjoyed the opportunity to practice my skills in the classroom – every unit in the course has a practical component', says student Sophie Cook.

'The experiences I've had on placement have been really positive and beneficial to my ongoing learning. I also really appreciate the fact that Deakin staff organise the placements for students and are very accommodating in trying to place students in facilities that interest them and align with their desired career area.'

'The course at Deakin is very balanced in its approach to the various areas of practice, and with the support of a dedicated teaching staff, and facilities that offer a very supportive and future-oriented learning environment. I am confident that I will leave the course as a competent graduate ready for professional practice.'

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Clinical exercise physiologists provide exercise services for people living with or at risk of cardiovascular, respiratory/pulmonary, metabolic, musculoskeletal, neuromuscular/neurological disease and many other chronic conditions that are known to respond positively to exercise, such as cancer, mental health and chronic pain. They are able to provide clinical

exercise services under Medicare Australia, WorkSafe Victoria, TAC, Comcare, Department of Veteran's Affairs and various private health insurance schemes.

DEAKIN'S CLINICAL EXERCISE LEARNING CENTRE

Deakin's Clinical Exercise Learning Centre (CELC) specialises in providing exercise services for people living with, or at risk of, chronic medical disease, injuries or disabilities. The services are provided by Accredited Exercise Physiologists (AEP) to the general public, with the assistance of postgraduate students enrolled in the Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology. For more information, please contact Karen Salter, via phone 9244 6715 or email karen.salter@deakin.edu.au.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Name: Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology
Location: Melbourne Burwood Campus
Duration: 1.5 years of full-time study

Entry requirements: Applicants must be able to demonstrate eligibility for exercise scientist accreditation from Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) and provide evidence of 140 hours of exercise service delivery for apparently healthy clientele. These requirements may be met by students undertaking Deakin's Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science.

For more information, please contact Health – Student and Academic Services, via phone 9251 7777 or email health-enquire@deakin.edu.au.

