



2009 Careers Advisers' breakfast series

At Deakin University, we appreciate the important role you play as Careers Advisers in ensuring your students are able to make well-informed decisions about their future and further study options.

Deakin is committed to working with you to provide your students with relevant and up-to-date information, enabling them to plan their future and study their dream course.

To further your understanding of our innovative courses and study options, we warmly invite you to participate in the Deakin University Careers Advisers' Breakfast Series.

This is a fantastic opportunity to find out what is distinct to each of our vibrant Campuses and further your understanding of our innovative courses and study options.

Learn about new University initiatives such as the Associate Degree program (Deakin at your Doorstep), providing students with another pathway into tertiary studies.

2009 Deakin Services Pack

To better assist you in 2009, our team recently mailed you a service pack which included a USB with a lanyard.

The USB contains important forms required for requesting Deakin University school visits and updating your schools contact details.

The USB is also a great way to store your

Also take the opportunity to speak with our staff and students and find out why so many students choose to study at Deakin.

Burwood

'Deakin in Motion'

1 April and again on 23 April

Geelong

'Operating with success'

2 April

Warrnambool

'Sea a refreshing change'

30 April

Rural and Regional

'Breaky with friends'

- » Mt Gambier Wednesday 6 May
- » Mildura Tuesday 12 May
- » Horsham Wednesday 20 May
- » Ballarat Wednesday 22 July
- » Bendigo Thursday 23 July
- » Shepparton Friday 24 July
- » Sale Wednesday 2 September

For more information or to book online please visit www.deakin.edu/cad.

Formal invitation to come ...

important Deakin information, such as Careers Network Bulletins.

Also included in the pack is a 2009 Wall Calendar which highlights important key dates for 2009.

If you did not receive the services pack, you can contact Michelle Brown via email: michelle.brown@deakin.edu.au

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New faces: staff updates

The Undergraduate Recruitment team welcomes our newest staff member, Angela Cox. Angela comes to us from 'Lattitude' (formerly GAP), the original gap year organisation which offers secondary school graduates an opportunity to explore the world before starting higher education. In an ironic contrast, Angela will be one of the many driving forces behind Deakin's student recruitment as she joins the recruitment team as Senior Marketing Officer (Metro).

The Marketing Division also welcomes our New Pro-Vice Chancellor (Development), Ms Robin Buckham.

Robin is responsible for developing, implementing and managing the University's strategies, plans and policies in relation to its communication, marketing, and positioning which includes student recruitment, development, student administration, planning and the art galleries.

She comes to us from the University of Wollongong, where she had a similar role.

She looks forward to meeting you ...

New spaces: » Alfred Deakin Prime Ministerial Library set to open

The Alfred Deakin Prime Ministerial Library (ADPML) will be open for business on Monday 2 March.

The ADPML will provide high quality research facilities for:

- » scholars attached to the Alfred Deakin Institute
- » Deakin University staff and students and
- » the wider community, including secondary school staff in the Geelong region.

The publicly accessible reference collection includes materials on Australian social and political history and family history.

Located in the newly refurbished Denny Lascelles building at the Geelong

Waterfront Campus, the Library will house an extensive collection of print items, including the Alfred Deakin research collection and materials relating to western Victoria.

An important element of the ADPML will be the touring exhibition space, which will host exhibitions from cultural institutions, as well as displays from Deakin University's own art collection. The first exhibition planned for the space is called 'Visions of Utopia', a collaborative exhibition presented by Deakin University, commencing 16 June.

The ADPML is one of several Prime Ministerial Libraries in Australia and has already forged close contacts with the Bob Hawke and John Curtin Prime Ministerial Libraries and the Prime Ministers' Centre at Old Parliament House.

University Librarian, Anne Horn, says the ADPML is an extremely valuable addition to Deakin University.

'Alfred Deakin made a significant contribution to the development of Australia's political and social institutions, including Federation and the drafting of the Constitution,' she said.

'The Prime Ministerial Library will provide an outstanding resource to support scholarship and research into Deakin and the context in which he lived'

For further information on the ADPML, please contact:

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www.deakin.edu/library/alfreddeakin



» New primary classroom facility

Deakin University is extremely proud to launch our new primary classroom facility, the Raymond Trotter Flexible Learning Space. Named after Raymond Trotter, a Department of Education and Early Childhood Development principal renowned for his innovative leadership and long association with Deakin University, this new facility is an interactive classroom especially designed for teaching pre-service primary and early childhood students.

Students interested in Teaching (Primary) will be able to take advantage of the

integrated audio-visual and information communication technologies, as well as a number of dedicated laptops for learning.

The highly flexible classroom also takes into consideration the needs of the many disciplinary and interdisciplinary domains of learning.

In addition, the space is also equipped with a fully functional kitchen, wet play areas, and an irrigated landscape, as well as a research space for students and for the reflective practices of students and teaching staff alike. The inclusion of mounted hard drive cameras and recorders, portable MP3 recorders and handheld cameras ensure that this classroom will provide the very latest technology available in which to learn.

So students can be certain that they're learning at an institution that embraces innovation and best practice learning.

A world of science and technology to discover

Deakin University is offering a series of Science and Technology Talks which aims to stimulate the interest of VCE students with the latest information about specialist fields of study in Science and Technology.

Talks will highlight courses offered by Deakin University in:

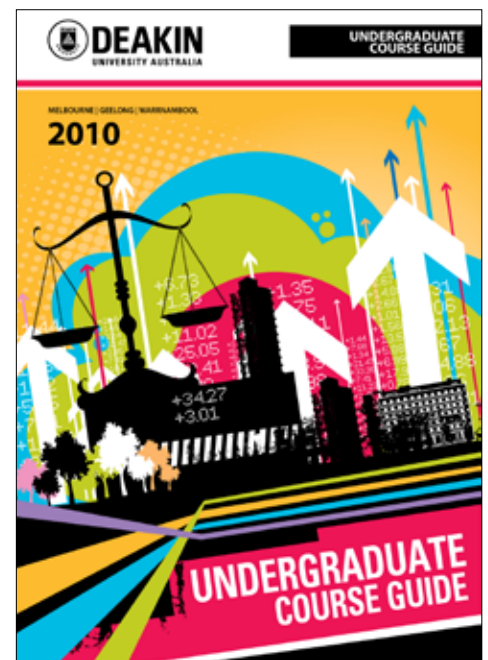
- » Architecture and Built Environment
- » Engineering
- » Environment
- » Information Technology
- » Science

This year, the Faculty of Science and Technology have introduced a new range of talks, some on areas of interest related to our courses and others designed with the VCE curriculum in mind. We are also happy to tailor our talks to suit your particular curriculum requirements.

We would be delighted to have the opportunity to visit your school and invite you to choose from a range of talks detailed overleaf.

For more information or to make a booking for your school, please contact:
Ana Ferreira
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Phone: 03 9251 7624.

2010 Undergraduate Course Guide



Deakin University's 2010 Undergraduate Course Guide will be ready and distributed to secondary schools in April 2009.

We hope you find this publication a useful tool in assisting your students as they make future study and career decisions.

To order additional copies, please fax back the order form that will be included in your original supply.



Staff profile: Dr Trevor Thornton

Lecturers to inspire you!

Sorting through bags of hospital waste or standing in the mud and rain of a landfill may not be ideal working conditions for everyone. For Environmental Management lecturer Trevor Thornton this is the perfect way of obtaining data on businesses waste management practices in order to develop improved sustainability practices.

'Many people in charge of businesses think that what is going into the waste containers doesn't have any value. Raw materials, unprocessed materials and production mistakes are being disposed of instead of finding their way into the market place. Conducting audits of their waste shows there is a lot of valuable materials that could be directed to other uses or should have

been used in the production process in the first instance,' says Dr Thornton.

Environmental Management students are exposed to the various pressures organisations face and learn to develop strategies that assist meeting the 'triple bottom line' – managing environmental, social and economic aspects of what the business does.

'Real world understanding is acknowledged by students and factored into their decision-making. Students work with businesses early on in their studies to help them develop strategies to assist the business in improving environmental performance.'

Data and careful analysis of it should drive environmental decision-making.

So if that means sorting waste or estimating the types and quantities of waste disposed of to landfill, then that needs to happen.

Completing a Doctor of Technology in 2008, Dr Thornton's thesis was on 'Clinical Waste Management', his prime research area. For years he has been assisting healthcare facilities look at how they manage waste and what can be done to improve their practices.

Students looking to get into the field of Environmental Management will be inspired by Dr Trevor Thornton's approach to sustainability, and his views regarding the responsibility of individuals and businesses to reduce unnecessary resource consumption.



Trevor Thornton obtaining data on business waste management practices.



Psychology – get there sooner!

Students can now complete a three-year degree in psychology in just two years of full-time study by taking advantage of Deakin's trimester system!

Psychology is one of the fastest growing and most diverse professional fields in Australia and around the world, and Deakin students are getting there faster. Our undergraduate psychology programs are now taught across all trimesters, with eight subjects currently offered in Trimester 3.

Added flexibility

In addition to traditional face-to-face teaching, all of our undergraduate psychology units are now available in online/off-campus mode and can be taken as part of a full-time or part-time

degree. Students can therefore take advantage of this flexibility to study psychology when, where and how they like, and to fit their study in with their work and personal commitments.

'At Deakin there is a really good range of study options. I certainly chose the right uni' says Bianca Lenfer who is fast tracking her degree while she works full time.

Pathways to registration

Students intending to become a registered psychologist must complete a recognised undergraduate sequence, plus either an hours year or the Graduate Diploma of Psychology.

This must then be followed by either postgraduate studies such as a masters degree or a doctorate, or two years of supervised practice as a probationary psychologist.

For more information and a full list of courses on offer by the Faculty of Health, Medicine, Nursing and Behavioural Sciences, please contact:

Health – Student and Academic Services
Phone: 03 9251 7777
Email: hmnbs-support@deakin.edu.au
www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs

New majors in the Bachelor of Arts

Do your students want to be involved in the big movies, such as Lord of the Rings and Happy Feet? Do they want a career where they can move with the times?

These new major sequences are just the ticket.

Animation

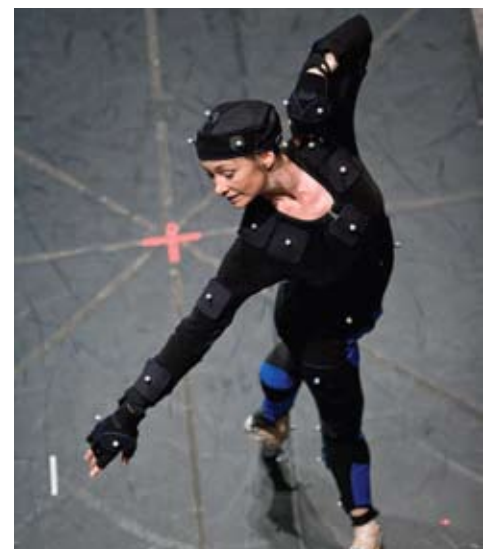
The Animation major sequence offers the opportunity to develop a moving image, graphic and animation practice within the expanding digital domain. Students will explore digital animation production and publication options that include web, CD and DVD publication possibilities, and develop the skills to work with and manage such technologies effectively. Students are encouraged to develop

skills in all aspects and types of animation production and learn to write and think analytically about such creative work.

Webmedia

The Webmedia major sequence offers students an introduction to communication technologies: through application in web design, web journalism, web public relations, web photography and web advertising.

The major is completed with a media and communication internship in the regional community with a newspaper, TV broadcast studio, local government, real estate and property development, retail marketing, retirement village PR, advertising agency, gallery, information centres or schools.



Deakins Motion.Lab provides expertise for teaching, research and commercial development.



Let's get together ...

School visits are an excellent opportunity for your students to learn more about the transition from secondary school to university and find out all the information they need to know to make an informed choice about their future.

Deakin's experienced staff are available to provide information sessions in two ways:

1. We can visit your school

For your convenience, we are happy to come out and speak to your students in their own environment and tailor sessions to suit your school's curriculum.

In addition, we are happy to organise a representative from a Faculty to visit your school should your students seek information on a particular study area.

2. You can visit any Deakin Campus

Bring the University experience to life for your students by organising a visit to one of Deakin's modern and vibrant Campuses.

For more details on the services we provide please visit our website at

www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/careers-advisers/.

Deakin Quiz answer

Question – Which Deakin Alumnus is Artistic Director of the Australian Ballet?

Answer – Mr David McAllister AM

Mr McAllister AM completed a Graduate Diploma of Arts and Entertainment Management at Deakin in 2000.

He joined the Australian Ballet in 1983, before being promoted to Senior Artist in 1986, and to Principal Artist in 1989. In 2001 he became Artistic Director of the Australian Ballet. His successful dancing career included numerous worldwide performances with international ballet companies.

In 2004, Mr McAllister AM was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia for his services to ballet.

Named in his honour, Deakin offers the Deakin David McAllister Scholarship each year to an arts and entertainment management student.

Did you know?

Deakin offers a variety of undergraduate scholarships to help support students financially during their studies.

You will find information on a range of academic scholarships that are awarded to high achieving students and a new program of Deakin Access Scholarships available for people who may not otherwise have the opportunity to access higher education at:

www.deakin.edu.au/scholarships.

REMEMBER

Save this newsletter and all future Deakin news on your new Deakin USB.

We're here to help ...

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