

Diploma of Liberal Arts

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Course Outline

This is a humanities based course that aims to develop general knowledge and skills for effective participation at university in the arts and social sciences. The course also develops competencies for the workplace where advanced communication skills and a broad general knowledge are assets.

The course can allow students to transfer, with the equivalent of up to 1 year credit, into an arts/social science or teaching course at university. The course prepares students to act critically, constructively and creatively in further study, the modern workplaces, and both personal and public life. Study areas include: psychology, sociology, philosophy, political studies, history, economics and environmental studies. Students develop skills in essay writing, reviews, written research reports, oral presentations and practical written exams.

Campus

Frankston

Cost (2012 Intake)

\$10,400 per year

Duration

2 Years

Admission

Equivalent Academic IELTS 6.0

Intake

February

Equivalent Year 12

Study Areas

Apply essential further study skills

This unit covers the knowledge and skills required to study and participate effectively in a tertiary learning environment within a liberal arts field of study.

Research fields of study and enquiry

This unit covers the knowledge and skills necessary to research a tertiary field of study and to present oneself for entry to that field of study


Write complex documents

This unit specifies the outcomes required to plan documents, draft text, prepare final text and produce documents of some complexity

Critique approaches to citizenship and the public sphere

This unit covers the knowledge and skills required to analyse and explore the significance of stories told within and across culture. These skills and knowledge can be extended to and underpin other areas of liberal arts study.

Analyse the human transformations of nature



This unit covers the knowledge and skills required to examine the way in which nature is viewed and represented within different cultures over time and how these views impact upon contemporary environment issues.

Research approaches to economy and society

This unit covers the knowledge and skills required to examine and explore modern economic issues and to relate these to larger contemporary social concerns.

Analyse a range of texts

This unit covers the knowledge and skills required to examine and explore the meanings in a range of texts and to relate these texts to their cultural contexts

Analyse tradition and modernity

This unit covers the knowledge and skills required to participate in debates about the development of contemporary culture. This unit introduces students to the concepts of tradition, modernity and post modernity which underpin much contemporary debate.

Undertake academic research

This unit covers the knowledge and skills required to undertake independent research.

Analyse sociological understandings of human relationships

This unit covers the knowledge and skills required to examine and explore basic sociological concepts and to apply them to the study of family relationships, personal or intimate relationships and relations between cultures and historically.

Analyse urban form and culture

This unit covers the knowledge and skills required to examine and explore urbanisation, urban forms and culture and the impact of these on human life.

Analyse theories of the self

This unit covers the knowledge and skills required to apply and critique theories of human personality in a range of contexts.


Analyse literacy texts and genres

This unit covers the knowledge and skills required to analyse a range of texts from different genres and to use a range of critical tools.

Assessment Methods

Each module has one or more module assessment tasks that may include (but are not restricted to):

- essays
- journals
- reviews
- written research reports
- oral presentations
- practical written exams
- multiple choice tests
- short answer tests
- produce a film or video
- construct a website

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Employment Opportunities Following suitable further tertiary studies, this course may lead to employment in areas such as community development, education, law, professional and creative writing, psychology, public relations or social work.

Further Education Opportunities and Articulation to Other Courses

University degree courses in arts, teaching, psychology or sociology. Students who study the Diploma of Liberal Arts may gain entry to most Universities, including Monash and Victoria University with advanced standing up to the equivalent of one full year.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Where applicants can show evidence of prior qualification or experience in a related field, they may apply for RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning). There is an opportunity to apply for recognition to be given for:

- Previous study
- Knowledge
- Skills resulting from work or life experience relevant to the course.

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