

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF HUMAN BIOSCIENCES  
WINTER SCHOOL ELECTIVES 2008

**HBS2/3RSH Reproductive and Sexual Health 10 credit points**

**HBS2/3RHE Reproductive Health 15 credit points**

**Both electives are offered as a Winter School:** a block of teaching from Monday 30 June to Friday 4 July 2008 (inclusive), from 9:30am to 4:00pm each day. **Venue:** To be confirmed.

**Elective descriptions:** Students will consider the factors involved in reproductive and sexual health and discuss the biological basis of human fertility. This emphasis continues with discussion of regulation of human fertility either by contraception or treatment of infertility. Human reproductive and sexual function throughout the lifespan is discussed, with particular reference to the changes of puberty and ageing. Students will address other aspects of reproductive health such as breast self-examination, cervical cytology screening, sexually transmissible infections and unplanned pregnancy. Students will explore the cultural and psychological factors which impinge on human sexual and reproductive health. Discussion will include reproductive health issues faced by marginalised groups of our community. The relationship between this unit and health promotion and education, family planning and women's and men's health will be explored.

Either elective may be taken by suitably qualified students who are entering year 2 or above. Enrol in accordance with instructions from your Faculty, during your Faculty's enrolment period. If necessary, you can enrol outside this period by means of a variation of enrolment. These units are available for both Commonwealth-supported students and full-fee paying students.

**Note that unit details, including the timetable, can be found on line.**

**Pre-requisites:** any of HBS1HBF, HBS1HRB, BIO10F, or equivalent.

**Incompatible units:** for HBS2or3RSH – can't take HBS2or3RHE; for HBS2or3RHE – can't take HBS2or3RSH.

HBS2&3RSH and HBS2&3RHE are co-taught. The difference lies in the assessment.

**A resource manual for will be available for purchase from the bookshop at the end of Semester 1.**

**Assessment:** is intended to contribute to learning in the unit. Multiple choice questions and/or short answer questions will assess the breadth of subject material, while extended responses will assess the depth. Students will have some opportunity to develop topics they find of interest. Students will be provided with information that clarifies the expectations of the assessment.

**10 credit points**

- one 1-h test from 1430 to 1540 (including 10 minutes reading time) to be held on Friday 4 July 2008 (20%).
- one 2-hour examination from 0930 to 1145 (including 15 minutes reading time) to be held on Friday 11 July 2008 (80%).

**15 credit points**

- one 1-h test from 1430 to 1540 (including 10 minutes reading time) to be held on Friday 4 July 2008 (20%).
- one 3-hour examination from 0930 to 1245 (including 15 minutes reading time) to be held in Friday July 4 2008 (80%).

**Text** Sexual Health: An Australian Perspective. Eds: Temple-Smith, M and Gifford, S 2005. IP Communications

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