

SCHOOL OF OUTDOOR EDUCATION & ENVIRONMENT

BACHELOR OF ARTS (OUTDOOR EDUCATION) (RBAOE)

COURSE STRUCTURE : 2008

YEAR ONE

Semester 1	
Unit code	
Compulsory units	
OED1WKN	Ways of Knowing Nature
OED1AOL	Outdoor Living and Travel Skills A
OED1AFE	Field Experience A
OED1RAL	Reading Australian Landscapes

Semester 2	
Unit code	
Compulsory units	
OED1WE	Worldviews and the Environment
OED1NS	Naturalist Studies
OED1BFE	Field Experience B
OED1OEE	Outdoor Environments

YEAR TWO

Semester 1	
Unit code	
Compulsory units	
OED2FEC	Field Experience C*
OED2OLB	Safety in Outdoor Environments
Plus	
	Elective ¹
2 of the following	
OED2BE	Bush Environments
OED2R	Rock Environments

Semester 2	
Unit code	
Compulsory units	
OED2ACL	Australian Culture and Land
OED2OLA	Leading Groups in Outdoor Environments
Plus	
	Elective ¹
2 of the following	
OED2RE	River Environments
OED2WAE	Winter Alpine Environments

*February Summer School (Enrol in teaching Period Summer (S) for February trip)

YEAR THREE

Semester 1	
Unit code	
Compulsory units	
OED3EO	Education in the Outdoors
OED3FED	Field Experience D
Plus	
	Elective ¹
2 of the following	
OED3TBE	Teaching in Bush Environments
OED3TR	Teaching in Rock Environments

Semester 2	
Unit code	
Compulsory units	
OED3TPD	Teaching and Program Development
OED3FEE	Field Experience E
Plus	
	Elective ¹
2 of the following	
OED3TRE	Teaching in River Environments
OED3TWA	Teaching in Winter Alpine Environments

¹Units from the Department of Outdoor Education and Environment (such as OED2RCS Regional Catchment Studies, OED2EI Environmental Interpretation, OED3ES Education for Sustainability, OED2RON or OED2RON Readings in OENT) and from any other University department may be taken as an electives, subject to timetable considerations and the meeting of prerequisites. The Department strives to timetable its core units to enable students to have access to electives in the following disciplines: biology, economics, marketing, photojournalism, sociology, culture studies, geography and history.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS (OUTDOOR EDUCATION) ELECTIVE INFORMATION (RBAOE)

The core units of the Bachelor of Arts (Outdoor Education) course provide majors in Outdoor Education and Study of Society and Environment (SOSE). (A major is defined as six semester units, with not more than two semester units at first year level). In addition to these majors, all Outdoor Education students are required to complete four (4) elective units outside their core units.

It is recommended that the electives be chosen from one area of study, in order to create a submajor. A submajor consists of a sequence of four semester units in a particular discipline, for example, four biology, or four sociology units. Having a submajor can be important for your future if you go on to further study, particularly into a Diploma of Education for secondary teaching (see below).

The submajor is normally taken in second and third year. Students may change their submajors, but this may require additional time and incur additional costs. Students may also take extra units beyond the requirements of their course, with the permission of the Course Coordinator, but these additional units will also incur additional costs.

If considering further education for secondary teaching:

For students intending to proceed to a Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary), it will be necessary that a submajor be completed for which a methods subject is offered in the Dip Ed. Teaching methods. Method subjects offered in the Dip. Ed. at La Trobe, Bendigo, include Biology, Chemistry, Commerce and Business Studies, English, Geography, Health, History, Humanities (Formerly SOSE), Information Technology, Languages Other Than English (LOTE), Mathematics, Media Studies Outdoor Education, Studies of Society and Environment, Physics, Psychology, Science, Technology and Visual Arts. Not all of these methods may be offered each year, and some may be offered through other campuses and other universities.

Elective choices for Outdoor Education students:

All subjects offered at the university are potentially available as electives to students in Outdoor Education (keeping in mind prerequisite requirements, quotas and so forth). However, the choice of electives is limited by timetable constraints and students should consult the timetable prior to making elective selections.

Units in the School of Outdoor Education and Environment are normally timetabled to take place on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays during first and second year. This allows the practical program to be offered from Thursday through to Sunday.

As a rule, students should select electives which have classes (including tutorials) on Mondays through Wednesdays, and not on Thursdays and Fridays otherwise it will be necessary for the student to seek permission from the lecturer of the elective to miss occasional classes, when the practical program in Outdoor Education has a scheduled event on a Thursday or Friday.

The School of Outdoor Education and Environment (OE&E) works with other departments to timetable some commonly selected electives to minimise clashes with core OE&E units. These elective streams are listed below. However, before final determination of electives students **MUST CHECK** the timetable to ensure that the schedule will actually work. Elective choices may be changed within a semester if the changes are made before the confirmation of enrolment date (about three weeks into the semester). Please see the Course Administration Officer for further information, or the Course Coordinator if you have problems choosing your electives.

Common elective streams are as follows:

Details on the units listed below are available in the Unit Search at <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/handbook/>.

			Credit Points	Contact hours per week	Semester
Auslan					
Elective 1A	DFS1ANA	Auslan 1A	15	3	1
Elective 1B	DFS1ANB	Auslan 1B	15	3	2
Elective 2A	DFS2ANA	Auslan 2A	15	3	1
Elective 2B	DFS2ANB	Auslan 2B	15	3	2
Biology					
Students electing to do a Biology submajor will need to choose any first year unit from another discipline to make up Elective 1A because Australian Environments is a core unit in Outdoor Education.					
Elective 1A	BIO1CO	Biology of the Cell & Organism	15	5	1
Elective 1B	BIO1OOS	Organs and Organ Systems	15	5	2
Elective 2A	BIO2ECO	Ecology	15	5	1
Elective 2B	BIO2PE	Plant Ecology	15	5	2
Economics					
Elective 1A	ECO1MI	Microeconomics 1	15	4	1
Elective 1B	ECO1MA	Macroeconomics 1	15	4	2
Elective 2A	Third year students doing Elective 2A and Elective 2B in Economics should select units in consultation with the relevant subject coordinator.				
Elective 2B					
History					
A sequence of four units, comprising two first year and two second year units, may be taken subject to agreement on timetabling.					
Literature					
A sequence of four units, comprising two first year and two second year units, may be taken subject to agreement on timetabling.					
Marketing*					
Marketing sequence does not commence until semester 2. Fourth marketing unit will need to be taken as overload in sem 1 or 2 in year three.					
Elective 1A	MKT2CBE	Consumer Behaviour (Prerequisite MKT2MPP)	15	3	1
Elective 1B	MKT2MPP	Marketing Principles and Practice	15	3	2
Elective 2B	Second year students doing Elective 2A and Elective 2B in Marketing should select units in consultation with the relevant subject coordinator.				
Elective 3A					
*MKT2MPP a the prerequisite for all units in this discipline and must be take first. In 2008 MKT2MPP is only offered in semester 2. If you intend to complete a submajor in this discipline you will need to take one Marketing unit in 2008 and three in 2009.					
Psychology					
Elective 1A	PSY1PYA	Psychology A	15	3	1
Elective 1B	PSY1PYB	Psychology B	15	3	2
Elective 2A	PSY3CFA	Counselling and Family Psychology*	15	3	1
Elective 2B	PSY3SCB	Social and Community Psychology B*	15	3	2
*Unit quota applies to this unit. See Unit Coordinator to confirm enrolment.					
Sociology, Politics and Cultural Studies					
Students can choose alternative Sociology second year subjects if timetabling permits.					
Elective 1A	SOC1SP1	Intro to Soc, Politics & Culture 101	15	3	1
Elective 1B	SOC1SP2	Intro to Soc, Politics & Culture 102	15	3	2
Elective 2A	SOC2SR	Social Research	15	3	1
Elective 2B	SOC2LL	Landscape and the Human World	15	3	2
Visual Arts (Choice of Media: Ceramics, Multimedia, Painting or Photography,)					
Elective 1A	VPA1MWA	Visual Arts Media Workshop A	15	4	1
Elective 1B	VPA1MWB	Visual Arts Media Workshop B	15	4	2
Elective 2A	VPA2MWC	Visual Arts Media Workshop C	15	2	1
Elective 2B	VPA2MWD	Visual Arts Media Workshop D	15	2	2

In addition students can choose to study individual units for their electives. Commonly chosen units are:

Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points	Classroom contact hours per week	Year Level	Semester
OED2RCS	Regional Catchment Studies	15		2	1
OED2SNT	Sustainable Nature Tourism	15		2	2
ENG1ASA	Academic Skills for Tertiary Study A	15	4	1	1 & 2
ENG1ASB	Academic Skills for Tertiary Study B (ESL)	15	4	1	1 & 2
GEO1ES	Earth Science	15	5	1	1
HLT3CS*	Counselling Skills	15	Block Mode	3	1 & 2
HUM1IRS	Introducing Religious Studies	15	4	1	1
HUM1GM	Greek Mythology	15	4	1	2
GEG1SPP	Society, People and Place	15	3	1	2
SOC2LL / SOC3LL	Landscape and the Human World	20	3	2 & 3	2

*Run in block mode in the middle of the year (sem 1) or at the end of the year (sem 2)

- ***Details of these units can be found by selecting the "Units" link on the web the Unit Search at <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/handbook/>.***

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