



Welcome to Writing, Editing and Publishing

Acknowledgment of **Country**

The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which we meet.

We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country.

We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.





What's happening today?

1. Welcome
2. Understanding your program structure
3. Preparing for your courses
4. Settling into university life



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1. Welcome

Some important terms



Your University

- Central
- Faculty (HASS)
- School of Communications and Arts



Your Degree Program



Your Subjects

Courses

– Compulsory

– Elective

Unit

ECP

Blackboard



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2. Understanding your program structure

Program Structure

Masters of WEP

- 16 units for those with an Honours degree in the 'same discipline'
- 24 units for those with a Pass degree in the 'same discipline'

Graduate Certificate of WEP

- 8 units of study

Graduate Diploma of WEP

- For those in the 24-unit Masters who have attained 16 units of study

Program Structure

Masters of WEP

- 16-unit MWEP
 - 2 units from Core Course
 - 6 units from Research Course
 - 8 units from Elective Courses
- 24-unit MWEP
 - 2 units from Core Course
 - 6 units from Research Course
 - 16 units from Elective Courses

Graduate Certificate of WEP

- 0-2 units from MWEP Core Course
- 6-8 units from MWEP Elective Courses

Program Structure

Core		Research	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">WRIT7015 Publishing & Professional Practice		<ul style="list-style-type: none">WRIT7300 Dissertation (6 units full time)	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">WRIT7310/WRIT7320 Dissertation (6 units part time)	
Electives			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">ADVT7508 Advertising Fundamentals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">WRIT6110 Writing the Novel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">WRIT7070 Editing the Manuscript	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">COMU7103 PR & Professional Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">WRIT7035 Workplace Writing and Editing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">WRIT7090 Writing & Publishing for Children and YA	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">COMU7304 Digital Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">WRIT7040 Industry internship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">WRIT7260 Advanced Writing: Grammar, Syntax & Style	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">DRAM7400 Performative Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">WRIT7050 Fiction, Ideas, Creativity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MWEP(24): 3 undergrad courses coded 3000+	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">WRIT7055 Non-fiction for Publication		<ul style="list-style-type: none">GCWEP: 1 undergrad course coded 3000+	

Sample fulltime MWEF plan

Semester 2 2023

Four courses from:

- WRIT7070 Editing the Manuscript
- WRIT7035 Workplace Writing & Editing
- WRIT7090 Children's and YA publishing
- WRIT6110 Writing the Novel
- COMU7103 PR Fundamentals
- COMU7304 Digital Media
- DRAM7400 Performative Comm.

Semester 1 2024

- WRIT7015 Publishing & Prof Practice

Three courses from:

- WRIT7040 Industry internship
- WRIT7050 Fiction & Creativity
- WRIT7055 Non-fiction for Publication
- WRIT7260 Advanced Writing & Grammar
- ADVT7508 Fundamentals of Advertising

Semester 2 2024

- WRIT7300 Dissertation
(10,000 words 6 units)

1 course from:

- WRIT7040 Industry internship
- Other semester 2 courses not taken the previous year

Internships (WRIT7040)

- AAPS: Literary agency
- AVID READER: Leading independent bookstore in West End
- GRIFFITH REVIEW: Prestigious quarterly journal
- QLD DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Professional writing opportunities
- SELF-ORGANISED: DIY internships
- STORY CITY: Interactive, international, multiplatform storytelling creation
- UQ SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION + CENTRE FOR CRITICAL AND CREATIVE WRITING
- UQP Marketing & Publicity: Award winning trade publisher
- UQP Editorial: Award-winning trade publisher
- VARIETY QLD: Content creation for children's health charity
- WOMBAT BOOKS: Children's and YA publisher
- YELLOW BRICK BOOKS: Children's Publisher

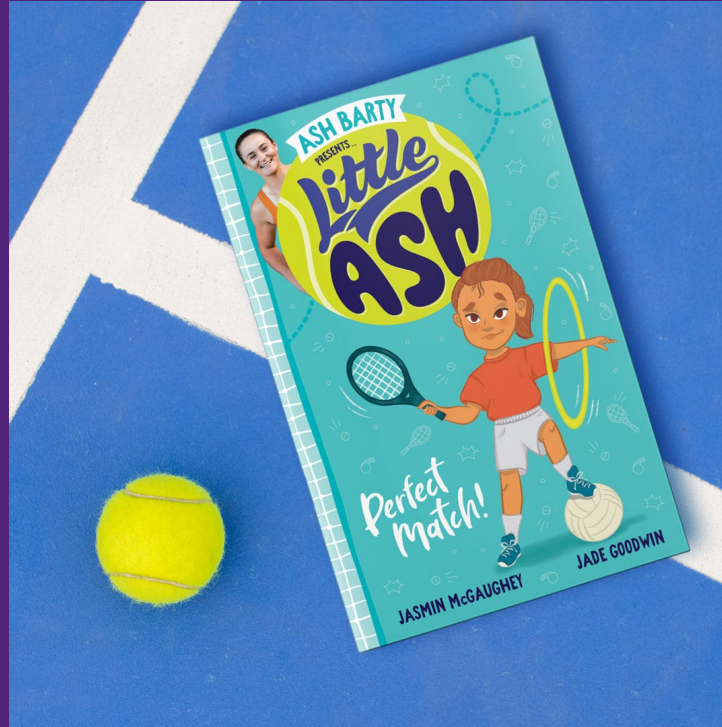
“The WEP program taught me how to edit a manuscript – how to trim scenes, tuck in and straighten out ideas, and polish phrases to perfection. But WEP also showed me how to edit an author. How to take their arm and lead them through the process with enthusiasm and care, and ultimately ensure that they, their writing and the finished book shine.”

Felicity Dunning

Graduate, Masters of WEP

Editor with University of Queensland Press





Jasmin McGaughey
Graduate, Masters of WEP
Children's Author

“My WEP experience was challenging but immensely rewarding. It opened my eyes to the world of publishing, providing the opportunity to be taught and mentored by experienced professionals and to immerse myself in the industry through internships and events. I was taught a range of theoretical and practical skills that I continue to use every day in my current job..”



Ari Ryan
Graduate, Masters of WEP
Publicist, Text Publishing

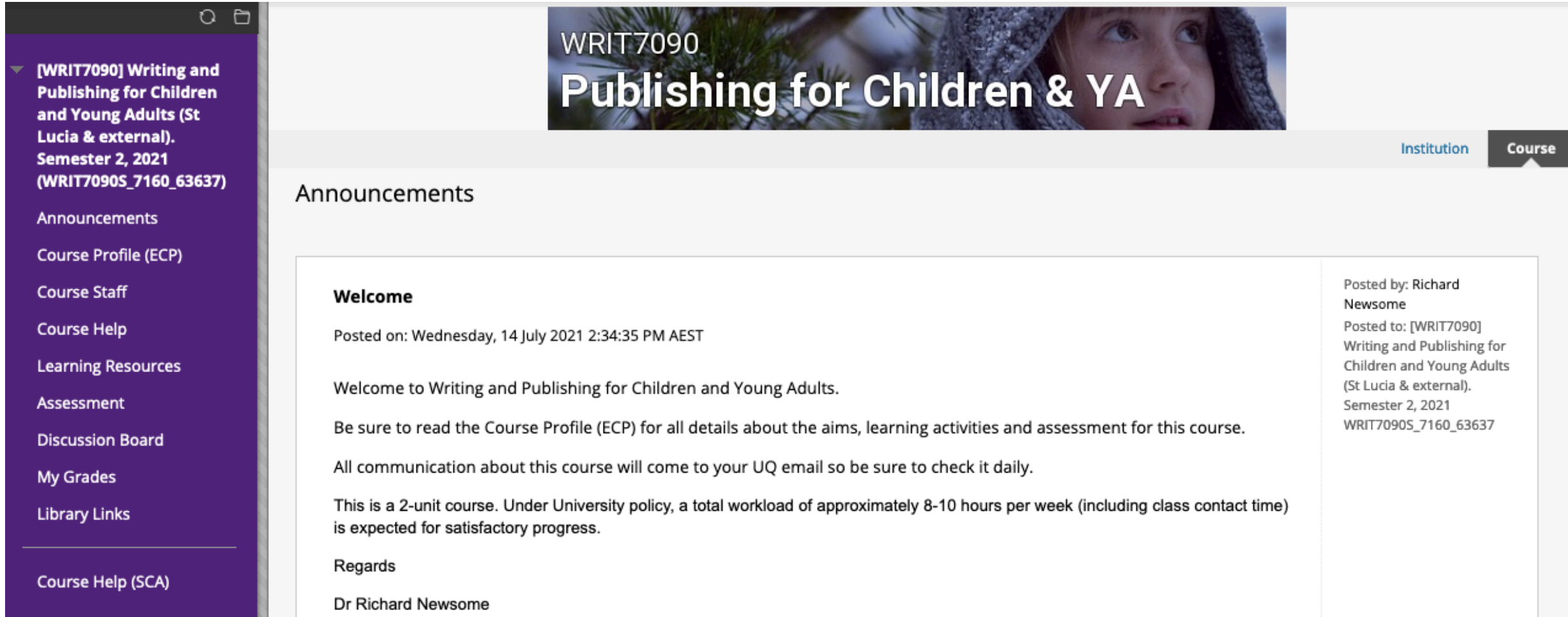


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3. Preparing for your courses

Blackboards and ECPs



The image shows a screenshot of a Blackboard course page for WRIT7090. On the left is a purple sidebar with navigation links. The main content area has a header with the course title and a banner image of a child. Below the header is an 'Announcements' section containing a 'Welcome' post by Richard Newsome. On the right side of the announcement is a metadata box with posting details.

▼ [WRIT7090] Writing and Publishing for Children and Young Adults (St Lucia & external). Semester 2, 2021 (WRIT7090S_7160_63637)

- Announcements
- Course Profile (ECP)
- Course Staff
- Course Help
- Learning Resources
- Assessment
- Discussion Board
- My Grades
- Library Links

Course Help (SCA)

WRIT7090

Publishing for Children & YA

Institution

Course

Announcements

Welcome

Posted on: Wednesday, 14 July 2021 2:34:35 PM AEST

Welcome to Writing and Publishing for Children and Young Adults.

Be sure to read the Course Profile (ECP) for all details about the aims, learning activities and assessment for this course.

All communication about this course will come to your UQ email so be sure to check it daily.

This is a 2-unit course. Under University policy, a total workload of approximately 8-10 hours per week (including class contact time) is expected for satisfactory progress.

Regards

Dr Richard Newsome

Posted by: Richard Newsome

Posted to: [WRIT7090]
Writing and Publishing for Children and Young Adults (St Lucia & external).
Semester 2, 2021
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Important dates

July 24

First day of classes for Semester 2 2023

August 4

Last day to add a course for Semester 2 2023

August 31

Due date for Academic Integrity Modules – Part A

August 31

“The Census Date”

Last date to **drop** Semester 2 2023 courses or cancel enrolment
without **financial** liability

September 30

Last date to **drop** a course for Semester 2 2023 or cancel enrolment
without **academic** liability

October 30

Due date for Academic Integrity Modules – Part B

Course enrolment & tutorial sign-on

- Log into [Starting at UQ](#). Go to mySI-net to enrol in courses.
- Once you are enrolled in a course, you should be able to see if tutorial sign-on is required. If not, this will be covered in your first lecture.
- If you have a problem with sign-on, email your school admin team.

Textbooks

Wait until Week 1 to work out what textbooks you should get

- **Buy:** [The School Locker](#) or [Second-hand Texts & Stationary](#)
- **Print:** [UQ Print](#)
- **Borrow:** [UQ Library](#)



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4. Settling into university life

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 Write Post  Add Photo/Video  Live Video ... More

 Write something...

 Photo/Video  Watch Party  Tag Friends ...

Announcements

 **Kate Cuthbert** edited a doc. January 11





Where Are You Now?

We love to hear stories of where our WEP students' degrees have taken them, and how their lives have been enriched. Please click

INVITE MEMBERS [Embed Invite](#)

+ Enter name or email address...

MEMBERS [419 Members](#)

You have 1 new member this week. Write a post to welcome them. [Write Post](#)

DESCRIPTION [Edit](#)

This group is for past, present, and future students of the Writ... [See More](#)

GROUP TYPE

Support

LOCATION [Edit](#)

Search: UQ WEP

Get the most from your time here

1	Be punctual, attentive, and curious
2	Read the Electronic Course Profiles and the Blackboard sites carefully
3	Ask questions. Ask LOTS of questions
4	Share thoughts and experience
5	Connect with your peers



Get support

HASS Student Administration Team

- Degree questions
- Credit requests
- Academic progress
- Overseas study approval

Contact

hass.uq.edu.au/contact

School Student Administration Team

- Course questions
- Timetables
- Assessment

Contact

hass.uq.edu.au/your-academic-resources

HASS Student Futures Team

- Extra-curricular opportunities
- Career mentoring and seminars
- Leadership development

Contact

hass.uq.edu.au/enrich-your-study-experience

UQ Student Services

- Learning assistance
- Disability support
- Counselling
- International student services
- Accommodation
- Multi-faith chaplaincy

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my.uq.edu.au/student-support

Stay Connected



UQ Humanities & Social Sciences



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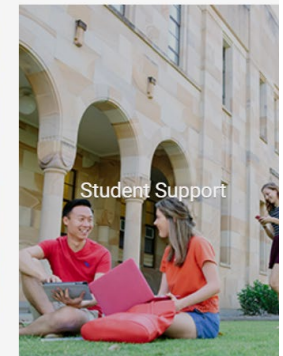
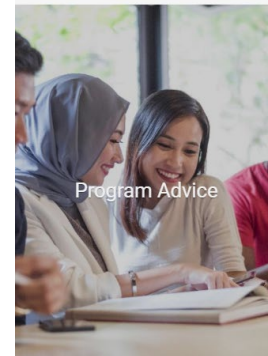
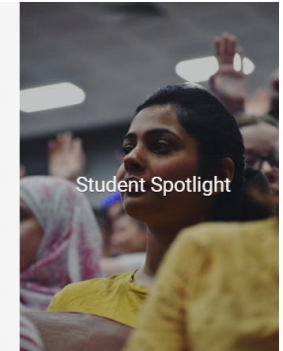
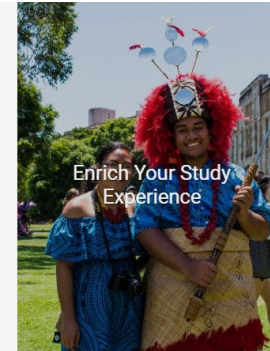
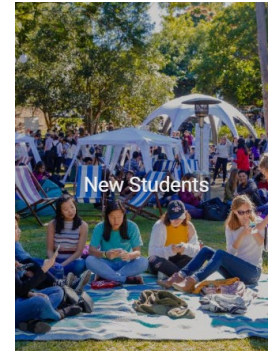


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Thank you! Any questions?