

# 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





## 1. Welcome



### Some important terms







### **Your University**

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

Your Degree Program Your Courses

Course

- Compulsory
- Elective

Unit



# 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 MWEP Core Course
  - 6 units from MWEP Research Courses
  - 8 units from MWEP Elective Courses
  - 8 units from recognised prior learning
- 24-unit MWEP
  - 2 units from MWEP Core Course
  - 6 units from MWEP Research Courses
  - 16 units from MWEP Elective Courses

#### **Graduate Certificate of WEP**

- 0-2 units from GCWEP Flexible Core Course
- 6 to 8 units from GCWEP Program Elective Courses



### **Program Structure**

Core	Research	
WRIT7015 Publishing & Professional Practice	WRIT7300 Dissertation (6 units)	
	WRIT7310/WRIT7320 Dissertation (6 units)	

Elective		
<ul> <li>ADVT7508 Advertising Fundamentals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>WRIT7075 Writing the Speculative short story</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>WRIT7070 Editing the Manuscript</li> </ul>
COMU7103 PR & Professional Practice	<ul> <li>WRIT7035 Workplace Writing and Editing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>WRIT7090 Writing &amp; Publishing for Children and YA</li> </ul>
COMU7304 Digital Media	WRIT7040 Industry internship	<ul> <li>WRIT7260 Advanced Writing: Grammar, Syntax &amp; Style</li> </ul>
DRAM7400 Performative     Communication	<ul> <li>WRIT7050 Fiction, Ideas, Creativity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>MWEP(24): 3 undergrad courses coded 3000+</li> </ul>
WRIT7055 Nonfiction for Publication	COMU7025 Digital Storytelling	GCWEP: 1 undergrad course coded 3000+



### Sample fulltime MWEP plan

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Semester 1 2024	Semester 2 2024	Semester 1 2025
WRIT7015 Publishing & Prof Practice	Four courses from:	WRIT7300 Dissertation     (10,000 words #6)
<ul> <li>Three courses from:</li> <li>WRIT7050 Fiction &amp; Creativity</li> <li>WRIT7260 Advanced Writing &amp; Grammar</li> <li>ADVT7508 Fundamentals of Advertising</li> <li>WRIT3050 Creative Non-Fiction</li> <li>WRIT7055 Non-Fiction for Publication</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>WRIT7070 Editing the Manuscript</li> <li>WRIT7035 Workplace Writing &amp; Editing</li> <li>WRIT7040 Industry internship</li> <li>WRIT7090 Children's and YA publishing</li> <li>WRIT7075 Writing the Speculative Short Story</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1 course from:</li> <li>WRIT7040 Industry internship</li> <li>WRIT7050 Fiction &amp; Creativity</li> <li>WRIT7260 Advanced Writing &amp; Grammar</li> <li>WRIT3050 Writing Creative Nonfiction</li> <li>ADVT7508 Fundamentals of Advertising</li> <li>WRIT7055 Non-Fiction for Publication</li> </ul>
	COMU7103 PR Fundamentals	
	<ul> <li>COMU7304 Digital Media</li> <li>DRAM7400 Performative Comm.</li> </ul>	
	COMU7025 Digital Storytelling	



### Internships (WRIT7040)

- AAPS: Literary agency
- AVID READER: Leading independent bookstore in West End
- GRIFFITH REVIEW: Prestigious quarterly journal
- QLD LITERARY AWARDS/SLQ READING & WRITING UNIT: A range of editorial and event duties
- BRISBANE WRITERS FESTIVAL
- SELF-ORGANISED: DIY internships
- RIVETED PRESS
- SCIENCE WRITE NOW
- UQ ALUMNI BOOK FAIR: Content creation and marketing
- UQ Centre for Critical and Creative Writing
- UQP: Award-winning trade publisher
- WYLIE PUBLISHING: Production Editor role
- WOMBAT BOOKS: Children's and YA 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





# **3. Preparing for your courses**



### **Blackboards and ECPs**

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[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 by: Richard Newsome
Posted on: Wednesday, 14 July 2021 2:34:35 PM AEST	Posted to: [WRIT7090] Writing and Publishing for Children and Young Adults
Welcome to Writing and Publishing for Children and Young Adults.	(St Lucia & external). Semester 2, 2021
Be sure to read the Course Profile (ECP) for all details about the aims, learning activities and assessment for this course.	WRIT7090S_7160_63637
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 tin is expected for satisfactory progress.	ne)
Regards	
Dr Richard Newsome	



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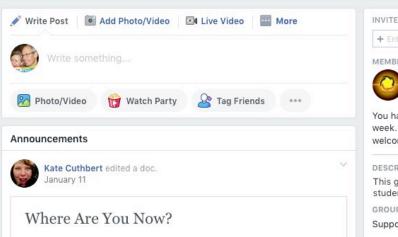
### or

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### WEP Facebook





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

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You have 1 new member this week. Write a post to welcome them.	Write Post
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DESCRIPTION This group is for past, present	, and future

LOCATION

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### 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







# 4. Settling into university life



### Important dates

#### January 29 – 9am

My Timetable preferencing closes Semester 1 2024

#### **February 12 - 16**

Orientation Week Semester 1 2024

#### **February 19**

Classes commence Semester 1 2024

#### March 1

Last day to add a course or alter enrolment for Semester 1 2024

#### March 31

"The Census Date" Last date to *drop* Semester 1 2024 courses or cancel enrolment without *financial* liability

#### April 30

Last date to *drop* Semester 1 2024 courses or cancel enrolment without *academic penalty* 



# Course enrolment & tutorial sign-on

- Log into <u>Starting at UQ</u>. 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 signon, email your school admin team.

**Textbooks** 

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

- Buy: <u>The School Locker</u> or <u>Second-hand Texts &</u> <u>Stationary</u>
- Print: <u>UQ Print</u>
- Borrow: UQ Library



### Get support

#### HASS Student Administration Team

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

#### School Student Administration Team

- Course questions
- Timetables
- Assessment

#### HASS Student Futures Team

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

#### UQ Student Services

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

Contact hass.uq.edu.au/contact

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### The home of HASS online linktr.ee/uqhasslife





# Thank you! Any questions?



# Quick Survey

We really value your feedback as it allows us to improve for the future. Please complete this 3 minute survey.



