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

Some important terms



Your University

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



Your Degree Program



Your Courses

Course

- Compulsory
- Elective

Unit

Course Profile

Blackboard



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1. 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 MWEF
 - 2 units from MWEF Core Course
 - 6 units from MWEF Research Courses
 - 8 units from MWEF Elective Courses
 - 8 units from recognised prior learning
- 24-unit MWEF
 - 2 units from MWEF Core Course
 - 6 units from MWEF Research Courses
 - 16 units from MWEF 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WRIT7015 Publishing & Professional Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WRIT7300 Dissertation (6 units)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WRIT7310/WRIT7320 Dissertation (6 units)

Elective		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADVT7508 Advertising Fundamentals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WRIT7075 Writing the Speculative short story 	<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 Nonfiction for Publication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COMU7025 Digital Storytelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCWEP: 1 undergrad course coded 3000+

Sample fulltime MWEF plan

Semester 2 2025

Four courses from:

- WRIT7070 Editing the Manuscript
- WRIT7090 Children's and YA publishing
- WRIT7075 Writing the Speculative Short Story
- WRIT7260 Advanced Writing & Grammar
- COMU7103 PR Fundamentals
- COMU7304 Digital Media
- DRAM7400 Performative Comm.
- COMU7025 Digital Storytelling

Semester 1 2026

- WRIT7015 Publishing & Prof Practice

Three courses from:

- ADVT7508 Fundamentals of Advertising
- WRIT3050 Creative Non-Fiction
- WRIT7040 Industry internship
- WRIT7035 Workplace Writing & Editing
- WRIT7050 Fiction & Creativity
- WRIT7055 Non-Fiction for Publication

Semester 2 2026

Four courses from:

- WRIT7040 Industry internship
- WRIT7070 Editing the Manuscript
- WRIT7090 Children's and YA publishing
- WRIT7075 Writing the Speculative Short Story
- WRIT7260 Advanced Writing & Grammar
- COMU7103 PR Fundamentals
- COMU7304 Digital Media
- DRAM7400 Performative Comm.
- 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
- 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

All course and guest lecturers are practising writers

- Dr Taryn Bashford
- Dr Tom Doig
- Dr Nick Earls
- Dr Amber Gwynne
- Simon Groth
- Dr Kathleen Jennings
- Martine Kropkowski
- Dr Helen Marshall
- Dr Melanie Myers
- Dr Charlotte Nash-Stewart
- Dr Richard Newsome
- Dr Beck Wise



“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





Ariane Ryan



Jasmine McGaughey



Martine Kropkowski



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2. Preparing for your courses

Blackboards and Course Profiles



The image shows a screenshot of the Blackboard learning management system interface. On the left is a purple sidebar with a list of navigation links. The main content area has a header with a banner image of a child's face, the course code 'WRIT7090', and the title 'Publishing for Children & YA'. Below the header is a tabbed interface with 'Institution' and 'Course' tabs, where 'Course' is selected. The main content area is titled 'Announcements' and contains a 'Welcome' message from Dr. Richard Newsome, posted on Wednesday, 14 July 2021. The message includes details about the course workload and contact information. On the right side of the announcement, there is a metadata box showing the post was made by Richard Newsome to the [WRIT7090] course on the same date.

▼ [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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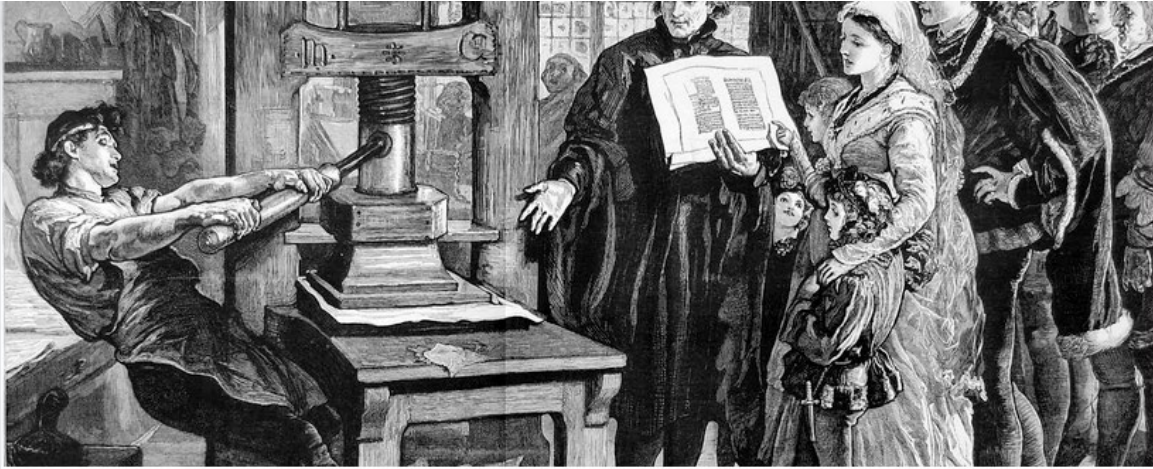
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or

- Communications-arts@uq.edu.au


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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 Course Profiles and the Blackboard sites carefully
3	Ask questions. Ask LOTS of questions
4	Share thoughts and experience
5	Connect with your peers





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3. Settling into university life

Important dates

Monday 21 July - Friday 25 July

Orientation Week for Semester 2, 2025

Monday 28 July

First day of classes for Semester 2, 2025

Friday 8 August

Last day to add a course for Semester 2, 2025

Sunday 31 August

Census Date

Last date to **drop** Semester 2, 2025 courses or cancel enrolment without **financial** liability

Tuesday 30 September

Last date to **drop** a course for Semester 2, 2025 or cancel enrolment without **academic** liability

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](#)

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

Contact

my.uq.edu.au/student-support

Stay Connected



UQ Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences

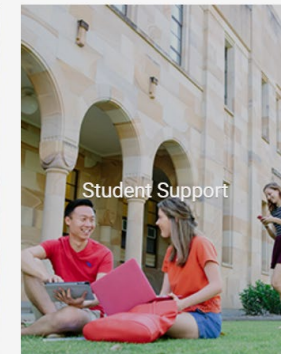
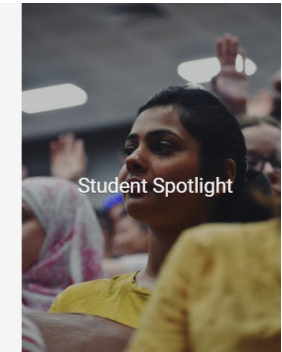
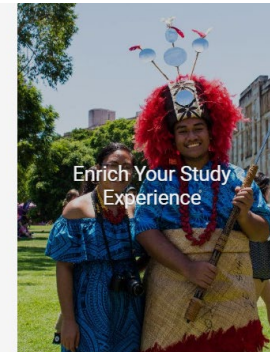
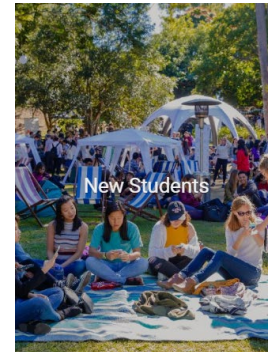


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Quick Survey

We really value your feedback as it allows us to improve for the future.
Please complete this 2-minute survey.

