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Semester 1 2023 Orientation

Welcome to Advanced Humanities (Honours) and Humanities/Laws (Honours) Students

With:

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Wednesday 15 February 2023, 10-11am

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.



Professor Alastair Blanshard

Paul Eliadis Professor of Classics and Ancient History
Program Director of the Advanced Humanities degree, and
Coordinator of Western Civilisation extended major.

Greek Historian with an interest in the impact of antiquity on the modern world

Research Interests:

- Hercules
- Gender and Sexuality
- Representation of Greece and Rome on film
- Exploration of Greece in the 18th century





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



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2. Understanding your program structure

Program Structure in Advanced Humanities (Honours)

- Interdisciplinary Core Courses
- Specialism in a study area (major or extended major)
- Elective choice
- Honours Field of Study

Years 1 - 3	Core Courses	10 units (5 courses) HUMN1100, HUMN1201, HUMN2200, HUMN3100, HUMN3300		
	Courses for Major/Extended Major	One Major: 16 units (8 courses) from that major PLUS 8 units (4 courses) of program electives from other majors in the program	One Extended Major: 24 units (12 courses)	Two Majors: 16 units from each major – total 32 units (8 courses for each major – 16 courses in total)
	General Electives	14 units (7 courses)	14 units (7 courses)	6 units (3 courses)
Year 4	Honours Field of Study	16 units in the same discipline as your Major	16 units in the same discipline as your Extended Major	16 units in the same discipline as <u>one</u> of your Majors

To Note (Advanced Humanities students only):

- You can only complete **24 units (12 courses) at level 1**.

Be careful with the number of level 1 program electives and general electives you take.

- **General Electives** can comprise courses from any other undergraduate program at UQ providing those courses are not restricted or have firm pre-requisite requirements.

Other Advanced Humanities or Bachelor of Arts courses are usually good complements.

- You do not need to **declare your major/extended major** now.

You can declare or change your major/extended major, through mySI-net.

mySI-net refers to majors/extended majors as 'plans'.

- **Progressing into honours** in year 4 is dependent on achieving a minimum GPA of 5.5 across all courses that contribute to the Major or Extended Major for which you will be taking honours.

Program Structure in Humanities/Laws (Honours)

- Interdisciplinary Humanities Core Courses
- Extended major in Western Civilisation (called a 'Plan' in mySI-net)
- Courses for the LLB(Hons)

Humanities	Core Courses	8 units (4 courses) HUMN1100, HUMN1201, HUMN2200, HUMN3100
	Plan Courses	Extended Major in Western Civilisation 24 units (12 courses)
Laws (Honours)	Core Courses	36 units as listed in the LLB(Hons) program
	Flexible Core Courses	12 units as listed in the LLB(Hons) program

Majors and Extended Majors Available

Advanced Humanities (Honours)

	Major	Extended Major
Ancient History	✓	✓
Art History	✓	✓
Drama	✓	-
English Literature	✓	✓
History	✓	✓
Music	✓	✓
Philosophy	✓	✓
Studies in Religion	✓	-
Western Civilisation*	-	✓

Humanities / Laws (Honours)

	Extended Major
Western Civilisation	✓

* Entry into the **Western Civilisation** extended major is via QTAC application only. Advanced Humanities students cannot change into this plan via mySI-net.

Philosophy:
If you wish to complete Honours in Philosophy you will need to take PHIL2110 in your Major/Extended Major

What Your First Semester Should Look Like:

Advanced Humanities (Honours)

Course Code & Name	Units
HUMN1100 Interdisciplinary Thinking	2
Level 1 Compulsory Course for Major or Extended Major *	2
General Elective	2
General Elective	2

* If you do not know which Major/Extended Major you wish to take now, this Level 1 course can count as a program or general elective course should it not contribute to the plan you complete in your degree.

Example Student:

Georgia thinks she wants to major in Ancient History, but also would like to pursue a foreign language. She also thinks that she might like to major in Philosophy either in addition to or instead of Ancient History.

Course Code & Name	Units
HUMN1100 Interdisciplinary Thinking	2
ANCH1240 Foundations of Greece	2
FREN1010 Introductory French 1	2
PHIL1002 Introduction to Philosophy: What is Philosophy	2

What Your First Semester Should Look Like:

Humanities / Laws (Honours)

Course Code & Name	Units
HUMN1100 Interdisciplinary Thinking	2
WCIV1000 The Classical World	2
LAWS1700 Foundations of Law	2
LAWS1701 Law of Contract I: Principles of Contractual Agreement	2



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3. Preparing for your courses

Important dates

20 February

First day of classes for Semester 1 2023

3 March

Last day to add a course for Semester 1 2023

31 March

Due date for Academic Integrity Modules (AIM) – Part A

31 March

“The Census Date”

Last date to **drop** Semester 1 2023 courses or cancel enrolment
without **financial** liability

30 April

Last date to **drop** a course for Semester 1 2023 or cancel enrolment
without **academic** liability

27 May

Due date for Academic Integrity Modules (AIM) – 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 course coordinator.

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

Find study space at UQ

- [Use a 24/7 study space](#)
- [Book a study room](#)
- [Know what's available in the library](#)
- Check out Level 3 Forgan Smith Tower study space

Join a student club

- [200+ UQ Union clubs and societies](#)
- Cultural, hobby/special interest, international, performance, religious, social justice, political, faculty and much more

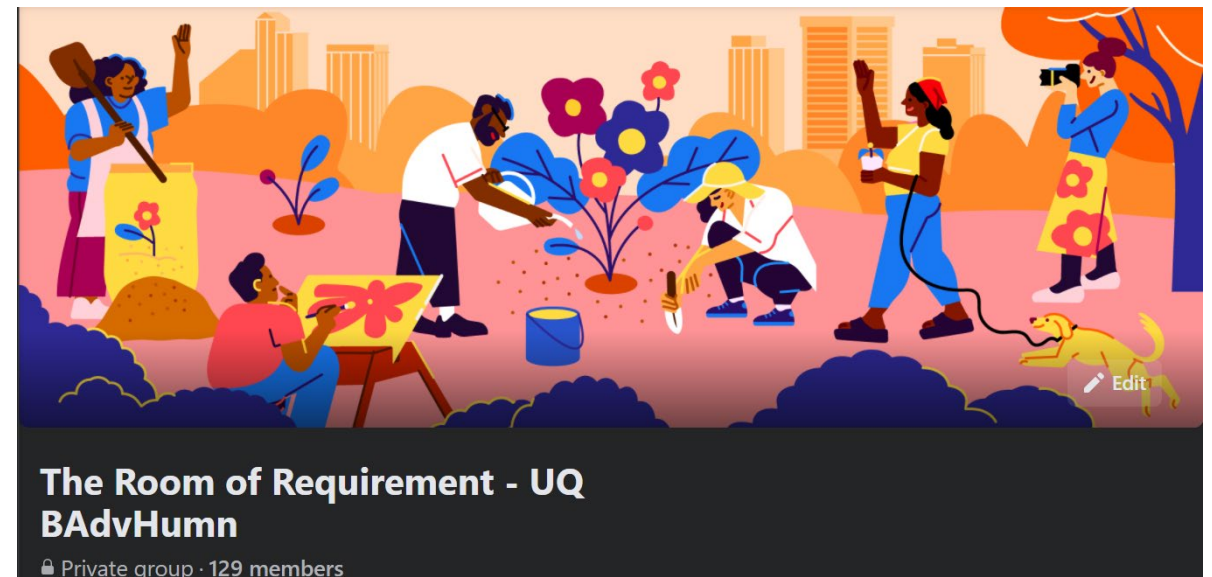
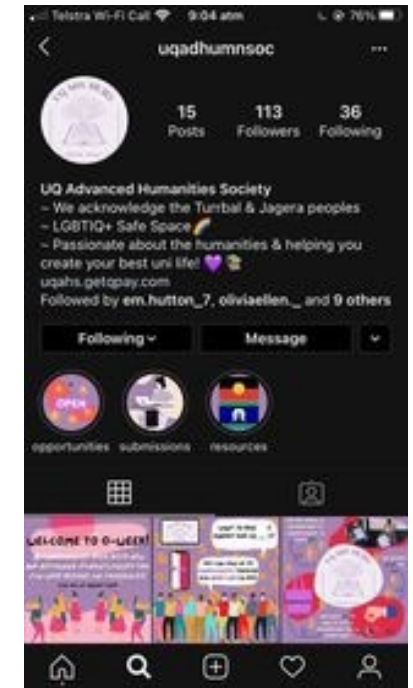
UQ Advanced Humanities Society

Supporting students with cohort-building activities

Designing events around HUMN course content

Coming soon: BAdHum jumpers!

'UQ AHS 2022 Membership' <https://uqahs.getqpay.com>



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

For your Major / Extended Major

- Course questions
- Timetables
- Assessment

NB:

Western Civilisation Courses:
westernciv@uq.edu.au

Core HUMN Courses:
advhum@uq.edu.au

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

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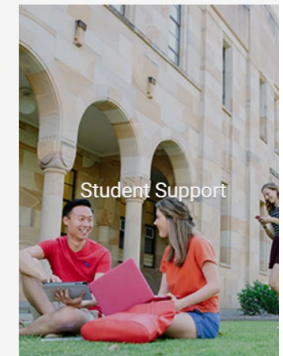
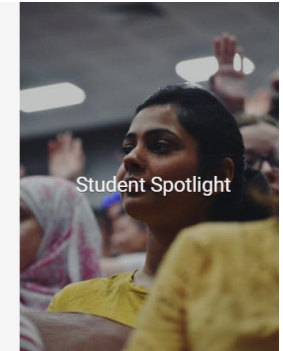
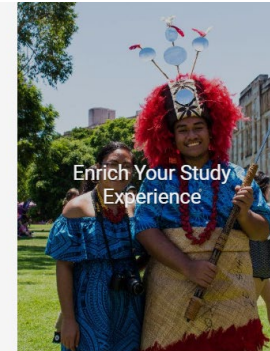
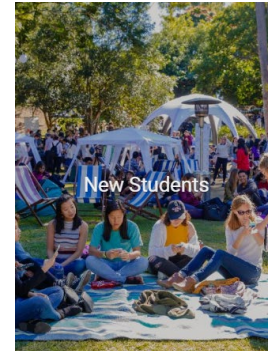


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