## 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

**ECP** 

Blackboard



## 2. Understanding your program structure





## Program Structure

#### **Masters of WEP**

- 16 units for those with an Honours degree
- 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 Part A
  - 6 units from Part B
  - 8 units from Part C
- 24-unit MWEP
  - 2 units from Part A
  - 6 units from Part B
  - 16 units from Part C

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

- 2 units from Part A
- 6 units from Part C; OR
- 8 units from Part C



## Program Structure

Part A	Part B	
WRIT7015 Publishing & Professional Practice	WRIT7300 Dissertation (6 units)	
	WRIT7310/WRIT7320 Dissertation (6 units)	

Part C		
ADVT7508 Advertising     Fundamentals	WRIT6110 Writing the Novel	WRIT7070 Editing the     Manuscript
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	WRIT7260 Advanced Writing:     Grammar, Syntax & Style
DRAM7400 Performative     Communication	<ul> <li>WRIT7050 Fiction, Ideas, Creativity</li> </ul>	MWEP(24): 3 undergrad courses coded 3000+
In 2024: New non-fiction course		GCWEP: 1 undergrad course coded 3000+



### Sample fulltime MWEP plan

#### Semester 1 2023

WRIT7015 Publishing & Prof Practice

#### Three courses from:

- WRIT7050 Fiction & Creativity
- WRIT7260 Advanced Writing & Grammar
- ADVT7508 Fundamentals of Advertising
- WRIT3050 Creative Non-Fiction

#### Semester 2 2023

#### Four courses from:

- WRIT7070 Editing the Manuscript
- WRIT7035 Workplace Writing & Editing
- WRIT7040 Industry internship
- WRIT7090 Children's and YA publishing
- WRIT6110 Writing the Novel
- COMU7103 PR Fundamentals
- COMU7304 Digital Media
- DRAM7400 Performative Comm.

#### Semester 1 2024

 WRIT7300 Dissertation (10,000 words #6)

#### 1 course from:

- WRIT7040 Industry internship
- WRIT7050 Fiction & Creativity
- WRIT7260 Advanced Writing & Grammar
- WRIT3050 Writing Creative Nonfiction
- ADVT7508 Fundamentals of Advertising



## 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
- SCREEN QUEENSLAND
- SELF-ORGANISED: DIY internships
- STORY CITY: Interactive, international, multiplatform storytelling creation
- TWELFTH PLANET PRESS: Manuscript reports and marketing content
- UQ ALUMNI BOOK FAIR: Content creation and marketing
- VARIETY QLD
- 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

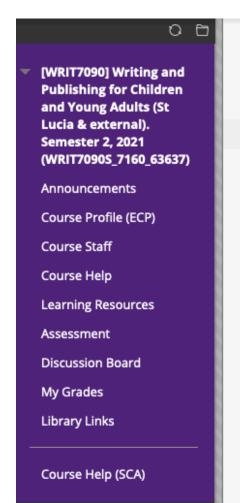


## 3. Preparing for your courses





### Blackboards and ECPs





Institution



#### 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 WRIT7090S\_7160\_63637



### Important dates

#### **January 27**

Due date for domestic enrolments Semester 1 2023

#### January 27 – 4pm

My Timetable preferencing closes Semester 1 2023

#### February 10

Last date to request program change through mySI-net Semester 1 2023

#### **February 13 - 17**

Orientation Week S1 2023

#### **February 17**

Due date for international enrolments Semester 1 2023

#### February 20

Classes commence for Semester 1 2023

#### March 3

Last day to add a course or alter enrolment for Semester 1 2023

#### March 31

#### "The Census Date"

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



# 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: UQ Print

Borrow: UQ Library



## **UQ Program Planner**

The Program Planner is a tool that allows you to plan courses for your program and ensure that the plan meets the program's completion rules and chosen structure.























#### Top picks for you





COURSE

The Best of Word Tips Weekly

By: David Rivers



COURSE

Word 2016: Advanced Tips and Tricks

By: Nick Brazzi



COURSE

Word for Mac Essential Training (Office 365/Microsof...

By: David Rivers



COURSE

Word 2016: Creating Long

Documents

By: Gini von Courter

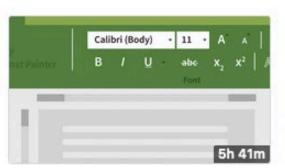


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Word 2016: Fo Styles in Dept

By: Gini von Courte

#### Popular on LinkedIn Learning



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Word 2013: Creating Long



COURSE

Learning Word 2019



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Word 2013: Tips, Tricks, and



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#### Introducing MaPS (Media and Production Support)



The Media and Production Support (MaPS) Team assist students of the School of Communication and Arts in developing their digital skills.

MaPS offer face to face workshops and support as well as online resources training students in the use of production gear available for hire via Jactech and the Adobe Creative Suite software.

#### Workshops

- · Video Editing with Adobe Premiere Pro
- Publishing your online portfolio using Wordpress
- Audio recording and Adobe Audition foundations
- Photography foundations
- Digital Video Production foundations
- Image editing fundamentals in Adobe Photoshop
- Print design using Adobe InDesign

## 4. Settling into university life





### Contact

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- Michie Building, rm 632

or

SCA-PGCoursework@uq.edu.au



### WEP Facebook



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

# 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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hass.uq.edu.au/your\_academic resources

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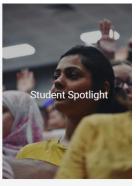
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- in UQ Humanities & Social Sciences
- uqhasslife
- How2HASS

# The home of HASS online linktr.ee/uqhasslife















# Quick Survey

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





## Thank you! Any questions?

