

Welcome to Studying
Environmental and
Rural Science
at UNE

2008

Course Co-ordinating Environmental and Rural Science

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To make an appointment:

Email: ersteach@une.edu.au, area of interest in subject line, and in body of email,
contact details and student number

or

Ring: 6773 3455

Consulting times at UNE:

Mondays from 1pm (afternoon),
Wednesday (all day).

Where: Nat Res Building Level 2, Eco Man Conf Room

Our Courses: Environmental and Rural Science

Lisa Lobry de Bruyn

BNatRes
BNatRes/BUrbRegPlan
BEnvSc
Env Sci component of BEnvSc/LLB
BGeoSc
GradCertNatRes
GradDipNatRes
MEnvMgt
MNatRes
GradCertGISc
GradDipGISc
MGISc

Steve Smith

BMScM
MMscM
GradCertMSM
GradDipMSM

Peter Lockwood

BAgr
BLivestockSc
BRurSc
DipAgr
AdvDipAgr
Agriculture component
of BAgr/LLB
GradCertRurSc
GradDipRurSc
MAgr
MScAg

Rex Glencross Grant

BEngT
BNatRes/BEng (N'castle)

Course Co-ordinator Advice to Students taking our Courses:

What **COURSE** would suit you, and once you have been admitted to UNE we will **ADVISE** you on:

- A **program of study**, within your COURSE, with the proviso that students need to first examine the COURSE and UNIT CATALOGUE which has degree rules, schedules and links to unit information.

<http://www.une.edu.au/courses/>

- **Direct** you to more expert Course and Unit advice from academic staff, especially in the case of postgraduate coursework.
- UNIT **enrolment**, specifically elective options, and how to re-structure a degree program if **progression** has faltered.
- Course and Unit selection, when **rule changes** occur, which are also documented in the COURSE and UNIT CATALOGUE.
- Assessing **advance standing** applications.
- Approving **examiner's reports** for Masters Course Work Programs.

Student Centre will assist Students with

(source <http://www.une.edu.au/for/current-students/#item0>):

Once you have decided on the course you wish to study, applied for admission (for prospective students – join us) to UNE, and been accepted as a UNE student, **your academic life will involve you (mainly through MyUNE):**

- selecting the units (i.e. subjects) you want to study
- accessing your online units
- enrolling in those units
- managing your enrolment
- organising your class timetable
- obtaining your ID card
- paying your fees
- passing your assignments and exams, and when you have met your course requirements,
- checking your results online
- graduating and becoming a member of UNE's global Alumni.

Forms and Procedures are available:

<http://www.une.edu.au/for/current-students/forms/>

Definitions

- **Degree, course or award** –program of study
- **Subject** – branch of knowledge
- **Unit** – component of a course
- **Credit points** – value attributed to a unit – 6 cp
- **Corequisite** – unit that must be completed before or concurrently with another unit
- **Prerequisite** – unit that must be completed before another unit
- **Intensive School** – 4 day residential school outside term time that can be mandatory for on-campus and off-campus students

Information for Students

<http://www.une.edu.au/tlc/students/important-info.php>

- Internet Access
- Plagiarism
- E-submission
- Course and unit catalogue
- TurnItIn
- Examination notification

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<http://www.une.edu.au/courses>

Undergraduate Awards **Degree Rules**

B Agriculture <http://www.une.edu.au/courses/2008/courses/BAGR>

B Engineering Technology <http://www.une.edu.au/courses/2008/courses/BET>

B Env Sci <http://www.une.edu.au/courses/2008/courses/BENSC>

B GeoScience <http://www.une.edu.au/courses/2008/courses/BGEOSC>

B Livestock Science <http://www.une.edu.au/courses/2008/courses/BLISC>

B Marine Science and Management <http://www.une.edu.au/courses/2008/courses/BMSM>

B Natural Resources <http://www.une.edu.au/courses/2008/courses/BNAT>

B Natural Resources/B Urban and Regional Planning
<http://www.une.edu.au/courses/2008/courses/BNRURP>

B Rural Science <http://www.une.edu.au/courses/2008/courses/BRURSC>

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Undergraduate Awards

Plans

B Agriculture <http://www.une.edu.au/courses/2008/courses/BAGR/majors/general-agricultural-production.html>

B Engineering Technology

<http://www.une.edu.au/courses/2008/courses/BET/program-of-study.html>

B Env Sci <http://www.une.edu.au/courses/2008/courses/BENSC/schedule.html>

B GeoScience

<http://www.une.edu.au/courses/2008/courses/BGEOSC/majors/remediation.html>

B Livestock Science

<http://www.une.edu.au/courses/2008/courses/BLISC/majors/animal-health-and-nutrition.html>

B Marine Science and Management

<http://www.une.edu.au/courses/2008/courses/BMSM/schedule.html>

B Natural Resources

<http://www.une.edu.au/courses/2008/courses/BNAT/schedule.html>

B Natural Resources/B Urban and Regional Planning

<http://www.une.edu.au/courses/2008/courses/BNRURP/program-of-study.html>

B Rural Science

<http://www.une.edu.au/courses/2008/courses/BRURSC/schedule.html>

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Bachelor of Environmental Science

Degree Rules

<http://www.une.edu.au/courses/2008/courses/BENSC>

Plans

<http://www.une.edu.au/courses/2008/courses/BENSC/schedule.html>

- Requirements for Degree 24 units (144 cp)
 - Ideal:
 - Year 1 – 8 units (48 cp)
 - Year 2 – 8 units (48 cp)
 - Year 3 – 8 units (48 cp)
- Period of Candidature, maximum of:
 - 5 yrs full-time, 10 yrs part-time
- 4th Honours program available

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Bachelor of Natural Resources

Degree Rules

<http://www.une.edu.au/courses/2008/courses/BNAT>

Plans

<http://www.une.edu.au/courses/2008/courses/BNAT/schedule.html>

- Requirements for Degree 32 units (192 cp)
 - Ideal:
 - Year 1 – 8 units (48 cp)
 - Year 2 – 8 units (48 cp)
 - Year 3 – 8 units (48 cp)
 - Year 4 – 8 units (48 cp)
- Period of Candidature, maximum of:
 - 6 yrs full-time, 12 yrs part-time
- 12 weeks work experience

Example First-Year Program

Agriculture	
1 st semester	2 nd semester
BIOL 110	BIOL 120
CHEM 110	STAT 100
MATH 120	AGRO 100
RSNR110	RSNR 120

Example First-Year Program

Engineering Technology	
1st semester	2nd semester
PHYS 131	PHYS 132
CHEM 110	CHEM 120
MATH 120 or 101	MATH102 or STAT100
RSNR 110	RSNR120

Example First-Year Program

Environmental Science/ Natural Resources	
1st semester	2nd semester
BIOL 110	BIOL 120
CHEM 110	EM 234
MATH 120	STAT 100
RSNR 110	RSNR 120

Example First-Year Program

GeoScience	
1 st semester	2 nd semester
GEOL 110	CHEM 120
CHEM 110	GEOL 120
MATH 120 or 101	STAT100 or MATH 102
BIOL 110	BIOL 120

Example First-Year Program

Marine Science and Management	
1st semester	2nd semester
BIOL 110	BIOL 120
CHEM 110	STAT 100
MATH 120	RSNR 120
Elective unit	Elective unit

Example First-Year Program

Natural Resources/Urban Regional Planning	
1st semester	2nd semester
BIOL 110	BIOL 120
CHEM 110	STAT 100
MATH 120	EM 234
RSNR110 or GEPL 111	RSNR120 or GEPL 112

Example First-Year Program

Rural Science/Livestock Science	
1st semester	2nd semester
BIOL 110	BIOL 120
CHEM 110	CHEM120
MATH 120	STAT 100
RSNR 110	RSNR 120

Work Experience

- Forms will be available through the School website (<http://www.une.edu.au/ers/for-students/>), and need to be lodged through the School Office, ERS for signing off and processing.
- Contact Nat Res Society for work experience opportunities: President, Nathalie nvanderv@une.edu.au
- BAGR is 16 weeks required over 3 years
- BRURSC/ BLISC is 24 weeks required over 4 years
- BET or BNatRes is 12 weeks required over 4 years
- BNatRes/BURP is 12 weeks required over 5 years

Lectures Commence – Biological Sciences Lecture Theatre

Wednesday 13 February

- 9 Social Ethics
- 9.30 Professional Development
- 10 IT/Library
- 11 Chemistry
- 12 Study Smart
- 13 Lunch
- 14 Settling into UNE
- 15 Physics

Thursday 14 February

- 9 Biology
- 10 Maths
- 10 Geology
- 11 Statistics
- 12 Study Smart
- 13 Lunch
- 14 Writing for Success
- 15 Rural Science and Natural Resources

Important Dates – 1st Semester

Last day to add first semester units

25 February, 2008

Last day to withdraw and NOT incur SCC (Student Contribution Charge) for first semester units

31 March, 2008

Period when you can withdraw from first semester units without academic penalty

1 April to 2 May, 2008

Three Lasting Points

Listen carefully

Speak up!

Contact lecturer directly through staff directory to find phone number

<http://www.une.edu.au/directory>

Enjoy the experience

Any difficulties contact:

Ed Campbell – Student Assist

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