

**Faculty of Economics,
Business and Law**

**Postgraduate Coursework Courses
2007**

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This guide is designed to assist students who are enrolling in courses offered through the Faculty of Economics, Business and Law. **You are strongly advised to retain a copy of this booklet and refer to it during the course of your studies.**

Note that the information about the courses in this booklet is valid for students commencing these courses in 2007, unless otherwise advised. Students who commenced studies in these courses in previous years must refer to the course rules published in the year of their commencement.

This guide is not intended to be a substitute for the University *Handbook*. You are encouraged to purchase the University *Handbook* so that you have a copy of all the relevant regulations and by-laws governing your candidature.

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Dean's Welcome

The mission of the Faculty of Economics, Business and Law is to enhance its position as the leading Australian distance education provider in Economics, Business and Law and to be internationally competitive in research. The Faculty comprises three Schools: School of Economics; School of Law and New England Business School.

There are 1500 students currently enrolled in the Faculty's postgraduate programs, with a further 3000 students enrolled at undergraduate level.

The postgraduate courses offered by the Faculty of Economics, Business and Law are designed for those students who wish to occupy managerial and leadership positions in either the public or private sector. The courses are flexible, cost effective and particularly suited to professionals who are seeking career advancement whilst maintaining busy work schedules. Students can study at home (off-campus) and organise their educational routine to suit their work and family lives, or study on-campus.

The Faculty has developed a structured professional development focus within a tiered system of postgraduate courses that facilitate a quality-controlled system of entry and progression through award levels. Graduate Certificates and Diplomas provide an opportunity for students to update and expand on earlier educational qualifications or to undertake crossover training in the relevant discipline where the student does not necessarily possess an undergraduate background in the subject area.

Coursework Masters degrees offer a program of specialisation in the relevant discipline where the student possesses an undergraduate degree in the subject area or requires specific professional advancement. Research Masters degrees are directed towards advanced specialisation in the relevant discipline and constitute the primary vehicle of postgraduate research training sufficient to gain direct entry to PhD studies upon successful completion of the Masters degree. The PhD degree provides high-level research training in specific aspects of economics, business and law. Within this award framework, the Faculty delivers postgraduate courses covering a range of disciplines, including accounting, agribusiness, financial management, business and management studies, economics, agricultural and resource economics, law and legal studies, with various levels of specialisation across these areas of study.

We look forward to welcoming you as a student to the Faculty of Economics, Business and Law and sharing the benefits of our world-class courses.

Professor Roley Piggott
Executive Dean, Faculty of Economics, Business and Law

Why choose UNE?

The University of New England (UNE) is internationally recognised as one of the great teaching and research

universities. What sets UNE apart is the unique living and learning experience – which you will always remember.

- As a UNE student you will be treated as a “person” not a “number” and your educational achievements will be enriched by the UNE experience, personal growth, and a network of friends that will stay with you for life.
- As a UNE graduate you will leave with highly respected academic qualifications, because UNE combines regional character with a long tradition of academic excellence and the prestige of a major university.
- You will be taught by quality academic staff who are recruited world-wide, and whose teaching is backed up by research and specialised knowledge.
- As an on-campus student you will benefit from small class sizes with personal attention and experience a unique lifestyle, whether you choose UNE's renowned college residences or live in town.
- Studying by distance education is just as rich and very flexible, because UNE is the most experienced, and one of the largest distance educators in Australia.
- UNE graduates earn a respected degree and have enhanced employment and career prospects.

UNE offers a wide range of student support services ensuring a vibrant educational and personal experience. These benefits include excellent academic support, careers and counselling services, extensive libraries and IT facilities and support. Our traditional campus residential system and outstanding sporting and recreational facilities are among the finest in Australia.

UNE's campus is located in Armidale midway between Sydney and Brisbane. It is a city of four seasons and a centre for the arts and education.

The UNE experience stays with you for life - see why at www.study.une.edu.au

Faculty of Economics, Business and Law

The Faculty of Economics, Business and Law is comprised of three academic Schools: Economics, New England Business School, and Law. The Faculty was established in 1938 and has offered internationally recognised degrees since that time. **The mission of the Faculty of Economics, Business and Law** is to enhance its position as the leading Australian distance education provider in Economics, Business and Law and to be internationally competitive in research. **UNE backs up its teaching programs with cutting edge research and publication.** The Faculty has about 80 accomplished academic staff who distinguish the Faculty from other regional institutions in terms of the quantity and quality of research that they do. Two economists from The University of New England have been listed among the top in Australian universities by a national survey; the only academics from a regional university to do so.

Graduate certificates and diplomas provide an opportunity for students to update and expand on earlier

educational qualifications or to undertake crossover training in the relevant discipline where the student does not necessarily possess an undergraduate background in the subject area.

Coursework Masters degrees offer a program of specialisation in the relevant discipline where the student possesses an undergraduate degree in the subject area or requires specific professional advancement.

Research Masters degrees are directed towards advanced specialisation in the relevant discipline and constitute the primary vehicle of postgraduate research training sufficient to gain direct entry to PhD studies upon successful completion of the Masters degree. The Doctorate degree provides high-level research training in specific aspects of economics, business and law.

Within this award framework, the Faculty delivers postgraduate courses covering a range of disciplines, including accounting, agribusiness, financial management, business and management studies, e-commerce, economics, agricultural and resource economics, law and legal studies, with various levels of specialisation across these areas of study.

Business Courses

The Business Courses at UNE aim to develop postgraduate students who possess technical competence, who are articulate, constructively critical and analytical, who possess a concern to adopt and reinforce ethical business behaviour, and who are capable of proactively planning for, as well as responding to, change in the organisational world. Accounting has been taught at UNE since 1969 and the Faculty continues to be a major provider of professional accounting education at postgraduate level in both on-campus and off-campus distance education modes. The Faculty provides accounting programs that are accredited with CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) and the National Institute of Accountants (NIA).

Graduate Diploma in Business Studies (GradDipBusStud) (Full Fee)

Course Overview

Many graduates possess a first degree that includes little or no business related studies. During the graduate's career development a greater understanding of the business discipline may be needed. Graduates may then choose to initiate further study in such areas as marketing, human resource management, business management, and strategic planning.

The Graduate Diploma in Business Studies is designed to give graduates the opportunity to enhance or acquire key business skills in these areas, or to complete a broad program of study in a range of areas such as management science, organisational development and business administration.

Duration of course: one year full-time; four years part-time

Commencement: semester one or semester two

Mode: on-campus and off-campus

Summer semester: a selected number of units are available

Admission to Candidature

Applicants must hold a three-year tertiary qualification of a recognised university or other institution approved by the Faculty, or hold an equivalent qualification, or provide other evidence of adequate preparation for candidature. The first degree need not include a major in a business related area.

Course Requirements

Candidates must complete units to the value of 48 cp from MM units. Not more than 24 cp can be completed at 100 level, and at least 12 cp must be completed at 300 level or any combination of units at 300 and 400 level.

Students may select units from:

MM 105	Behavioural Foundations of Business
MM 110	Introduction to Marketing
MM 200	Principles of Management
MM 202/302	International Business
MM 213/313	Marketing Communications
MM 214/314	Services Marketing
MM 220	Organisational Behaviour
MM 223/323	Managing the Indigenous Organisation
MM 300	Strategic Planning and Management
MM 301	Special Topics in Management
MM 311	Buyer Behaviour
MM 315	Special Topics in Marketing
MM 316	Marketing Strategy and Management
MM 320	Organisational Development and Change
MM 321	Human Resource Management
MM 322/422	Managing Ethics in Organisations

Any questions regarding unit enrolment should be referred to the Course Coordinator: Professor Ray Cooksey—Email: rcooksey@une.edu.au; Telephone: 02 6773 2563

Graduate Diploma in Financial Management (GradDipFinMgt) (Full Fee)

Course Overview

The Graduate Diploma in Financial Management serves two functions. The first is a conversion course to gain professional qualifications in accounting for graduates in other disciplines. The second is as a preparatory course for an accounting and financial management specialisation in a Masters degree for graduates who lack a first degree in the field. Students in the Graduate Diploma may incorporate some study in areas such as business management, economics, and legal studies.

Duration of course: one year full-time; four years part-time

Commencement: semester one or semester two

Mode: on-campus and off-campus

Summer semester: a selected number of units are available

Admission to Candidature

Applicants must hold a three-year tertiary qualification of a recognised university or other institution approved by the Faculty, or hold an equivalent qualification, or provide other evidence of adequate preparation for candidature. The first degree need not include a major in Financial Management or Accounting.

Course Requirements

Candidates must complete units to the value of 48 cp comprising:

- (a) at least 36 cp must be chosen from units with an AFM code;
- (b) elective units to the value of 12 cp from the Schools of the Faculty of Economics, Business and Law.

Not more than 24 cp can be completed at 100 level, and at least 12 cp must be completed at 300 level or any combination of units at 300 and 400 level.

Professional Accreditation

The course is accredited by CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) as a recognised program for satisfying the academic requirements for professional membership.

Applicants for membership of CPA Australia or the ICAA must pass, or be exempted from, the following units:

AFM 101	Introduction to Financial Accounting
AFM 112	Introduction to Management Accounting
AFM 202	Cost Management
AFM 211	Financial Accounting I
AFM 231	Corporate Finance
AFM 272	Accounting Information Systems (not required by ICAA)
AFM 311	Advanced Financial Accounting
AFM 312	Auditing
LS 251	Introduction to Business Law
LS 391	Principles of Corporation Law
LS 392	Principles of Taxation Law

In addition:

- (i) Applicants for membership of CPA Australia must have completed units in Economics (Micro and Macro) and in Quantitative Methods. Candidates eligible for admission to the Graduate Diploma in Financial Management may have satisfied these requirements in their first degree.
- (ii) If the units AFM 312 and LS 392 are not completed within the Graduate Diploma in Financial Management, applicants for membership of CPA Australia will be required to complete equivalent subjects within the CPA program.

The MBA (Professional Accounting) and Master of Professional Accounting courses are also available for students seeking professional accreditation.

Any questions regarding unit enrolment should be referred to the Course Coordinator: Dr Bernice Kotey—
Email: bkotey@une.edu.au; Telephone: 02 6773 2830

Graduate Diploma in International Business (GradDiplIntBus) (Full Fee)

Course Overview

The Graduate Diploma in International Business provides a coherent program of study in disciplinary areas relevant to modern international business. It is designed for students whose formal qualifications are in fields other than business or for students whose formal qualifications provided only limited background in business-related areas. The course also satisfies requirements for admission to the Master of International Business. The units available in the Graduate Diploma cover a mixture of discipline-based subjects in areas such as economics, law, finance, marketing and management.

Duration of course: one year full-time; four years part-time

Commencement: semester one or semester two

Mode: on-campus and off-campus

Summer semester: a selected number of units are available

Admission to Candidature

Applicants must hold a three-year tertiary qualification of a recognised university or other institution approved by the Faculty, or hold an equivalent qualification, or provide other evidence of adequate preparation for candidature. The first degree need not include a major in a business related area.

Course Requirements

Candidates must complete units to the value of 48 cp comprising:

- (a) at least 36 cp must be chosen from units with an AFM, ECON or MM code with the first digit 1, 2 or 3 and can include at least 12 cp and not more than 24 cp from those available in the Master of International Business as listed below:

AFM 335/435	International Financial Management
ECON 317/417	International Trade and Payments
ECON 320/420	Global Business and Trade
ECON 354/454	Asian Business Management
LS 293/493	International Business Law
MM 302	International Business
MM 318/418	International Marketing
- (b) elective units to the value of 12 cp from Schools of the Faculty of Economics, Business and Law.

Not more than 24 cp can be completed at 100 level and at least 12 cp must be completed at 300 level or any combination of units at 300 and 400 level.

Any questions regarding unit enrolment should be referred to the Course Coordinator: Dr Alfons van der

Kraan—Email: avanderk@une.edu.au; Telephone: 02 6773 2524

Master of Commerce (MCom) (Full Fee)

Course Overview

The Master of Commerce has three majors. The Master of Commerce majoring in Accounting, Finance and Entrepreneurship provides a means of obtaining advanced-level qualifications in the accounting or finance disciplines. This course provides a broadening for those students wishing to extend their knowledge of accounting or finance generally.

The Master of Commerce majoring in Agribusiness provides a means of obtaining advanced level qualifications in this specific area of business studies. The program provides a broadening course for those students wishing to extend their knowledge of business generally, or provide for specific career enhancement for those students seeking a greater concentration in Agribusiness.

The Master of Commerce majoring in Professional Accounting provides a means of obtaining advanced-level qualification in accounting.

Duration of course: one year full-time; four years part-time

Commencement: semester one or semester two

Mode: on-campus and off-campus

Summer semester: a selected number of units are available

Admission to Candidature

Candidates must have completed a three-year degree or its equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applicants considered to be inadequately prepared for candidature may be advised to enrol in a Graduate Diploma or a Masters Qualifying Course.

Candidates without an undergraduate degree may be admitted to the Master of Commerce majoring in Professional Accounting on the basis of having completed an Advanced Diploma in Accounting or equivalent, at least 24 cp towards a Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting at UNE or another university and have three years of relevant work experience in accountancy or a related field.

Course Requirements

Candidates must complete units to the value of 48 cp. The course may include up to 18 cp at 300 level and/or a combination of units at 400 and 500 level.

Majors

Accounting, Finance and Entrepreneurship

AFM 311	Advanced Financial Accounting
AFM 312	Auditing
AFM 314/514	International Accounting
AFM 316/416	Issues in Management Accounting
AFM 322/422	Small Business Finance

AFM 324/424	Small Business Management
AFM 326/426	Small Business Practice Management
AFM 331/431	Financial Statement Analysis
AFM 332/432	Security Analysis and Portfolio Management
AFM 334/434	Bank Financial Management
AFM 335/435	International Financial Management
AFM 336/436	Credit Analysis and Management
AFM 372/572	Management Information Systems
AFM 511	Issues in Company Financial Reporting
AFM 512	Issues in Auditing and Professional Practice
EBUS 401	Introduction to E-Business

Agribusiness

ECON 301	Intermediate Microeconomics
ECON 314/414	Economics of Developing Countries
ECON 326	Benefit-Cost Analysis
ECON 328/428	Microeconomic Policy Evaluation
ECON 333/433	Agribusiness Marketing
ECON 334/434	Finance and Risk Management
ECON 336/436	Agribusiness Corporate Strategy
ECON 374/474	Econometric Analysis of Financial Markets
ECON 587	Special Topics A
ECON 588	Special Topics B

Professional Accounting

Complete the following four units:

AFM 512	Issues in Auditing and Professional Practice
AFM 514	International Accounting
MM 300	Strategic Planning and Management
MM 422	Managing Ethics in Organisations

Plus four units from:

AFM 311	Advanced Financial Accounting
AFM 416	Issues in Management Accounting
AFM 432	Security Analysis and Portfolio Management
AFM 511	Issues in Company Financial Reporting
LLM 605	Taxation of Capital Gains
LLM 616	Goods and Services Taxation
LS 391	Principles of Corporation Law
LS 392	Principles of Taxation Law
LS 474	Advanced Taxation Law

Note: It is suggested that students complete LS 474 before LLM 605 and 616.

Any questions regarding unit enrolment should be referred to the Course Coordinator:

Accounting

Dr Bernice Kotey—Email: bkotey@une.edu.au; Telephone: 02 6773 2830

Agribusiness

Associate Professor Jack Sinden—Email: jsinden@une.edu.au; Telephone: 02 6773 2293

Professional Accounting

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Master of International Business (MIntBus) (Full-Fee)

Course Overview

The Master of International Business aims to equip students with specialised knowledge and the strategic thinking skills necessary for the successful conduct of international business in the contemporary international economy with a particular focus on Southeast Asia. Additionally, students will gain experience at undertaking independent research through completion of a special topics unit.

Duration of course: one year full-time; four years part-time

Commencement: semester one or semester two

Mode: on-campus and off-campus

Summer semester: a selected number of units are available

Admission to Candidature

Candidates must have completed a three-year degree or its equivalent in a relevant discipline. Candidates considered to be inadequately prepared for candidature may be advised to enrol in a Graduate Diploma or a Masters Qualifying Course.

Course Requirements

Candidates must complete units to the value of 48 cp. The course may include up to 18 cp at 300 level; and/or a combination of units at 400 and 500 level.

Units comprise:

AFM 335/435	International Financial Management
ECON 314/414	Economics of Developing Countries
ECON 317/417	International Trade and Payments
ECON 320/420	Global Business and Trade
ECON 333/433	Agribusiness Marketing
ECON 335/435	Commodity Markets
ECON 354/454	Asian Business Management
LS 357	Alternative Dispute Resolution
LS 493	International Business Law
MM 300	Strategic Planning and Management
MM 302	International Business
MM 318/418	International Marketing; and

any one Special Topic unit at 400 or 500 level offered by the Faculty of Economics, Business and Law.

Any questions regarding unit enrolment should be referred to the Course Coordinator: Dr Alfons van der Kraan—Email: avanderk@une.edu.au; Telephone: 02 6773 2524

Master of Economics (MEc) majoring in Accounting and Financial Management

Course Overview

The Master of Economics majoring in Accounting and Financial Management comprises units offered by the New England Business School and research in the field

of accounting and/or financial management. Candidates are able to plan a program of study which includes units in accounting, finance, information systems, and small enterprise. It is also possible to structure a specific program in a single discipline within accounting and financial management.

Duration of course: one and a half years full-time; four years part-time

Commencement: semester one or semester two

Mode: on-campus and off-campus

Summer semester: a selected number of units are available

Admission to Candidature

Candidates must have either:

- a four-year degree, or equivalent, with a major component in the area in which the candidate wishes to specialise, from a recognised tertiary institution; or
- other qualifications of equivalent standing from universities.

Candidates judged not to be adequately prepared for candidature may be advised to enrol in the Graduate Diploma of Financial Management or a Masters Qualifying Course. Depending on academic performance, such candidates may be eligible to transfer to the Master of Economics program without completion of the bridging program and with advanced standing for relevant completed units of study.

Course Requirements

Candidates must complete a course of study which includes coursework and a minor dissertation to the value of 72 cp. Units may be selected from 300-, 400- and 500-level units offered by the Faculty, but the program may not include more than 24 cp at 300 level.

A candidate must achieve a minimum grade of Pass in 500-level units. For all other approved units a minimum grade of Credit must be achieved.

Candidates must include a Research Methodology unit in their program, normally NEBS 405. In special circumstances and with the approval of the course coordinator, a student may substitute another unit for the Research Methodology unit, where it has been deemed that the candidate has completed an equivalent unit in a previous award.

Any questions regarding unit enrolment should be referred to the Course Coordinator:

Accounting

Dr Bernice Kotey—Email: bkotey@une.edu.au; Telephone: 02 6773 2830

Economics

Associate Professor Jack Sinden—Email: jsinden@une.edu.au; Telephone: 02 6773 2293

Partnership Courses

National Institute of Accountants

Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting (GradCertProfAcc) (Full Fee)

Course Overview

The Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting represents the professional educational requirements leading to professional membership of the National Institute of Accountants (NIA) and will be required for all future members of the NIA who wish to move from Associate (ANIA) status to Member (MNIA) status of the NIA.

Duration of course: one year of part-time study

Commencement: semester one and semester two

Mode: off-campus only

Admission to Candidature

Candidates must be a member or an associate member of the National Institute of Accountants, must have completed Year 12* and an Advanced Diploma (or equivalent) relevant to the award, and must have had at least one year (full-time equivalent) of relevant work experience in accountancy or a related field.

*A candidate who otherwise satisfies the above may substitute for the completion of Year 12, an acceptable combination of other study and additional relevant work experience in accountancy or a related field.

Course Requirements

Candidates must complete units to the value of 24 cp comprising:

Compulsory Units

MM 300 Strategic Planning and Management

MM 422 Managing Ethics in Organisations

Plus two units from

AFM 311 Advanced Financial Accounting

AFM 432 Security Analysis and Portfolio Management

AFM 512 Issues in Auditing and Professional Practice[#]

AFM 514 International Accounting[#]

LS 391 Principles of Corporation Law

LS 392 Principles of Taxation Law

[#] A candidate who has been admitted to the course on the basis of a completed Bachelor's degree may include the elective units AFM 512 and 514 in his/her program of study.

Any questions regarding unit enrolment should be referred to the Course Coordinator: Mr John Whitman—
Email: jwhitman@une.edu.au; Telephone: 02 6773 2711

Part-time Students: Except with the permission of the course coordinator the maximum number of units which a part-time student may complete in any semester shall be two and in any year four.

Master of Commerce (MCom) majoring in Professional Accounting (Full Fee)

Course Overview

The Master of Commerce majoring in Professional Accounting provides a means of obtaining an advanced-level qualification in accounting. The course provides further professional education requirements for members of the National Institute of Accountants (NIA) and will be required for those who wish to move from Member (MNIA) status of the NIA to Professional National Accountant (PNA).

Duration of course: one year full-time; four years part-time

Commencement: semester one or semester two

Mode: on-campus and off-campus

Summer semester: a selected number of units are available

Admission to Candidature

Candidates without an undergraduate degree may be admitted to the Master of Commerce majoring in Professional Accounting on the basis of having completed an Advanced Diploma in Accounting or equivalent qualification, at least 24 cp towards a Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting at UNE or another university and three years of relevant work experience.

Course Requirements

Candidates must complete units to the value of 48 cp comprising:

Compulsory Units

MM 300 Strategic Planning and Management

MM 422 Managing Ethics in Organisations

AFM 512 Issues in Auditing and Professional Practice

AFM 514 International Accounting

Plus four units from

AFM 311 Advanced Financial Accounting

AFM 416 Issues in Management Accounting

AFM 432 Security Analysis and Portfolio Management

AFM 511 Issues in Company Financial Reporting

LLM 605 Taxation of Capital Gains

LLM 616 Goods and Services Taxation

LS 391 Principles of Corporation Law

LS 392 Principles of Taxation Law

LS 474 Advanced Taxation Law

Any questions regarding unit enrolment should be referred to the Course Coordinator: Mr John Whitman—
Email: jwhitman@une.edu.au; Telephone: 02 6773 2711

Economics Courses

Economics was a foundation discipline at UNE in 1938 and continues to be an area of recognised postgraduate strength within the Faculty. With scope for study in agricultural and resource economics, economic analysis and policy, econometrics, and economic history, the Faculty provides a comprehensive Economics course with one of the largest postgraduate enrolments in this area in Australia.

Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Economics (GradDipAgEc)

Course Overview

The Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Economics is designed to give graduates specialised training in economics relevant to the agricultural industry. It is particularly useful for commerce, agriculture or economics graduates who wish to enhance their skills and employment prospects in the agribusiness area. The Graduate Diploma may also be used as a bridge between undergraduate and Masters degrees.

Duration of course: one year full-time; four years part-time

Commencement: semester one or semester two

Mode: on-campus and off-campus

Summer semester: a selected number of units are available

Admission to Candidature

Candidates must hold a three-year tertiary qualification of a recognised university or other institution approved by the Faculty, or hold an equivalent qualification, or provide other evidence of adequate preparation for candidature. The first degree need not include a major in Agribusiness or Agricultural Economics.

Course Requirements

Candidates must complete units to the value of 48 cp comprising:

- (a) at least 36 cp from ECON units with a second digit 2 or 3 and ECON 497;
- (b) elective units to the value of 12 cp chosen from Schools of the Faculty of Economics, Business and Law.

Not more than 24 cp can be completed at 100 level and at least 12 cp must be completed at 300 level or any combination of units at 300 and 400 level.

Students undertake units such as:

ECON 121	Environment and Food: Economic Perspectives
ECON 223	Farm and Resource Management
ECON 224/324	Welfare Economics for Policy
ECON 226/326	Benefit-Cost Analysis
ECON 230/330	Environmental Economics
ECON 328/428	Microeconomic Policy Evaluation
ECON 329/429	Natural Resource Economics

ECON 331/431	Introduction to Bioeconomics
ECON 333/433	Agribusiness Marketing
ECON 334/434	Finance and Risk Management
ECON 335/435	Commodity Markets
ECON 336/436	Agribusiness Corporate Strategy
ECON 497	Diploma Dissertation

Any questions regarding unit enrolment should be referred to the Course Coordinator: Associate Professor Mahinda Siriwardana—Email: asiriwar@une.edu.au; Telephone: 02 6773 2501

Graduate Diploma in Econometrics (GradDipEconometrics)

Course Overview

The Graduate Diploma in Econometrics is designed for either non-specialist graduates who desire knowledge of theoretical and applied econometrics, or statistics and economics graduates who seek to strengthen their competence in theoretical and applied econometrics. This diploma is a useful program for gaining the necessary background for the Master of Economics program in Econometrics.

Duration of course: one year full-time; four years part-time

Commencement: semester one or semester two

Mode: on-campus and off-campus

Summer Semester: a selected number of units are available

Admission to Candidature

Candidates must hold a three-year tertiary qualification of a recognised university or other institution approved by the Faculty, or hold an equivalent qualification, or provide other evidence of adequate preparation for candidature. The first degree need not include a major in Econometrics.

Course Requirements

Candidates must complete units to the value of 48 cp comprising:

- (a) at least 36 cp from ECON and QM units with a second digit 6 or 7; ECON 226/326, 334/434, 497 and STAT 260, 261, 354, 356;
- (b) elective units to the value of 12 cp chosen from Schools of the Faculty of Economics, Business and Law.

Not more than 24 cp can be completed at 100 level and at least 12 cp must be completed at 300 level or any combination of units at 300 and 400 level.

Students undertake units such as:

ECON 226/326	Benefit-Cost Analysis
ECON 334/434	Finance and Risk Management
ECON 371	Introductory Econometrics
ECON 374/474	Econometric Analysis of Financial Markets
ECON 376/476	Applied Econometrics

ECON 377/477	Efficiency and Productivity Analysis
ECON 497	Diploma Dissertation
QM 161/162	Business Statistics 1
QM 162/262	Business Statistics 2
QM 264/364	Introduction to Business Forecasting
QM 265/365	Business Decision Making
QM 267/367	Survey Methods for Business and Economics

Any questions regarding unit enrolment should be referred to the Course Coordinator: Associate Professor Mahinda Siriwardana—Email: asiriwar@une.edu.au; Telephone: 02 6773 2501

Graduate Diploma in Economics (GradDipEc)

Course Overview

The Graduate Diploma in Economics is designed to serve a number of purposes. It can provide a formal qualification in economics for graduates with little or no background in the field. It can provide a refresher course in economics for those whose initial studies occurred some time ago. It is also a broadening course for those who, for professional requirements, now wish to extend their knowledge of economics into areas not previously studied. Finally, it can be a qualifying step towards higher studies, particularly the Master of Economics.

Duration of course: one year full-time; four years part-time

Commencement: semester one or semester two

Mode: on-campus and off-campus

Summer semester: a selected number of units are available

Admission to Candidature

Candidates must hold a three-year tertiary qualification of a recognised university or other institution approved by the Faculty, or hold an equivalent qualification, or provide other evidence of adequate preparation for candidature. The first degree need not include a major in Economics.

Course Requirements

Candidates must complete units to the value of 48 cp comprising:

- at least 36 cp from ECON units with a second digit 0, 1, 4, 5, 6; ECON 226/326, 230/330, 328/428, 329/429 and 497 and QM units;
- elective units to the value of 12 cp chosen from Schools of the Faculty of Economics, Business and Law.

Not more than 24 cp can be completed at 100 level and at least 12 cp must be completed at 300 level or any combination of units at 300 and 400 level.

Students undertake units such as:

ECON 101	Introductory Microeconomics
ECON 102	Introductory Macroeconomics
ECON 103	Understanding Australia's Economic Performance

ECON 142	The International Economy
ECON 143	Australian Economic Institutions and Performance
ECON 201/301	Intermediate Microeconomics
ECON 202	Intermediate Macroeconomics
ECON 203/303	Banking and Finance
ECON 226/326	Benefit-Cost Analysis
ECON 230/330	Environmental Economics
ECON 245/345	Economy and Business in Modern Asia
ECON 250/350	Southeast Asia: Economic and Social Change Since 1850
ECON 271/371	Introductory Econometrics
ECON 311	Australian Macroeconomic Issues
ECON 314/414	Economics of Developing Countries
ECON 317/417	International Trade and Payments
ECON 319/419	Public Finance
ECON 328/428	Microeconomic Policy Evaluation
ECON 329/429	Natural Resource Economics
ECON 353/453	Regulating Australian Capitalism
ECON 376/476	Applied Econometrics
ECON 377/477	Efficiency and Productivity Analysis
ECON 408	Advanced Microeconomics
ECON 409	Advanced Macroeconomics
ECON 456/556	Industrialisation and Development in Asia
ECON 497	Diploma Dissertation
QM 161	Business Statistics 1
QM 162/262	Business Statistics 2
QM 265/365	Business Decision Making
QM 267/367	Survey Methods for Business and Economics

Any questions regarding unit enrolment should be referred to the Course Coordinator: Associate Professor Mahinda Siriwardana—Email: asiriwar@une.edu.au; Telephone: 02 6773 2501

Master of Economic Studies (MEcSt)

Course Overview

The Master of Economic Studies is a coursework program which provides a means of obtaining advanced-level qualifications in agricultural and resource economics, economic analysis, applied economics, economic development, economic policy or economic history. The Economics majors in the Master of Economic Studies allow students to specialise in areas relevant to their career path and to choose units relevant to their professional development, or to undertake a broad program of study across a range of economics disciplines.

- Agricultural and Resource Economics
- Economics
- Economic Analysis
- Economic Development
- Economic History
- Efficiency and Productivity Analysis

Duration of course: one year full-time; four years part-time

Commencement: semester one or semester two

Mode: on-campus and off-campus

Summer semester: a selected number of units are available

Admission to Candidature

Candidates must have completed a three-year degree or its equivalent in a relevant discipline. Candidates considered to be inadequately prepared for candidature may be advised to enrol in a Graduate Diploma or a Masters Qualifying course. Depending on academic performance, such candidates may be eligible to transfer to the Masters program without completion of the bridging program and with advanced standing for appropriate completed units of study.

Course Requirements

Candidates must complete units to the value of 48 cp. The course may include up to 18 cp at 300 level and/or a combination of units at 400 and 500 level.

Units within the available majors include:

Agricultural and Resource Economics

Any combination of units from the following:

ECON 324	Welfare Economics for Policy
ECON 326	Benefit-Cost Analysis
ECON 328/428	Microeconomic Policy Evaluation
ECON 329/429	Natural Resource Economics
ECON 330	Environmental Economics
ECON 331/431	Introduction to Bioeconomics
ECON 333/433	Agribusiness Marketing
ECON 334/434	Finance and Risk Management
ECON 335/435	Commodity Markets
ECON 336/436	Agribusiness Corporate Strategy
ECON 437/537	Policy Issues in Developing Countries

Economics

Any combination of units coded ECON or QM including:

ECON 301	Intermediate Microeconomics
ECON 303	Banking and Finance
ECON 310	Australian Microeconomic Policy
ECON 311	Australian Macroeconomic Issues
ECON 317	International Trade and Payments
ECON 328	Microeconomic Policy Evaluation
ECON 371	Introductory Econometrics
ECON 376	Applied Econometrics
ECON 377	Efficiency and Productivity Analysis
ECON 408	Advanced Microeconomics
ECON 409	Advanced Macroeconomics
QM 364	Introduction to Business Forecasting
QM 365	Business Decision Making
QM 367	Survey Methods for Business and Economics

Economic Analysis

Compulsory Units

ECON 371	Introductory Econometrics
ECON 408	Advanced Microeconomics
ECON 409	Advanced Macroeconomics

Plus units from the following:

ECON 303	Banking and Finance
ECON 311	Australian Macroeconomic Issues
ECON 314/414	Economics of Developing Countries
ECON 316	The Evolution of Economic Ideas
ECON 317/417	International Trade and Payments
ECON 319/419	Public Finance
ECON 328/428	Microeconomic Policy Evaluation
ECON 374/474	Econometric Analysis of Financial Markets
ECON 376/476	Applied Econometrics
QM 364	Introduction to Business Forecasting
QM 365	Business Decision Making
QM 367	Survey Methods for Business and Economics

Economic Development

Compulsory Units

ECON 314/414	Economics of Developing Countries
ECON 317/417	International Trade and Payments

Plus units from the following:

ECON 326	Benefit-Cost Analysis
ECON 329/429	Natural Resource Economics
ECON 330	Environmental Economics
ECON 335/435	Commodity Markets
ECON 345	Economy and Business in Modern Asia
ECON 350	Southeast Asia: Economic and Social Change Since 1850
ECON 377/477	Efficiency and Productivity Analysis
ECON 537	Policy Issues in Developing Countries
ECON 556	Industrialisation and Development in Asia

Economic History

Any combination of units including:

ECON 314/414	Economics of Developing Countries
ECON 316	The Evolution of Economic Ideas
ECON 345	Economy and Business in Modern Asia
ECON 346	The Australian Economy Since the 18th Century
ECON 348	The Economic Development of Modern Japan
ECON 349	Technology and Economic Growth
ECON 350	Southeast Asia: Economic and Social Change Since 1850
ECON 351	Australian Industrial Relations
ECON 353/453	Regulating Australian Capitalism
ECON 456/556	Industrialisation and Development in Asia

Efficiency and Productivity Analysis

Compulsory Unit

ECON 377/477	Efficiency and Productivity Analysis
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Plus units from the following:

ECON 301	Intermediate Microeconomics
ECON 326	Benefit-Cost Analysis
ECON 328/428	Microeconomic Policy Evaluation
ECON 334/434	Finance and Risk Management

ECON 374/474	Economic Analysis of Financial Markets
ECON 376/476	Applied Econometrics
QM 365	Business Decision Making

Any questions regarding unit enrolment should be referred to the Course Coordinator: Associate Professor Jack Sinden—Email: jsinden@une.edu.au; Telephone: 02 6773 2293

Master of Economics (MEc)

Course Overview

The Master of Economics is designed to provide advanced training in a number of areas within the field of economics and related disciplines. The areas of specialisation are as follows:

- Agricultural and Resource Economics
- Economics
- Economic History

Duration of course: one and a half years full-time; four years part-time

Commencement: semester one or semester two

Mode: on-campus and off-campus

Summer semester: a selected number of units are available

Admission to Candidature

Candidate must hold either:

- (a) a four-year degree, or equivalent, with a major component in the area in which the candidate wishes to specialise, from a recognised tertiary institution; or
- (b) other qualifications of equivalent standing from universities.

Course Requirements

Candidates must complete a course of study which includes coursework and a minor dissertation to the value of 72 cp. Units may be selected from 300-, 400- and 500-level units offered by the Faculty, but the course may not include more than 24 cp at 300 level.

Candidates must achieve a minimum grade of Pass in 500-level units. For all other approved units, a minimum grade of Credit must be achieved.

Candidates must include a Research Methodology unit in their program. In special circumstances and with the approval of the course coordinator, a student may substitute another unit for the Research Methodology unit where it has been deemed that the candidate has completed an equivalent unit in a previous award.

The areas of specialisation are as follows:

Agricultural and Resource Economics

The Master of Economics majoring in Agricultural and/or Resource Economics provides advanced training in the economics of the agricultural and resource sectors to supplement a first degree in those disciplines or closely

related fields. Candidates may specialise in one or more of the following areas offered by the School of Economics: agribusiness management; agribusiness strategy; agricultural economics; development economics; resource economics; and quantitative methods.

Economics

The Master of Economics majoring in Economics provides a means of establishing advanced competency in economic analysis and policy. Candidates can choose to focus on theoretical and/or applied aspects of economics and to pursue in-depth research into particular aspects of the global economic system, including local and regional issues in an international context.

Economic History

The Master of Economics majoring in Economic History provides a research training program emphasising advanced study of primary sources and secondary literature and is designed to establish a high level of professional competence in undertaking independent research.

Any questions regarding unit enrolment should be referred to the Course Coordinator: Associate Professor Jack Sinden—Email: jsinden@une.edu.au; Telephone: 02 6773 2293

Law Courses

The Law courses at UNE provide postgraduate students with flexible learning opportunities linked to career enhancement through both on-campus and off-campus distance education modes of study and a variety of teaching methods. Coursework and research options allow for students to shape a legal education in line with their professional interests and goals.

Graduate Certificate in Resource Governance (GradCertResGov) (Full Fee)

Course Overview

The Graduate Certificate in Resource Governance is intended to equip natural resource managers in catchment and other bodies with the capability to meet their legal and policy obligations, and to minimise the risks of litigation and other resource drains that can arise from a failure to fulfil these obligations. The course is based on four Master of Laws 600 level units, each of which deals with one important aspect of the governance of natural resources.

Duration of Course: two years part-time study

Commencement: semester one or semester two

Mode: off-campus on-line only; students must have Internet access

Admission to Candidature

Candidates must hold a three-year tertiary qualification of a recognised university or other institution approved by the Faculty, or hold an equivalent qualification, or

provide other evidence of adequate preparation for candidature.

Course Requirements

Candidates must complete the following units:

LLM627 Resource Management, Risks and Responsibility deals with the legal and political (and personal) risks that a board or staff member might face, and how these can be minimised or avoided.

LLM 628 Resource Rules investigates what legal or other rules must be followed in implementing strategy, and how compliance can be cost-effectively ensured.

LLM629 Strategy and Sustainability deals with strategies which can be created (and implemented efficiently) that change behaviour using regulation, incentives, markets and education.

LLM630 Catchments, Contracts and Conflicts investigates the production and administration of high quality, efficient and binding agreements and relationships to ensure on-ground outcomes at low cost.

These units provide skills and knowledge in non-legal matters such as economics, conflict management and strategy which complement the legal issues addressed. This course articulates into the Juris Doctor.

Any questions regarding unit enrolment should be referred to the Course Coordinator: Professor Paul Martin—Email: paul.martin@une.edu.au; Telephone: 02 6773 3811

Note:

Part-time Students: Except with the permission of the Course Coordinator the maximum number of units which a part-time student may complete in any semester shall be two and in any year four.

Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies (GradDipLegStuds) (Full Fee)

Course Overview

The Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies provides a suitable basis for graduates who wish to gain a background in legal studies to be utilised in areas such as management and resource planning, business administration, employment regulation, the public sector environment, finance and banking, environmental planning, information systems administration, and public relations.

Duration of course: one year full-time; four years part-time

Commencement: semester one or semester two

Mode: on-campus and off-campus

Summer semester: a selected number of units are available

Admission to Candidature

Candidates must hold a three-year tertiary qualification of a recognised university or other institution approved

by the Faculty, or hold an equivalent qualification, or provide other evidence of adequate preparation for candidature. The first degree need not include a major in Legal Studies or Law.

Course Requirements

Candidates must complete units to the value of 48 cp comprising:

- (a) at least 36 cp from units with an LS code; and
- (b) elective units to the value of 12 cp chosen from the Schools of the Faculty of Economics, Business and Law.

Not more than 24 cp can be completed at 100 level and at least 12 cp must be completed at 300 level or any combination of units at 300 and 400 level.

Units that may be included are:

LS 100	Introduction to Legal Systems and Methods
LS 160	Criminal Law and Procedure
LS 200	Administrative Law
LS 210	Civil Procedure and Evidence
LS 220	Constitutional Law
LS 231	Law of Torts I
LS 232	Law of Torts II
LS 240	Equity and Trusts
LS 281	Property Law I
LS 282	Property Law II
LS 301	Succession
LS 315	Criminal Process, Sentencing and Punishment
LS 320	Professional Conduct
LS 321	Conveyancing
LS 331	Intellectual Property Law
LS 332	Industrial Law
LS 334	Banking and Finance Law
LS 335	Human Rights
LS 336	Local Government Law
LS 341	Introduction to Environmental Law
LS 342	Medico-Legal Issues
LS 345	International Environmental Law
LS 351	Corporation Law
LS 352	Taxation Law
LS 354	International Trade Law
LS 355	Jurisprudence
LS 357	Alternative Dispute Resolution
LS 358	Natural Resources Law
LS 360	Conflict of Law
LS 361	Public International Law
LS 364	Indigenous Australians and Law
LS 368	Commercial Transactions
LS 370	Family Law
LS 371	Law of Contract I
LS 372	Law of Contract II
LS 377	Information Technology Law
LS 378	Media Law
LS 379	Commercial Law
LS 420	Diploma Dissertation
LS 453	Advanced Business Law
LS 459	Advanced Torts

LS 471 Trade Practices and Consumer Protection
LS 478 Advanced Criminal Law

Any questions regarding unit enrolment should be referred to the Course Coordinator: Mr Michael Eburn—
Email: meburn@une.edu.au; Telephone: 02 6773 3701

Juris Doctor (JD) (Full Fee)

Course Overview

The Juris Doctor is a professional legal qualification which enables graduates to practice Law in all Australian jurisdictions, or pursue a career in business or government. The curriculum meets the requirements for legal education in all Australian jurisdictions.

Duration of course: three years full-time; six years part-time

Commencement: semester one or semester two

Mode: on-campus and off-campus

Summer semester: a selected number of units are available

Admission to Candidature

Candidates must hold a three-year tertiary qualification of a recognised university or other institution approved by the Faculty, or hold an equivalent qualification.

Course Requirements

Candidates must complete units to the value of 144 cp comprising:

- (a) all compulsory units listed below;
- (b) four units (24 cp) from: ELS 378; LS 301, 315, 321, 331, 334, 335, 336, 341, 342, 352, 357, 358, 360, 361, 368, 370, 377, 378, 400, 403, 459, 471, 478;
- (c) three units (18 cp) from: LLM 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630.

Compulsory Units

LS 100 Introduction to Legal Systems and Methods
LS 160 Criminal Law and Procedure
LS 200 Administrative Law
LS 210 Civil Procedure and Evidence
LS 220 Constitutional Law
LS 231 Law of Torts I
LS 232 Law of Torts II
LS 240 Equity and Trusts
LS 281 Property Law I
LS 282 Property Law II
LS 320 Professional Conduct
LS 351 Corporation Law
LS 355 Jurisprudence
LS 371 Law of Contract I
LS 372 Law of Contract II
LS 480 Advanced Research, Writing and Advocacy
LLM 600 Research Methodology and Theory

Any questions regarding unit enrolment should be referred to the Course Coordinator: Mr Michael Eburn—
Email: meburn@une.edu.au; Telephone: 02 6773 3701

Master of Laws (LLM) (Full Fee)

Course Overview

The Master of Laws is fast becoming an industry standard in the rapidly changing legal and professional environment. This is due to the demands of specialisation within firms, and the growth of new areas of law and regulation, such as telecommunications, information technology and intellectual property.

Duration of course: one year full-time; four years part-time

Commencement: semester one or semester two

Mode: off-campus

Summer semester: a selected number of units are available

Admission to Candidature

Candidates must have:

- (a) completed the requirements for an Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree; or
- (b) completed the requirements for an award at another institution which, in the opinion of the Course Coordinator, maintains standards comparable to those required for the award mentioned above.

Course Requirements

Candidates must complete units to the value of 48 cp comprising:

- (a) LLM 600 Research Methodology and Theory;
- (b) elective units to the value of 42 cp selected from the following:

LLM 601	Trade Practices
LLM 602	Constitutional Law and Theory
LLM 603	Criminal Law and Theory
LLM 604	Securities and Financial Services Law
LLM 605	Taxation of Capital Gains
LLM 606	Issues in Torts
LLM 607	Comparative Corporate Governance Law
LLM 608	Issues in Employment Law
LLM 609	Principles of Evidence
LLM 610	Health and Medical Law
LLM 611	Sport Law
LLM 612	Issues in Public International Law
LLM 613	Telecommunications Law
LLM 614	Immigration Law
LLM 615	Electronic Commerce Law
LLM 616	Goods and Services Taxation
LLM 617	Civil Procedure
LLM 618	Law of the Sea
LLM 619	LLM Research Topic (6 cp)

LLM 620 LLM Research Topic (12 cp)
LLM 621 LLM Minor Dissertation

Note: Not all units are available in any one year. Units are offered subject to staff availability and minimum enrolments being met.

Master of Laws (Commercial Law)

Students may complete selected units to the value of 48 cp and graduate with a Master of Laws (Commercial Law).

Course Requirements

Candidates must complete units to the value of 48 cp comprising:

- (a) LLM 600 Research Methodology and Theory;
- (b) elective units to the value of 42 cp selected from the following:

LLM 601 Trade Practices
LLM 604 Securities and Financial Services Law
LLM 605 Taxation of Capital Gains
LLM 607 Comparative Corporate Governance Law
LLM 613 Telecommunications Law
LLM 615 Electronic Commerce Law
LLM 616 Goods and Services Taxation
LLM 619 LLM Research Topic (6 cp)
LLM 620 LLM Research Topic (12 cp)
LLM 621 LLM Minor Dissertation
LLM 623 Local Government Law
LLM 624 Commercial Leasing
LLM 625 International Trade Law

Any questions regarding unit enrolment should be referred to the Course Coordinator: Miss Emilia Della Torre—Email: edellato@une.edu.au; Telephone: 02 6773 3088

The Faculty of Economics, Business and Law offers the following Research Degrees:

Master of Economics (by Research)
Master of Laws by Research
Doctor of Judicial Science
Doctor of Philosophy

Candidates should contact:
Research Services
The University of New England NSW 2351
Email: hdr@une.edu.au
Phone: 02 6773 5227
Web: www.une.edu.au/research-services/phd.html

Summary of Postgraduate Courses			
	Duration	Mode of Study	Admission Requirements
Certificates			
Professional Accounting	Up to 4 semesters (P/T)	Off-campus	Year 12 and Advanced Diploma or equivalent and relevant work experience
Resource Governance	4 semesters (P/T)	Off-campus	Bachelor degree
Diplomas			
Business Studies	1 year (F/T) 4 years (P/T)	On-campus or Off-campus	Bachelor degree
Financial Management	1 year (F/T) 4 years (P/T)	On-campus or Off-campus	Bachelor degree
International Business	1 year (F/T) 4 years (P/T)	On-campus or Off-campus	Bachelor degree
Agricultural Economics	1 year (F/T) 4 years (P/T)	On-campus or Off-campus	Bachelor degree
Economics	1 year (F/T) 4 years (P/T)	On-campus or Off-campus	Bachelor degree
Legal Studies	1 year (F/T) 4 years (P/T)	On-campus or Off-campus	Bachelor degree
Juris Doctor			
Juris Doctor	3 years (F/T) 6 years (P/T)	On-campus or Off-campus	Bachelor degree
Coursework Masters			
Commerce	1 year (F/T) 4 years (P/T)	On-campus or Off-campus	3-year Bachelor degree with appropriate majors
International Business	1 year (F/T) 4 years (P/T)	On-campus or Off-campus	3-year Bachelor degree with appropriate majors
Economics	1.5 years (F/T) 4 years (P/T)	On-campus or Off-campus	4-year Bachelor degree with appropriate majors
Economic Studies	1 year (F/T) 4 years (P/T)	On-campus or Off-campus	3-year Bachelor degree with appropriate majors
Laws	1 year (F/T) 4 years (P/T)	Off-campus only	Bachelor of Laws or equivalent