

Outdoor Rec/Ed Units Semester 1, 2012 - Notice to Students

The following information covers a wide range of core and elective unit related topics and is designed to provide you with as much relevant and up to date information as possible. This information is to assist you in your decision making and to allow you to plan for any trips and/or camps as well as the associated costs for next semester.

Please read information carefully as it is important for all students!

Core and Elective Unit Requirements

If you are a student from outside the ABSR or ABED courses you must contact the Outdoor Rec/Ed coordinator or your course supervisor to discuss the unit and to reserve an allocated place in the unit.

All Students are able to enrol in more than the required number of elective units as long as this does not create unit conflicts with other core units. Students who enrol in more than the required number of electives will still incur HECS payments for these extra units.

Outdoor Core and Elective Units in semester 1 & 2, 2012

The following outdoor elective and core units are being provisionally offered by the School of SES:

Unit Code	Unit Name
Semester 1, 2012	
AHS0144	Theory and Application of Rockclimbing
AHS0248	Theory and Application of Mountain Bike Leadership
AHS0249	Theory and Practice of Adventure Programming
AHS1012 (core)	Theories of Outdoor Education
AHS1015 (core)	Environmental Inquiry
AHS1017 (core)	Contemporary Issues and Trends in Outdoor recreation
AHS1018 (core)	Expedition Leadership
Semester 2, 2012	
AHS0141	Bushwalking Leadership
AHS0144	Theory and Application of Rockclimbing
AHS0246	Theory and Application of Ski Touring (based on enrolments)
AHS0242	Theory and Application of River Craft
AHS1013 (core)	Outdoor Safety Skills
AHS1016 (core)	Leadership in the Outdoors
AHS1019 (core)	Outdoor Environmental Philosophy

Elective Unit Numbers

The nature of the practical experiences provided throughout the Outdoor Rec/Ed Units means that there are close links to common industry practice and stringent risk management concerns. This therefore means that there are only a certain number of student places available in these units. These places will be filled on a first in basis.

Elective Unit Dates and LIWC (Learning in the Workplace and Community)

Many of the offered units have field based labs of varying lengths additional costs involved. Please see the following table of dates and approximate costs so as you can ensure that you are able to prepare for and attend all of these assessable unit requirements.

Ensure that you can attend all of the field based labs in the units you are enrolled, otherwise it will result in you receiving a 'Fail' grade (N) for the unit.

Semester 1, 2012 Outdoor Rec/Ed Unit dates

Code	Name	Activity Costs	Class Info	Field Lab / Workshop Dates
AHS0144	Theory and Application of Rockclimbing	\$250.00	Fri 2 nd Mar (9-1pm) Fri 23 rd Mar (9 – 1pm) Fri 30 th Mar (9 – 1pm) Final Class TBC	Students select one of the following: Camp 1 – 2 nd – 8 th Apr Camp 2 – 12 th – 18 th Apr
AHS0248	Theory and Application of Mountain Bike Leadership	Approx \$150 for Bike Hire if required. \$100 for Bike Ed certificate	Specific Times and locations TBC	16 th – 19 th March Workshop 1 – Bike Ed 24 th – 27 th May – MTB Field Labs
AHS0249	Theory and Practice of Adventure Programming	Approx \$300.00 for camp	Fri 2 nd Mar (3 – 6pm) Fri 30 th Mar (3 – 6pm) Final Class TBC	16 th – 19 th March – Residential camp 29 th May – 1 st June – Field Lab
AHS1012	Theories of Outdoor Education	\$200.00	Mon 27 th Feb (2 – 5pm) Mon 5 th Mar (2 – 5pm) Mon 2 nd Apr (2 – 5pm) Mon 30 th Apr (2 – 5pm) Mon 28 th May (2 – 5pm)	All students 9 th – 14 th (Mt. Alexander) One of the following 4 th – 7 th May, 11 th – 14 th May, 18 th – 21 st May. (Murray River) All students – 3 rd – 8 th June (Grampians)
AHS1015	Environmental Inquiry	\$200.00	Mon 5 th Mar (11 – 1pm) Mon 19 th Mar (11 – 1pm) Mon 16 th Apr (11 – 1pm)	23 rd Mar – 29 th Mar (Central Goldfields) One of the following: 20 th – 24 th Apr, 27 th Apr – 1 st May (Murray River)
AHS1017	Contemporary Issues and Trends in Outdoor Recreation	TBC	Mon 27 th Feb (3 – 6pm) Mon 5 th Mar (3 – 6 pm) Mon 23 rd Mar (3 – 6pm) Wed 13 th June (1 – 5pm)	Students must attend one of the following for their research project Mar 24 th – 29 th Apr 20 th – 24 th Apr 27 th – 1 st may May 4 th – 7 th May 11 th – 14 th Mat 18 th – 21 st
AHS1018	Expedition Leadership	Dependant on Trip Chosen	Mon 27 th Feb (11 – 2pm) Mon 5 th ,19 th ,26 th Mar (11 – 2pm) Mon 16 th Apr (11 – 2pm) Mon 7 th ,14 th May (11 – 2pm)	Dependant on Trip Chosen (minimum of 14 days duration)

Due to students changing their enrolments at the last minute it is very difficult to be 100% certain of these dates at the time of printing. Please note that all of the dates and costs displayed are subject to change.

Elective Unit Payments

In previous semesters the university has provided students with a high degree of flexibility in the timing of payment for field based labs. Unfortunately, this flexibility has been abused by certain students, resulting in a need to tighten procedures to ensure a higher level of student accountability.

Students will be required to pay all elective unit payments **PRIOR to the commencement of any field based lab (unless otherwise directed by the elective unit coordinator). If the fees are not paid in full prior to the commencement of the field based lab, the student will **NOT** be allowed to participate in that activity (unless previously organised with the outdoor activity elective coordinator).**

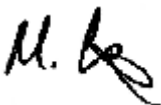
Please note: the costs displayed are only approximates and may vary.

A unit payment sheet will be distributed by the unit coordinator at the start of the semester. This sheet allows you to pay your unit fees at Student Services at any VU campus. The bottom portion of the payment sheet needs to be returned to the Outdoor Electives Coordinator at the so that your payment can be recorded.

Unit Clashes and Lecturer Notification

Please be advised that it is your responsibility to advise your lecturers of any potential clashes that may result from your participation in any of these elective units. As you have been provided with all of the dates involved you should be able to negotiate an appropriate outcome with all lecturers involved within the first few weeks of semester. ***If you try to sort something out in a last minute fashion you will find that there will be little sympathy from any lecturers involved.***

Yours sincerely,



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