Welcome to Commencing Students 2014

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Order of Play
- Introduction to School
- First year course coordinators
- Introduction to School staff
- Useful information and advice
- Peer Mentor Program/Student Society
- Rural Allied Health & Medical Society
- Tours
- BBQ

School of Optometry and Vision Science
- Largest in Australasia
- Features
  - Undergraduate education
    - 3952 Optometry/Science
  - 3970 Science - Vision Science major
  - 3972 Advanced Science - Vision Science major
  - Postgraduate coursework programs
    - Masters of Optometry
    - Masters of Community Eye Health
  - Postgraduate research programs
  - UNSW Optometry Clinic
  - Optics and Radiometry Laboratory (ORLAB)

School of Optometry and Vision Science
- Co-located
  - Centre for Eye Health
  - Vision Cooperative
  - Research Centre
  - Brien Holden Vision Institute
  - Public Health Division of the Brien Holden Vision Institute (formerly ICEE)
  - Optometry Giving Sight

Servicing Course Controllers
School of Mathematics and Statistics
MATH1031 Mathematics for Life Sciences or MATH1131 Mathematics 1A or MATH1141 Higher Mathematics 1A (Semester 1)
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2. Lectures start week 1;
3. Tutorials start in week 2 and run to week 13

Servicing Course Controllers
School of Physics
PHYS1111 Fundamentals of Physics or PHYS1121 Physics 1A or PHYS1131 Higher Physics 1A (Semester 2)
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Ms. Ranjinie Balalla – First Year Physics Coordinator
http://www.phys.unsw.edu.au/firstyear/contact-details/contact.html

Old Main Building – LG03
Lectures start week 1
1. Labs start week 2
2. Complete safety induction and pre-lab test on Moodle before attending first lab
3. Lab manual can be bought from the bookshop and then taken to the lab to collect the tutorial booklet OR download, print and bind both from Moodle
Servicing Course Controllers
School of Chemistry
CHEM1031 Higher Chemistry A (Semester 1) & CHEM1829 Biological Chemistry for Optometry (Semester 2)

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1. Buy CHEM1011/CHEM1031/CHEM1051 combined Course Pack from UNSW Bookshop for all details.
2. See information on ‘Moodle’.
3. Labs start Wk 2. Do the Safety & Ethics pre-lab before your first lab.

Servicing Course Controllers
School of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Science
BABS1201 Molecules, Cells and Genes (Semester 1)

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DON’T MISS THE FIRST LECTURE

School of Optometry and Vision Science
Staff Statistics

- Academic Staff: 24 (20.8 FTE)
- Professional & Technical Staff: 25 (20.8 FTE)
- Clinic Supervisors: 29
- Visiting Academic Staff: 45
- >20 Laboratory and Tutorial Supervisors
- >30 Voluntary Clinical Supervisors and Dispensing Mentors

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School of Optometry and Vision Science

Visiting Academic Staff

• Over 30 visiting academic staff who contribute throughout the programmes
• Experienced Clinical Teachers, Academics & Researchers

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School of Optometry and Vision Science

UNSW Optometry Clinic

Full Scope Optometry Clinic
– Available to the public, students, staff

Specialist Clinics
• Contact Lenses
• Children’s Vision
• Colour Vision
• Low Vision
• Ocular Pathology
• Red Eye
• Vision Training
• Learning Difficulties

UNSW Optometry Clinic

We invite all first year students to experience the
UNSW Optometry Clinic
Come and see us during the first two weeks of semester to arrange an appointment:
• For an eye examination
• To attend Friday morning Contact Lens Clinic

UNSW Optometry Clinic

- Kathleen Watt
  Clinic Director

- Anna Delmadoros
  Principal Staff Optometrist

- Rosemary Paynter
  Principal Staff Optometrist

- Sharon Oberstein
  Senior Staff Optometrist

- Vanessa Honson
  Senior Staff Optometrist

- Lily Ho
  Staff Optometrist

- Maria Bui
  Staff Optometrist

- Gurdeep Bidhshaa
  Resident Optometrist
Optics & Radiometry Laboratory

- Colorimetric and photometric measurement and calibration
- Product testing (sunglasses, eye protection, traffic signals, window glass, traffic signals, vehicle lights, road signs, high visibility materials)
- OMB LG22

ROK Group

- Corneal reshaping using orthokeratology contact lenses
- Myopia control with OK and conventional contact lenses
- Vision and aberrations with contact lenses and OK

Retinal Networks Laboratory

Research on how visual information is processed in the vertebrate retina and the changes which occur in these systems during disease.

Vision Sciences Group

- Welcome and congratulations!
- Is the work easier/harder than at School?
- Progression is not automatic
  - It has to be earned
  - Credit average required to progress from year 3 to 4
- Vision Science major transfer at the end of Stage 1
- Help and resources
  - School staff – coordinators, advisers and administrative staff
  - SOS
  - Peer mentors
  - UNSW resources
What should you do if…?

You have academic/progression issues…
➢ See the academic staff concerned
➢ See the course controller
➢ See the student adviser
➢ See the Head of School
Sooner rather than later!

You have medical/personal issues…
➢ Document by submitting to Student Central
   • Within three days of assessment, not months later
➢ Submit ‘special consideration form’
   • We look closely at the details
   • Genuine cases are accepted
   • Trivial problems are ignored
➢ Advise the course controller
➢ Talk to the student advisors if you need further assistance
➢ Student Equity and Disabilities Unit
Sooner rather than later……

What should you do if…?

There are general program/other issues…
➢ Talk to your year representatives
   • May be able to solve it or respond appropriately
   • May bring it to the regular meeting they have with the Head of School

Study or other difficulties
UNSW Learning Centre
➢ www.lc.unsw.edu.au
UNSW Counselling
➢ www.counselling.unsw.edu.au

Sometimes ….
Life can be difficult at times
➢ Personal
➢ Family

UNSW understands
➢ Equity unit
➢ Supplementary exams (if there is doubt)
   • Dates given well in advance - check it out!

Grievances
➢ In common with all Schools, we have a Grievance Officer – Mr David Pye
➢ Try to resolve with the person concerned
➢ Take it to (as applicable)
   • the Course Controller
   • the Grievance Officer
   • the Head of School
   • the Registrar
➢ UNSW administration
Our Aim:

- To develop relevant skills and experiences
- To prepare you for an interesting and rewarding profession
  - Awareness of and exposure to all the possibilities – clinical practice, business, management, public health, industry, research, academia
  - There is a life beyond University
- To make the University experience enjoyable

Purpose of peer mentoring program

- Make transition to uni life as smooth as possible
- Provide support
- Opportunities to meet new people
- Benefit from experience of older students
- Pick up on tips to make life easier at uni

What peer mentoring involves

- Tour today
- Weekly meetings with peer mentors
  - Approx. 2 peer mentors: 15 first year students
  - First 8 weeks of session
  - Pizza day in Week 8 of session

Who are peer mentors?

- 4th year students
- Selected to have experience & be able to support students

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Sign-up today

- Tour today
  - outside this lecture theatre
- Sign-up to the peer mentoring program
  - Please see the peer mentors running the tour
- Attend weekly meetings

General Tips

- 1st semester: content may be similar to HSC, intro to Vision Science / Optometry content
- 2nd semester: even more Vision Science / Optometry content
- Don’t ever skip lectures!
- Uni = lectures, tutorials, labs
- Course Outlines
- Textbooks
- Assessments = written exams, online quizzes, Maple

Yr 1 Subjects

1st semester

- BABS1201 Molecules, Cells & Genes
- MATH1031 or MATH1131 or MATH1141
- VISN1111 Geometrical and Physical Optics
- CHEM 1031 Higher Chemistry

2nd semester

- VISN1101 Seeing the World: Vision Science
- VISN1221 Visual Optics
- PHYS1111 or PHYS1121 or PHYS1131: quite difficult
  - Group study sessions are useful
  - Gain marks in Labs and understand them
- CHEM1829