Welcome to Commencing Students

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

Website: http://www.optometry.unsw.edu.au
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
– 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
School of Physics
Dr. Krystyna Wilk is the Acting First Year Director
We have updated the School website and the new website is:
•  https://www.physics.unsw.edu.au/.
•  Students/Undergraduate:
  •  https://www.physics.unsw.edu.au/current-students/undergraduate
In Semester 2, 2015:
•  Lectures start in Week 1.
•  PHYS1111 Fundamentals of Physics
•  labs start in Week 3 and problem solving class starts in Week 2
•  PHYS1121/PHYS1131  Physics 1A
•  labs start in Week 2 and problem solving class starts in Week 1
•  First Year Physics Laboratory will be moving soon from LG03 to Rooms 112-115 in Old Main Building.
•  The Course Pack: (includes Laboratory Manual and Homework Problem Booklet)
•  Students can either download the course pack from Moodle and print it out
•  OR purchase it from the UNSW bookshop for $35. (If you choose to print the lab manual please ensure that you bind it. You can either have it spiral bound or store it in a folder. If you print the lab manual you will also need to print the problem solving booklet.)
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
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Professional & Technical Staff: 26 (21.2 FTE)
Clinic Supervisors: 35
Visiting Academic Staff: 45
>20 Laboratory and Tutorial Supervisors
>30 Voluntary Clinical Supervisors and Dispensing Mentors
School of Optometry and Vision Science

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School of Optometry and Vision Science

Visiting Academic Staff

• Over 45 visiting academic staff who contribute throughout the programmes

• Experienced Clinical Teachers, Academics & Researchers
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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

- Kathleen Watt
  Clinic Director

- Anna Delmadoros
  Principal Staff Optometrist

- Rosemary Paynter
  Principal Staff Optometrist

- Sharon Oberstein
  Senior Staff Optometrist

- Vanessa Honson
  Senior Staff Optometrist

- Nikki Delaveris
  Staff Optometrist

- Lily Ho
  Staff Optometrist

- Katherine Wong
  Resident Optometrist

- Thomas Desmond
  Resident Optometrist
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
• Competitions:
  • Why are these business cards on my seat?
  • Survey - return to clinic
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

Brian Cheng
BAppSci (UTS)
Calibration & Measurement Manager

Thao Ngo
BSc (UWS)
Product Testing Manager

Prof Stephen Dain
PhD
Director

Mohammad Kaleem
BSc (Peshawar)
Laboratory Assistant
Now you are here........

• 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!

A/Prof Barbara Junghans
What should you do if…?

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)
- Check info in course outline

SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY AND VISION SCIENCE, UNSW
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION INFORMATION, 2015

There are two circumstances whereby a supplementary examination may be granted:

COMPETENCY IN DOUBT
Students whose competency level is in doubt after the final examination(s) may be eligible to sit a supplementary examination in the course(s) concerned.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION
On some occasions, sickness, misadventure or other circumstances beyond your control may prevent you from completing a course requirement, such as attending a formal examination. In these cases you may apply for Special Consideration. To do this you must make formal application for Special Consideration for the course(s) affected as soon as practicable after the problem occurs and within three working days of the assessment to which it refers. The application must be made via Online Services in myUNSW. Log into myUNSW and go to My Student Profile > My Student Services channel > Online Services > Special Consideration. Submit the application (including supporting documentation) to UNSW Student Central.

Special Consideration - Pre-Existing Conditions
Many conditions are the subject of special consideration applications are pre-existing and could be used repeatedly to gain examinations at a later date. These include conditions aggravated or triggered by the stress of the assessment. With the help of your doctor and/or other health care practitioners, steps can be taken ahead of the assessment time to minimise or avoid the consequences of these conditions. When applying for special consideration on the basis of a condition that was already known to be a problem for you and which you have already used as the basis for a special consideration application, the School will require you to provide a certificate that details the preventative measures taken and why they were not successful. This will then be taken into account when considering the application.

Absence from a final examination is a serious matter, normally resulting in a Fail (FL) grade. If you are medically unfit to attend an examination, YOU MUST CONTACT THE SCHOOL DIRECTLY ON THE DAY OF THE EXAMINATION TO ADVISE OF THIS (telephone 02 9385 4659, email optometry@unsw.edu.au). You must also submit an application for Special Consideration as detailed above.

You are reminded that supplementary examinations are not granted lightly or automatically. Eligibility for supplementary examinations, for both of the above situations, is determined by the School Examination Committee, which meets soon after the formal examination period has ended. You cannot "supply" for a supplementary examination, so please do not contact the School or Course Controllers to request a supplementary examination.

It is the responsibility of the student to consult the website or noticeboard to ascertain whether they have supplementary examinations. This information WILL NOT be conveyed in ANY other manner. Interstate, overseas or any other absence cannot be used as an excuse.

This information will be available on the School website at http://www.optomet.unsw.edu.au (do not confuse the School website with the myUNSW website) and posted on the noticeboard on Level 3. This information will be available as soon as possible after the School Examination Committee meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS FOR 2015 WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

FOR SESSION 1:
- STAGE 1+2 COURSES: DURING THE WEEK OF 6-10 JULY 2015
- THERE WILL BE NO SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS FOR STAGE 5 STUDENTS IN SEMESTER 1 2015

FOR SESSION 2:
- ALL COURSES: DURING THE WEEK OF 30 NOVEMBER-4 DECEMBER 2015

Supplementary examinations will be held at the scheduled time only. If students who are granted supplementary examinations do not attend, a failure will be recorded for that course. Students should not make travel arrangements, or any other commitments, before establishing whether or not they have supplementary examinations. Ignorance of these procedures, interstate, overseas or any other absence will not be accepted as an excuse. However usual Special Consideration for illness still applies.

If additional assessment is not scheduled, this does NOT indicate whether or not a student has passed or failed the course. Results will be received in the usual way. Please do not contact the School in this regard.

Please note the above applies to OPTM and VISN courses only. Any information on supplementary examinations for servicing courses (e.g. CHEM) is the responsibility of the School conducting the course.

School of Optometry and Vision Science, UNSW, 12 January 2015
Grievances

- In common with all Schools, we have a Grievance Officer – Associate Professor 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
  - Complaints process
Communication

- University email
- Moodle
- Optometry and Vision Science web page

Website: http://www.optometry.unsw.edu.au
Facebook: UNSW School of Optometry and Vision Science
Facebook: UNSW Optometry Clinic
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
Student Optometry Society
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School of Optometry and Vision Science, UNSW
Purpose of peer mentoring program

- 1st year uni: new experiences and expectations
- 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 the peer mentors?

• 4th year students
• Selected to have leadership experience
• Have been trained by UNSW Counselling and Psychological Services to mentor 1st year students
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
• Enjoy university life
Yr 1 Subjects
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
1st semester

- BAB1201 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