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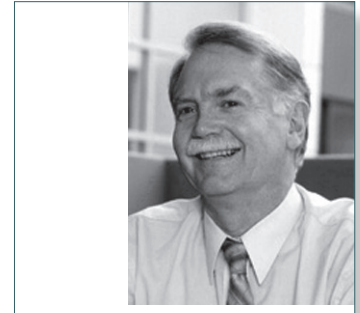
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WELCOME TO THE MASTER OF FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

You are about to embark on the program of the Master of Forensic Mental Health. To support this pioneering program in Australia, the School of Psychiatry has a commitment to understanding and helping you to negotiate the interface of two disciplines: Law and Psychiatry. Forensic Mental Health is a sub-specialty of mental health in which scientific and clinical expertise is applied to legal issues in legal contexts, combining civil, criminal, correctional and legislative matters. It embraces the therapeutic objectives of mental health services to a specific forensic target group, as well as providing mental health evaluation and consultation, which is also concerned with an outcome in the legal justice system.



With the emergence of this sub-speciality internationally over the past 50 years, there is a strong need for a highly trained skilled workforce to implement these services. Both locally and abroad, demand for these services has exceeded available personnel. The program aims to provide higher specialised levels of expertise in the clinical and legal aspects of Law and Forensic Mental Health to an emerging skilled multidisciplinary workforce.

The program capitalises on the strength of the relationship between NSW Justice Health and the UNSW School of Psychiatry. There are also strong collaborative relations between Justice Health and a variety of NSW stakeholders including the Department of Corrective Services, Attorney General's Office, the judiciary, legal agencies, and various professional bodies. The program also has the opportunity to draw upon the existing body of leading expertise and rich resources based at the Justice Health Long Bay Matraville complex. Several of the leading experts in the field currently have conjoint appointments with the School of Psychiatry and will participate in the Master of Forensic Mental Health program.

Professor Philip Mitchell
Head of Psychiatry

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HOW TO USE THIS HANDBOOK

This Handbook introduces the Master of Forensic Mental Health Program (MFMHP) and serves as a guide for prospective and enrolled students. The material is supplemented by further information available on the MFMHP

website: <http://www.forensicmentalhealth.unsw.edu.au>

Disclaimer

Information provided about subjects, units, courses and any arrangements for courses including staffing, is an expression of intent only and are not to be taken as a firm offer or undertaking. Such subjects, units, courses, arrangements or staffing can be varied at any time without notice.

The Master of Forensic Mental Health Program (MFMHP) reserves the right to impose limitations on enrolment in any course.

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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The School of Psychiatry is widely reputed to be the pre-eminent psychiatric research department in the country, and one of the leading university groups internationally. Since its establishment, nearly 100 doctorates (MD or PhD) have been completed under the supervision of School academics, with many of the successful candidates going on to leading university positions around Australia in both psychiatry and psychology.

ABOUT THE MASTER OF FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

The Master of Forensic Mental Health Program (MFMHP) provides an opportunity for a comprehensive training in forensic mental health by coursework. It covers the theoretical and practical aspects of criminal, civil, child and family forensic mental health sub-specialities. It is designed to provide training, skills and expertise required in the forensic mental health workplace both in the private and non-private arena.

The MFMHP can be undertaken on a part-time (two year) basis by flexible delivery in 2014.

The degree is designed for mental health professionals including medical practitioners, nurses, psychologists, social workers and occupational therapists. The course is also open to members of the legal profession, Police and Correctional staff.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There is a rapidly growing need for a skilled workforce in forensic mental health in NSW. Forensic Mental Health Services are largely provided by NSW Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network will require additional suitably qualified staff for the foreseeable future.

Over the past few years there have been significant developments in the Forensic Mental Health directorate with provision of Statewide Court Liaison Services, Community Forensic Mental Health Services, Adolescent Court & Community Team, Adolescent Community Integration Team, the recent opening of 2 hospitals, 1 within the Long Bay Correctional Centre, including 40 mental health beds, and the opening of the first high secure Forensic Hospital in NSW, with 135 beds, including a 6 bed Adolescent forensic Unit, the first of its type in Australia. Finally the recent establishment of the Forensic Mental Health Network which incorporates the 3 existing

medium secure forensic facilities across NSW into the Network along the existing Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network services, now provides the first comprehensive Forensic Mental Health Service in NSW.

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists provides advanced two-year training in Forensic Psychiatry for Psychiatric registrars.

There are also career opportunities in private practice in Forensic Mental Health. Other stakeholders, including government bodies such as Department of Corrective Services, Department of Community services and ADHC offer career opportunities. Additional employment is also available in NSW Local Health Districts Mental Health services and NSW Juvenile Justice services.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

CORE COURSES:

PSCY9901	Law and Mental Health	6
PSCY9902	Psychiatry and the Criminal Law	6
PSCY9903	Violence	6
PSCY9904	Administration, Institutions and Services	6

Note: candidates without a clinical background are required to undertake course PSCY9911

ELECTIVES:

PSCY9911	Mental Disorders, Personality Disorders and Crime	6
PSCY9912	Substance Abuse, Unusual Behaviours and Special Groups	6
PSCY9913	Criminal and Disordered Sexual Behaviour	6
PSCY9914	Families, Children and Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry	6
PSCY9915	Civil Law in Relation to Psychiatry	6
PHCM9498	Epidemiology and Statistics for Public Health	6
PHCM9632	Well Being in Indigenous Health across the Life Span	6
PHCM9781	Evidence-informed Decision-making	6
PHCM9132	Applied Research Methods for Public Health	6

2712 Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Mental Health

The Master of Philosophy in Mental Health is a research degree designed to provide research training for candidates wishing to progress to a PhD, or who wish to develop competence in researching Forensic Mental Health. The MPhil comprises 24 units of credit (UOC) of coursework, and a thesis of no more than 40,000 words on an approved topic. The normal full-time duration is three semesters (one semester of coursework and two of thesis) full-time or six semesters part-time. Articulation from an MPhil to a PhD is possible and advanced standing may be given for courses completed as part of the Master of Forensic Mental Health or equivalent.

9012 Master of Forensic Mental Health

The Master of Forensic Mental Health (MFMH 9012) articulates with the Graduate Diploma in Forensic Mental Health (5512) and the Graduate Certificate in Forensic Mental Health (7312). Students must complete 24 UOC (4 courses) in core courses, and 24 UOC (4 courses) of electives offered by the School of Psychiatry. Credit for courses completed as part of the GradDip and the GradCert may be transferred to the Master's program, in accordance with the UNSW policy on credit transfer. Courses may be undertaken in any order, subject to availability.

5512 Graduate Diploma in Forensic Mental Health (GradDip)*

The Graduate Diploma in Forensic Mental Health will be awarded after the satisfactory completion of 36 units of credit (6 courses). Students must complete 18 UOC (3 courses) in core courses, and 18 UOC (3 courses) of electives offered by the School of Psychiatry. In place of one elective, candidates without a clinical background are required to undertake *PSCY9911 Mental Disorders, Personality Disorders and Crime*.

7312 Graduate Certificate in Forensic Mental Health (GradCert)*

The Graduate Certificate in Forensic Mental Health will be awarded after the satisfactory completion of 24 units of credit (4 courses). Students must complete 12 UOC (2 courses) in core courses, and 12 UOC (2 courses) of electives offered by the School of Psychiatry.

**Note: Approval must be obtained from the Academic Program Coordinator regarding course selection for the GradDip and GradCert.*

Units of Credit

Masters by coursework 48 units of credit following an appropriate undergraduate program	48
Graduate Diploma 36 units of credit	36
Graduate Certificate 24 units of credit	24
Total units of credit for the program	48
Full-time program load equivalence (EFTSU)	1

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATIONS

An undergraduate degree in a health or law related area and either a higher level qualification or 2 years professional experience in health, law or criminology.

Articulation Rules

The program articulates with the **Graduate Diploma in Forensic Mental Health 5512** and the **Graduate Certificate in Forensic Mental Health 7312**. Credit for courses completed as part of the GradDip and the GradCert may be transferred to the Master's program, in accordance with the UNSW policy on credit transfer.

Program Attendance Mode

Internal	No
External	Yes

Multi-Mode Delivery

No



COURSE DETAILS

CORE COURSES

COURSE ID PSCY9901

Course name – Law and Mental Health

Lecturers:

Dr Sascha Callaghan

Dr Tobias MacKinnon

Dr Jeremy O’Dea

Units of Credit: 6

Sessions offered: Session 2, 2014

Flexible Delivery

Course Description

The course provides an introduction to the interface between law, legislation, crime, ethics and psychiatry. An overview is provided of the associations between forensic psychiatry and the law within the context of the Australian legal system, concentrating on the relevant legislation and case law in New South Wales. The course will cover institutional and legal structures in Australia, the classification of Australian law, the courts, precedent, capacity, mental health legislation, the expert witness, criminology and the area of ethics and forensic mental health.

COURSE ID PSCY9902

Course name – Psychiatry and the Criminal Law

Lecturers:

TBA

Units of Credit: 6

Sessions offered: Session 2, 2015

Flexible Delivery

Course Description

This course will provide an understanding of *mens rea* and the defences to a criminal charge; intent; insanity, diminished responsibility and infanticide; legal aspects; criminal responsibility; automatism; some medico-legal consequences of hypoglycaemia; and amnesia. Relevant Australian and ‘western’ case law will be covered in this course. There will be an introduction into various relevant aspects of criminal responsibility in the U.K., Canada, the United States and Europe. Topics include: the psychiatrist, psychologist and mental health practitioner as expert witness; the written mental health/psychiatric court report; mitigation, sentences and prognosis; fitness to stand trial and plead; and mutism and deafness.

COURSE ID PSCY9903

Course name – Violence

Lecturer:

Dr. Stephen Allnutt

A/Professor Kimberlie Dean

Ms Vindya Nanayakkara

Units of credit: 6

Sessions offered: Session 1, 2015

Flexible Delivery

Course Description

The course will provide a broad overview of: theories of aggression; crimes of violence; the relationship between mental illness and violence; risk assessment of mentally disordered offenders; stalking; arson; homicide; infanticide and filicide; sexual violence; suicide; trends in violent crime; epidemiology of violence; and consequences of violence.

COURSE ID PSCY9904

**Course name – Administration,
Institutions and Services**

Lecturers:

A/Professor John Basson

Professor Duncan Chappell

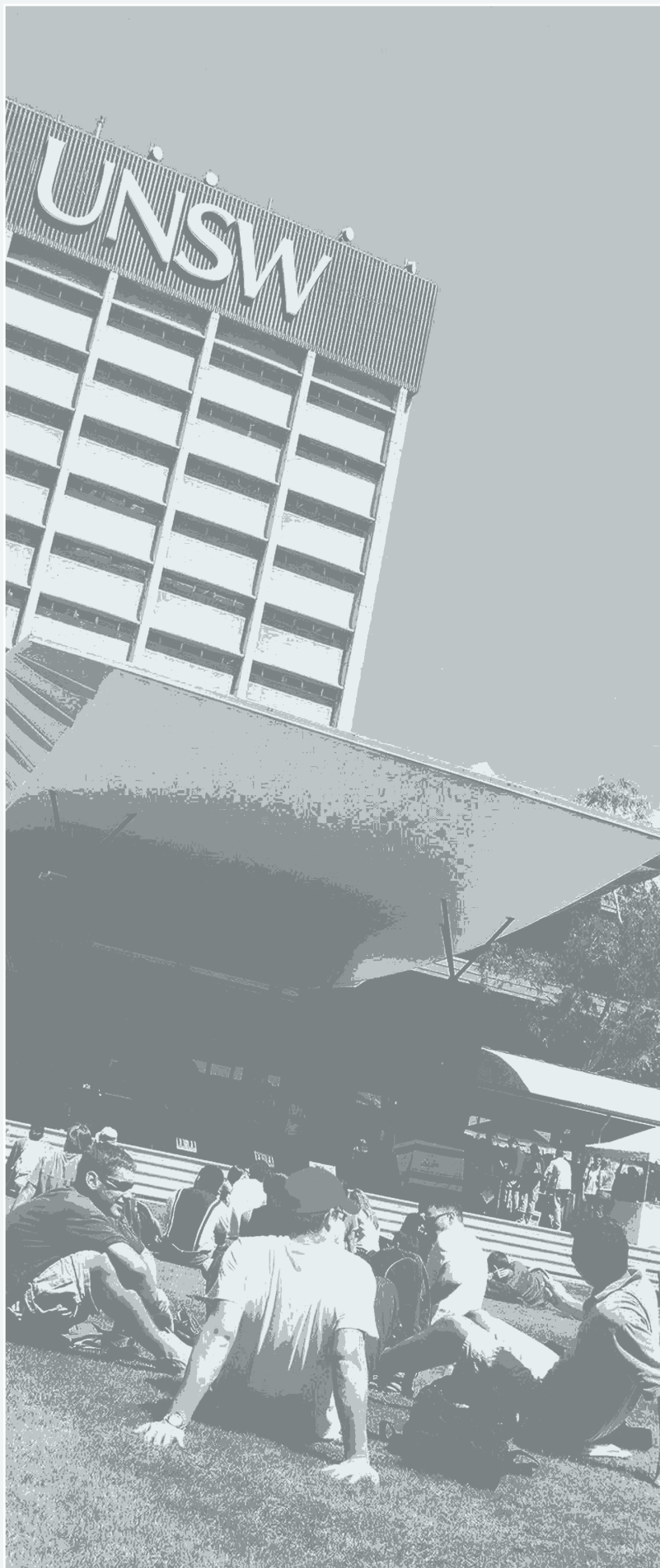
Units of Credit: 6

Sessions offered: Session 1, 2014

Flexible Delivery

Course Description

The course will cover the functioning and roles of the Probation and Parole Board; the SORC Advisory Board; the Mental Health Review Tribunal; the NSW Health Care Complaints Commission; the Australian and New Zealand Royal College of Psychiatrists; the Medical Board and professional conduct; fitness to practice; and Human Rights. Also covered are the code of conduct of Corrections and the Prison Medical Service; the Forensic Mental Health Hospital; Area Health Special Forensic Units and Hospitals; regional secure units and forensic services in the UK, Canada, NZ and the USA; the forensic aspects of psychiatry in the armed forces; the Probation and Parole service; and special programs such as Sex Offenders, Violence, and Drug and Alcohol programs.



CORE FOR NON-CLINICAL CANDIDATES

COURSE ID PSCY9911

Course name – Mental Disorders, Personality Disorders and Crime

Lecturers:

Dr Andrew Ellis

A/Professor Julian Trollor

Ms Michelle Eason

Units of Credit: 6

Sessions offered: Session 1, 2015

Flexible Delivery

Course Description

Topics include: schizophrenia, mood and other psychoses; the psychopathology of offending; the phenomenology of mood; anxiety; dissociative disorders; senile dementia and crime; organically determined mental illness; mental retardation and crime; mental retardation – clinical aspects and management; impairments, disabilities and handicaps; assessments for court; borderline personality; psychopathic (sociopathic) personality; the psychology of personality disorders; other types of personality; homelessness and vagrancy; and psychotherapy, psycho-pharmacology and management for conduct disorders.

Professional Recognition

It should be emphasised that the Masters of Forensic Mental Health is not designed to lead to registration as a psychologist in NSW (unlike the Masters of Forensic Psychology offered through the UNSW School of Psychology).



ELECTIVE COURSES

COURSE ID PSCY9912

Course name – Substance Abuse, Unusual Behaviours and Special Groups

Lecturers:

Dr. Barbara Sinclair

Dr. Andrew Ellis

Units of Credit: 6

Sessions offered: Session 1, 2014

Flexible Delivery

Course Description

This course will cover the following material: alcohol and drugs; legislation in Australia; alcohol and crime; gambling and the association with crime and violence, unsocial and criminal activities and alcohol; drugs and criminal behaviours; the psychiatry of substance abuse; treatment and control of drugs and alcohol; alcohol as a causal criminogenic factor; alcohol and crime, the problem in Australia; the treatment of alcohol abuse/dependence in Australia; arson; shoplifting; kidnapping, abduction and child stealing; hysteria, malingering, pseudologia fantastica, Ganser syndrome, prison psychosis and Munchausen's syndrome; stalkers; morbid jealousy, the delusion of infidelity and *de Clerambault's* syndrome; mental disorder and dangerous driving; pathological gambling; and psychiatry, ethnicity and crime.

COURSE ID PSCY9913

Course name – Criminal and Disordered Sexual Behaviour

Lecturers:

Professor David Greenberg

Dr. Andrew Ellis

Mr. Lee Knight

Units of credit: 6

Sessions offered: Session 2, 2015

Flexible Delivery

Course Description

This course covers the clinical assessment of the paraphilic disorders; a comprehensive understanding of the paraphilic disorders including exhibitionism, sexual sadism, paedo-hebophilia, zoophilia, necrophilia, voyeurism, frotteurism; those paraphilic disorders or criminal sexual behaviours which may involve activities which could bring them to the attention of authorities such as transvestism or cybersex; incest; rape; biological and psychological sex offender treatments; risk assessment and risk management of these offending behaviours or paraphilic disorders.

COURSE ID PSCY9914

Course name – Families, Children and Adolescents Forensic Psychiatry

Lecturers:

Dr Claire Gaskin

Dr Jackie Canessa

Dr John Kasinathan

Units of Credit: 6

Sessions offered: Session 2, 2014

Flexible Delivery

Course Description

This course covers: the law relating to children and adolescents; children in care – civil aspects; adoption and fostering; non-delinquent conduct disorders; young offenders; child custody in relation to offending; Juvenile Justice in NSW; approaches to treatment and facilities available; children and adolescents – reports to court; law and treatment; and Australian Family Law.

COURSE ID PSCY9915

Course name – Civil Law in Relation to Psychiatry

Lecturers:

A/Professor Jonathan Phillips

Mr Dominic Villa

Units of Credit: 6

Sessions offered: Session 1, 2015

Flexible Delivery

Course Description

This course addresses the changing world of civil litigation. Major topics will include assessing clients, writing reports, going to court, assessing issues of dangerousness, trauma-induced/psychiatric injury, mental capacity, liability of health practitioners, duty-to-protect, loss of chance, and other current and relevant topics. This course is interactive and is based on case-law.

COURSE ID PHCM9498**Course name – Epidemiology and Statistics for Public Health**

Lecturer:

A/Professor Glenda Lawrence

Units of Credit: 6

Sessions offered: Session 1, 2014

Flexible Delivery

Course Description

This core course introduces students to quantitative methods that are the cornerstone of public health research and evidence-based public health policy and practice. Statistical and epidemiological concepts are taught in parallel to promote integration of knowledge across both disciplines. Students will be introduced to epidemiological principles through case studies, which will be examined for study design, associated weaknesses and strengths and statistical techniques. The statistical component develops skills and understanding of basic statistical analysis methods, with hands-on experience analysing epidemiological data using SPSS software. The course is available to internal and external students and assistance will be available through tutorial activities and online help. If possible, students who are concerned about numeracy or computing skills should consider enrolling in the course as an internal student.

Further Information

A compulsory Foundations Workshop for both internal and external students will be held in residential week, which includes an introductory tutorial on SPSS software. In addition, an optional drop-in SPSS clinic will be held each week for students who require additional assistance.

COURSE ID PHCM9632**Course name – Well Being in Indigenous Health across the Life Span**

Lecturer:

A/Professor Melissa Haswell-Elkins

Units of credit: 6

Sessions offered: Session 1, 2014

Flexible Delivery

Course Description

This course aims to broaden your knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and will focus on four broad themes: investigating successive governments' policy and its instrumental role in exacerbating and maintaining the ongoing and inequitable burden of suffering experienced by Indigenous Australians; health promotion and primary health care, exploring Indigenous perceptions of wellbeing as well as health approaches that are informed by more comprehensive and holistic views of health care; investigative research into indigenous health issues in a range of contexts; and examining advocacy and activism and their critical contribution to the development of more appropriate health services for Indigenous families and communities.

COURSE ID PHCM9781**Course name – Evidence-informed Decision-making**

Lecturer:

A/Professor Mary Louise McLaws

Units of Credit: 6

Sessions offered: Session 2, 2014

Flexible Delivery

Course Description

The objectives of this course include: the collection and bio-statistical analysis of data to create information about disease and injury patterns in populations and communities (the epidemiological approach); and the use of information about disease and injury in populations and communities in order to manage, plan and provide hospitals, health services and prevention strategies. The course includes an introduction to health informatics.

COURSE ID PHCM9132**Course name – Applied****Research Methods for Public Health**

Lecturer:

A/Professor Heather Worth

Units of Credit: 6

Sessions offered: Session 2, 2014

Hours per week: 1.5

Prerequisite: PHCM9498

Course Description

This course introduces the student to methods used in applied public health research. It is designed to help students to carry out applied public health research (either in their paid work settings or postgraduate projects or theses) through an examination of principles of research. There are two concentrations in the course: first, we spend time critically thinking about how to prepare a research statement and second, using what we learnt through that, writing a research proposal that can be used in a real world setting. In the course we cover such topics as literature reviews, research problems or questions, principles of quantitative and qualitative research, ethics and planning a research project. The course is designed to be used by students in further research work.

2712 MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN MENTAL HEALTH

The School offers the Master of Philosophy in Mental Health (MPhil). This has been established in response to requests from MFMH students who wish to undertake supervised research in forensic mental health who have not had prior research experience (and thereby not being eligible to enroll for the MSc by research or a PhD).

The Master of Philosophy in Mental Health is a research degree designed to provide research training for candidates wishing to progress to a PhD, or who wish to develop competence in researching Forensic Mental Health. The MPhil comprises 24 units of credit (UOC) of coursework, and a thesis of no more than 40,000 words on an approved topic. The normal full-time duration is three semesters (one semester of coursework and two of thesis) full-time or six semesters part-time. Articulation from an MPhil to a PhD is possible, and advanced standing may be given for courses completed as part of the Master of Forensic Mental Health or equivalent.

If you are first undertaking the Master of Forensic Mental Health 9012 and wish to proceed to MPhil FMH, please take prerequisite research electives listed under Program of Study, core courses and electives:

PHCM9498 Epidemiology and Statistics for Public Health OR
PHCM9781 Evidence-informed Decision Making AND
PHCM9132 Applied Research Methods for Public Health

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COURSE SELECTION

The following table lists proposed courses for 2014. Course availability is subject to change. Please check with the Project Coordinator or the School website regularly for updates:

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Courses on offer for the Master of Forensic Mental Health Program.

SESSION 1 2014			
Course code and name	Course type	Mode of delivery	
		Internal	External
PSCY9904 Administration, Institutions and Services	Core	No	Yes
PSCY9912 Substance Abuse, Unusual Behaviours and Special Groups	Elective	No	Yes
PHCM9498 Epidemiology & Statistics for Public Health	Elective	Yes	Workshop
PHCM9632 Indigenous Health and Well Being across the Lifespan	Elective	No	Workshop and tutorials

SESSION 2 2014			
Course code and name	Course type	Mode of delivery	
		Internal	External
PSCY9901 Law and Mental Health	Core	No	Yes
PSCY9914 Families, Children & Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry	Elective	No	Yes
PHCM9781 Evidence-informed Decision-making	Elective	Yes	Yes
PHCM9132 Applied Research Methods for Public Health	Elective	Yes	Yes

HOW TO APPLY - MFMH PROGRAM

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Application for admission to our postgraduate program can be made by:

1. **Online application** - Instructions and details about how to apply online are found at <http://apply.unsw.edu.au>
2. **Posting the application form** - Complete the appropriate UNSW application form
3. **and attach requested documents.** Forms are available from the Postgraduate Section of UNSW:
<http://www.unsw.edu.au/futureStudents/postgradCourse/sad/PostgradCourseworkApp.pdf>

All applications will be acknowledged and assessed for eligibility. Successful applicants will be sent an offer of admission with details of acceptance and enrolment procedures.

Once the acceptance is received, a confirmation of offer will be mailed to the applicant. In certain cases, specific security, health and financial documents must also be completed.

SELECTION FOR ADMISSION

Selection for admission to all Graduate Programs is based on the information supplied in your application. Successful applicants will be notified by letter of the appropriate enrolment procedures.

CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS

- October 31 for the start of Session 1 at the beginning of March
- April 30 for the start of Session 2 in mid July
- Late applications will be considered.

ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

The following information should be attached to the application form:

- Your curriculum vitae
- A covering letter specifying why you wish to undertake the program
- Originals or certified copies of your academic record and proof of completion of previous degrees.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information will be posted on the MFMHP website:
<http://www.forensicmentalhealth.unsw.edu.au>

APPLYING FOR THE MPHIL FMH

Please contact the Project Manager
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Mailing the Application Return completed application forms to:

Direct Admissions Office
The University of New South Wales
UNSW Sydney NSW 2052

PROGRAM FEES

FEES FOR POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK DEGREES 2014

Program Title		Total Units of Credit (UOC)	Cost per Unit of Credit \$AUD	Total Cost of Program 2013 \$AUD
Master of Forensic Mental Health (9012)	Local	48	\$575	\$27,600.00
	International		\$775	\$37,200.00
Grad Cert of Forensic Mental Health (7312)	Local	24	\$575	\$13,800.00
	International		\$775	\$18,600.00

Commonwealth supported places

At present, there are no Commonwealth supported places for MFMH (9012).

Student Activities

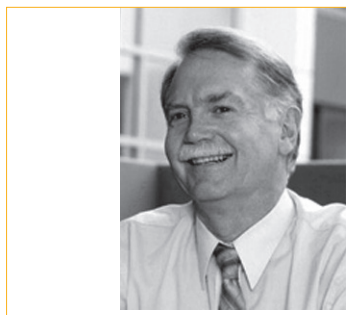
UNSW students can take up membership of the Arc on a voluntary basis.

Some of the services provided by Arc include:

- Student club resources and support
- Advocacy and legal services
- Roundhouse bar and entertainment programs
- Commercial offerings include the Blockhouse and Quad stores, the Campus Art Store and the Graduation and Gift Shop
- Development opportunities and volunteering programs and creative development courses

The Arc can be contacted on 9385 7700 or by visiting the Blockhouse on Kensington Campus.

STAFF PROFILES

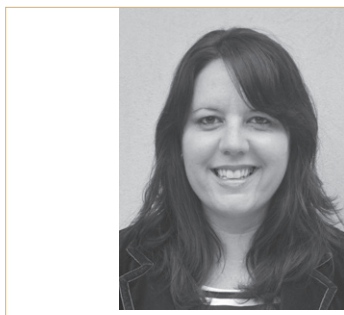


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Philip Mitchell is Professor and Head of the School of Psychiatry at the University of New South Wales; Convenor of Brain Sciences UNSW; Chair of the NSW Mental Health Priority Taskforce; Consultant Psychiatrist, Black Dog Institute, Sydney; Guest Professor, Shanghai Jaitong University; and Board Member of the Anika Foundation.

His research and clinical interests are in bipolar disorder and depression, with a particular focus on the molecular genetics of bipolar disorder, transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) for depression, and the pharmacological and psychological treatment of bipolar disorder and depression.

He was appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia in the 2010 Australia Day Honours List for service to medical education, particularly in the field of psychiatry, as an academic, researcher and practitioner, through contributions to the understanding, treatment and prevention of mental illness.



A/Professor Kimberlie Dean MBBS, MRCPsych, MSc, PhD

A/Professor Dean completed her medical studies in Tasmania and Adelaide. She completed basic training and advanced training in forensic psychiatry at the Maudsley Hospital in London while obtaining MSc degrees in Forensic Mental Health Science at Kings College London and Epidemiology at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She completed a PhD at Kings College London based on epidemiological research undertaken in collaboration with the National Centre for Register Research in Denmark and focused on familial patterns of mental disorder occurrence and criminality. A/Professor Dean worked as an honorary Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist in a medium secure unit within the South London and Maudsley NHS Trust for three years. She was appointed Programme Leader of the MSc in Forensic Mental Health Research offered at the Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College London. She was appointed A/Professor of Forensic Mental Health at UNSW and Justice Health in 2011.



Dr Andrew Ellis BMed, MA, FRANZCP

Dr Ellis is the NSW Director of Advanced Training in Forensic Psychiatry for the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, and the Forensic Mental Health Network. His current clinical work is with the NSW Community Forensic Mental Health Service, Consultant to the NSW Police State Protection Group, as well as a private medicolegal practice.

Dr Ellis has previously held posts in London as the National Health Service International Fellow in Forensic Psychiatry, and as Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist to the NSW Statewide Court Liaison Service and Sexual Behaviours Clinic. He has studied Mental Disability Law at the New York Law School, and has research interests in arson, impulsivity, sex offenders, prisons and rehabilitation of mentally disordered persons in the criminal justice system. He is a lecturer and tutor for the NSW Institute of Psychiatry, and examiner for the RANZCP with wide experience in teaching and supervision of medical, mental health and professions involved in the justice system.



**Dr Elizabeth Kaziro
BA (Hons), MA (Hons),
Grad Dip Ad Ed, BDivinity,
M.Rehab Counselling, PhD
Project Manager, MFMHP**

Dr Kaziro received a PhD from the Department of Social Work, Sociology and Social Policy at the University of Sydney. In addition she holds qualifications in Behavioural Sciences from Macquarie University and a GradDip Adult Education from UTS.

Dr Kaziro has taught in Behavioural Sciences in Medicine in the former undergraduate medical program at the University of Sydney, and was a Student Counsellor for 10 years at the University of Sydney. She has also worked for the UNSW Australian Graduate School of Management as a researcher and trainer in the Development Program for Managers.

Dr Kaziro has a strong administrative and liaison background, her most recent position being Senior Liaison Officer with the Office of the Protective Commissioner, NSW Attorney-General's Department.

Additional ongoing interests include Youth Justice Conferencing for NSW Department of Juvenile Justice and Rehabilitation Counselling.



**Professor David Mace
Greenberg MB, ChB,
FFPsych (SA), MMed
(Psych), FRCPC (Canada),
FRANZCP**

Professor David Mace Greenberg is a formally trained Forensic Psychiatrist. He was the inaugural chair and Professor of Forensic Psychiatry at University of Western Australia and now is the Professor of Psychiatry, conjoint appointment, at University of New South Wales.

Professor Greenberg has been practising medicine for 30 years. He graduated in Medicine from the University of Cape Town, South Africa, in 1979, and obtained his Psychiatry Fellowship from the College of Medicine in 1988. He completed a Masters degree in Psychiatry in 1990 and was made a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in 1992. Professor Greenberg undertook full-time formal university forensic psychiatry fellowship training in Canada for an additional year. He was the Associate Professor of Forensic Psychiatry in Canada at University of Ottawa.

In 1999 Professor Greenberg was appointed as the Statewide Director of the State Forensic Mental Health Services for the Western Australian Health Department. In January 2002, he was recruited by NSW Health to establish the Court Liaison Service in NSW, which was awarded the NSW Premiers Gold Award for public service.

Professor Greenberg is a nationally and internationally recognised expert in Forensic Psychiatry. He is the recipient of distinguished awards from the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law and the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. He has authored over 50 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters and read over 100 peer-reviewed papers at national and international conferences.

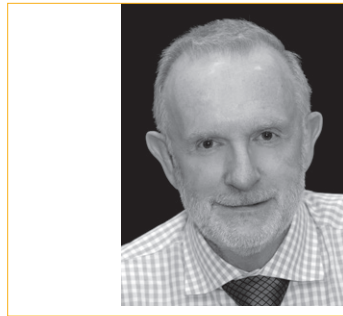
He is the past chair of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, Forensic Psychiatry Section, WA Branch. He currently acts as a consultant to the Federal RANZCP and NSW Health on forensic psychiatry matters.



**Dr Tobias Mackinnon
MBBS, MSc, MRCPsych**

Dr Tobias Mackinnon was appointed in January 2013 as Statewide Clinical Director for Forensic Mental Health with Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network NSW. He trained in medicine in Australia then trained in psychiatry in the United Kingdom, later pursuing specialist training in Forensic Psychiatry at the Maudsley Hospital in London, where he also completed a MSc in Forensic Mental Health (Kings College London).

From 2008 he worked as a consultant in Forensic Psychiatry in East London, initially at a Medium Secure Unit treating men with Dangerous and Severe Personality Disorder via an adapted Therapeutic Community model, and later with a more general population in medium secure and community settings. Throughout his training and work he developed an interest in medical systems and management, personality disorders, and substance misuse.

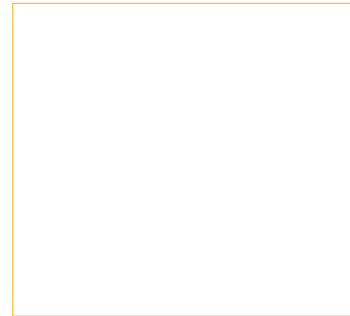


A/Professor John V. Basson MB, ChB, BSc (Hons), MPhil, FRCPsych, FRANZCP

A/Professor Basson has worked in Forensic and General Mental Health Management in Scotland, England and Australia. He has run services in prisons, high security hospitals, and medium and low secure units. He has provided evidence in courts at all levels and was involved in community Forensic Services in Scotland and London.

A/Professor Basson has published in the areas of Psychiatric Intensive Care, Hep B and HIV in prison settings, comparisons of mental illness in the community and prison, and the treatment of nonmetastatic pain, and illicit drug testing in high security hospitals.

Since his migration to Australia, he has worked as the Statewide Director for Forensic Mental and as has held the appointment of Chief Psychiatrist, NSW Health. Professor Basson works in the West Sydney Forensic Psychiatry Service as a Staff Specialist.



**Dr Stephen Allnutt
MB, ChB, FRANZCP, FRCPC**

Dr Allnutt trained in Psychiatry at McMaster University in Canada and in Forensic Psychiatry in Ottawa, Canada. He has held a number of positions including Deputy Director of Mason Clinic (Auckland, NZ) and Clinical Director of Long Bay Hospital, Sydney. He is currently Clinical Director of the NSW Community Forensic Mental Health Services. Dr Allnutt has a ministerial appointment with the Sentinel Events, Homicide Sub-committee.

Dr Allnutt is the recipient of awards from the American Journal of Forensic Services and has a NSW Premiers Gold Award for work with the NSW Court Liaison Service.

In addition to being a conjoint Senior Lecturer at the University of New South Wales, Dr Allnutt is a well received speaker, and has presented and published papers both locally and internationally on forensic topics. He has a scientific interest in the bizarre, the enigmatic and the dangerous.



**Dr Jacqueline Canessa
B Med, FRANZCP**

Dr Jacqueline Canessa is a consultant Forensic and Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist employed as a staff specialist with NSW Justice Health Adolescent Service and SESIAHS Adolescent Service. Dr Canessa qualified in medicine from the University of Newcastle, NSW and obtained the Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists in 2004. Dr Canessa is one of a few psychiatrists in Australia with dual training in Forensic and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. She also holds a conjoint lecturer's appointment with the School of Psychiatry, UNSW. Her work is related to the assessment and management of adolescents with mental health and drug and alcohol issues in custodial and community settings with a particular interest in attachment/trauma/family patterns in youth behaviours and offending.



**Professor Duncan Chappell
BA, LLB (Hons), PhD**

Professor Chappell graduated in law (Hons 1) from the University of Tasmania, and received his PhD from the University of Cambridge.

A lawyer and a criminologist, Professor Chappell has been a Professorial Fellow at the University of Wollongong's Centre for Transnational Crime Prevention and Chair of the Australian Research Council Center of Excellence in Policing and Security International Advisory Board. Professor Chappell is now an Adjunct Professor in the Faculty of Law at the University of Sydney, and an Adjunct Professor in the School of Criminology at Simon Fraser University in Canada. Previous positions have included Acting Director of the University of Sydney's Institute of Criminology, immediate past President of the New South Wales Mental Health Review Tribunal (MHRT) and of the Commonwealth Secretariat Arbitral Tribunal, and a past member of the NSW Law Reform Commission.



**Ms Michelle Eason RN,
BN, MN (Mental Health)**

Michelle Eason registered as a nurse in 1996 after completing a Bachelor of Nursing degree. She has worked in forensic mental health for more than 10 years. She completed a Masters in Nursing (Mental Health) in 2001.

Ms Eason is currently the Manager, Mental Health Nursing at the Forensic Hospital. She has worked with several Universities and the College of Nursing in developing, reviewing and assessing courses in Mental Health.



**Dr Claire Gaskin MB
BS, MRCPsych (UK),
FRANZCP**

Dr Gaskin qualified in medicine from St George's Hospital Medical School, University of London in 1991. Dr Gaskin then trained in psychiatry, gaining Membership of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in 1998. Dr Gaskin completed Advanced (Specialist Registrar) training at the Maudsley Hospital in both Child and Adolescent and Forensic Psychiatry.

Dr Gaskin have worked as a Consultant in specialist adolescent forensic services since 2003, first in the UK and since 2006 in New South Wales with Justice Health, where Dr Gaskin have been involved alongside other relevant agencies in developing a range of mental health services to young offenders in the community and custody.

Dr Gaskin have collaborated on projects to enhance provision of mental health care to the young offender populations, including the production of a World Health Organisation Manual to aid the management of mental health disorders in the prison setting.



**Dr Leila Kavanagh
MB BS, FRANZCP**

Dr Leila Kavanagh entered the University of Tasmania where she completed her second degree in Medicine (1995). She later specialised in Psychiatry, becoming a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatry in 2005. She completed Advanced Training in Forensic Psychiatry in 2007.

During her eight years of forensic experience, she has provided mental health care to Forensic Patients at Long Bay Hospital and to the mentally ill / disordered in outlying prisons; including Mulawa (Women's Correctional Centre), the Metropolitan Reception and Remand Centre (MRRC), Parramatta and Parklea prisons. She has worked in the Drug Court Program and in the Bunya Forensic Rehabilitation Unit at Cumberland Hospital. With the opening of the Mental Health Screening Unit at the Metropolitan Reception and Remand Centre in 2006, she was actively involved in the planning and provision of comprehensive mental health care to severely mentally ill inmates within the Criminal Justice System.



**Dr Jeremy O'Dea
MB BS, FRANZCP**

Dr O'Dea is a consultant forensic psychiatrist based in Paddington, with appointments as a Visiting Psychiatrist to Justice Health for over 10 years. Following completion of his general psychiatric training in Australia, Dr O'Dea spent three years in the United Kingdom in the early 1990s training in the subspecialty of Forensic Psychiatry. On return to Australia he took up the position as the Principal Forensic Psychiatrist for the Health Department of Western Australia, prior to his current clinical practice in New South Wales.

He has a strong treatment emphasis in his practice in forensic psychiatry, with a particular interest in the assessment, treatment and management both of patients diagnosed with paraphilias, and sex offenders.



A/Professor Jonathan Phillips MB BS, FRANZCP

Jonathan Phillips is an independent mental health consultant in his professional role as a psychiatrist. He is Associate Professor at the University of New South Wales, Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Adelaide, Associate Professor at James Cook University, Chairman of the Specialist Medical Review Council, a Past Director of Mental Health South Australia, a former Chairman of the Committee of Presidents of the Australian Medical Colleges, a former President of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP), and a former member of the Australian Medical Council.

Currently Jonathan Phillips is involved in three significant professional activities: consultant advice to health services and other bodies, clinical psychiatry and medicolegal psychiatry. He was awarded the Grey Ewan Medal of the RANZCP in 1973, the Graham Coupland Medal of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons in 1993 and the Arthur E Mills Medal of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians in 2000.



Dr Barbara Sinclair MPharm, MBChB, FRANZCP, FACHAM

Dr Barbara Sinclair currently works as a consultant forensic psychiatrist and addiction medicine specialist. Her work is specifically in medico-legal and forensic psychiatry, addiction medicine and generalist and adult psychiatry. She is currently a consultant psychiatrist and senior staff specialist in the forensic hospital of the Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network. She also has responsibility for drug and alcohol consultation in the forensic hospital.

Dr Sinclair is the clinical director of the new Involuntary Drug and Alcohol Treatment Unit at Bloomfield Hospital, Orange health service. In addition she provides addiction medicine services in the Illawarra/ Shoalhaven local health district opioid treatment unit in Wollongong. She has been associated with the master of forensic mental health program as a coordinator since its inception.



Mr Dominic Villa BA (Hons), LLB, MHL

Mr Villa graduated in Law from the University of NSW in 1995 and for the past ten years has practised as a Barrister – predominantly in the areas of professional liability and insurance.

Mr Villa has extensive experience acting on behalf of health practitioners and various government instrumentalities, including the NSW Police and the Department of Health at both State and Federal levels. He also has a keen interest in Sports Law, having acted on behalf of a number of high-profile athletes in defending doping allegations, and has sat on a number of disciplinary tribunals.

He is the author of *The Annotated Civil Liability Act 2002*, published by Thompson Legal. The 2nd edition appeared in 2013.



**Dr John Kasinathan
MBBS (Hons1),
M.Psychiatry, FRANZCP,
Cert Forensic Psych,
M.FMH**

Dr Kasinathan is a formally trained Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist. He graduated with First Class Honours in Medicine from the University of Sydney. He is a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (FRANZCP) and holds formal Certification of Advanced Training in Forensic Psychiatry. He is an RANZCP Accredited Supervisor in Forensic Psychiatry, a member of the Subcommittee for Advanced Training in Forensic Psychiatry and the Bi-national RANZCP Committee of the Special Interest Group in Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry. He holds a Master's degree in Psychiatry (NSW Institute of Psychiatry) and a Master's degree in Forensic Mental Health (University of NSW).

Dr Kasinathan is a Conjoint Lecturer with the School of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, UNSW; lecturing medical students and postgraduate Master's students. He is a Visiting Fellow with the Centre for Mental Health Research, Australian National University (ANU). His specialist

appointments are with Justice Health (NSW), as the clinical lead Forensic Psychiatrist for the high-secure Adolescent Unit in the Forensic Hospital, the only Unit of its kind in Australia. He is the lead Forensic Psychiatrist with the Forensic Mental Health Service in Canberra and has a private practice in Macquarie Street, Sydney.



**Mr Lee Knight
RN(MH), MN(CP), MFMH**

Mr Knight trained in the UK at the University of Nottingham as a registered nurse in mental health. After working in the field of acute psychiatric admissions he immigrated to Australia in 2000.

Lee has extensive experience in acute inpatient mental health, community case management, acute care, consultation liaison psychiatry and forensic psychiatry.

In 2006 Lee joined Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network as a clinical nurse consultant in forensic psychiatry. Lee has worked for the Court Liaison Service offering comprehensive assessments on mentally ill offenders producing hundreds of comprehensive psychiatric reports and facilitating referrals both in custody and in community mental health facilities.

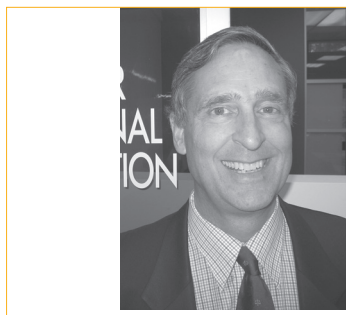
Lee's qualifications include a Master of Nursing in Clinical Practice (Majoring in Mental Health) (UTS) and a Master of Forensic Mental Health (UNSW).



**Dr Sascha Callaghan
LLB (Hons), M Bioeth, PhD**

Dr Callaghan is a lawyer and Conjoint Lecturer in mental health law at the University of New South Wales. Sascha's PhD research is in compulsory treatment for mental illness. She is a recognised expert in mental health law and has published numerous articles on capacity and consent to medical treatment and decision making in mental illness, and has contributed to legislative reviews in several Australian jurisdictions.

COURSE CONTENT CONTRIBUTORS



A/Professor Dan Howard SC, LLB

Dan Howard SC is a Conjoint Associate Professor in the School of Psychiatry, UNSW. He is a Professorial Fellow at the University of Wollongong Faculty of Law, where he was Professor and Director of the Postgraduate Prosecutions Program for four years prior to 2012.

Professor Howard has been practising law for over 30 years. He is a Senior Counsel at the New South Wales Bar, and was a Crown Prosecutor with the Office of the DPP for fifteen years, where he ran the program of continuing professional development for the NSW Crown Prosecutors. He has been counsel in many cases involving mental health issues.

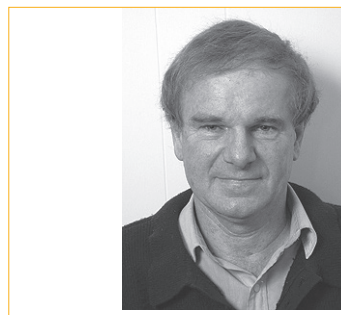
In 2008, he was awarded a Churchill Fellowship to study Forensic Mental Health systems in the United States and Canada. He has been a Member of the NSW Mental Health Review Tribunal since 2008 and has been President of the Tribunal since June, 2012. He is an Acting Judge of the District Court of NSW.



Dr Bruce Westmore MBBS, M.Crim, FACLM, FRANZCP

Admitted as a Member of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists in 1985, Dr Westmore commenced duties with the Department of Health in Queensland as the acting Deputy Director of Psychiatric Services.

On his return to Australia, Dr Westmore was appointed as the Director of Forensic Psychiatry for the State of Queensland and in 1992 he commenced private practice in General Adult and Forensic Psychiatry in Macquarie Street, Sydney. He was the assistant editor for the international journal, *Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health*. Dr Westmore was the official adviser to the Government of New Zealand, assisting in organising and developing a national forensic psychiatry service and as Director of Forensic Psychiatry in Queensland he was responsible for the state-wide development and organisation of forensic psychiatric services and played a significant role in the planning and development of the new forensic hospital in Brisbane.



Mr Michael Sterry BA, B.Juris, LLB

Mr Sterry is employed as the Forensic Legal Advisor to Justice Health. He has held the position of Deputy President of the Mental Health Review Tribunal and, prior to that, was the Director of the Legal Branch of the Department of Health.

For the last 32 years Mr Sterry has been practising as a lawyer, including two years in private practice, and two years in the Parliamentary Counsel's Office drafting legislation. For most of this time he has been involved in various ways with the Mental Health legislation (including providing legal advice in relation to the drafting of the 1990 legislation) and the practice of law in that area.

He has for over 10 years also been a voluntary Director of a large non-government organisation involved with providing residential facilities for people suffering from mental illness.



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MASTER OF FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH - GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

The MFMH program will provide an environment that fosters in our students the following graduate attributes:

1. the skills involved in scholarly enquiry into best practice of forensic mental health services
2. an in-depth engagement with current knowledge and research in the field of forensic mental health, encompassing an interdisciplinary context
3. the capacity for analytical and critical thinking and for creative problem-solving particularly in the pursuit of innovation and best practice in forensic mental health
4. the ability to engage in independent and reflective learning in order to become reflective practitioners
5. information literacy – the skills to appropriately locate, evaluate and use relevant literature and research in the field of forensic mental health
6. the capacity for enterprise, initiative and creativity to contribute to excellence in forensic mental health services
7. an appreciation of, and respect for, diversity amongst colleagues and clients
8. a capacity to contribute to, and work within, the international community of forensic mental health workers
9. the skills required for collaborative and multidisciplinary work in the field of forensic mental health
10. an appreciation of, and a responsiveness to, change in the forensic mental health professional context and in society more generally
11. a respect for ethical practice and social responsibility particularly in relation to clients of forensic mental health services
12. the skills of effective communication in all aspects of their forensic mental health professional context

Students will be supported in developing the above attributes through:

- the design of academic programs
- course planning and documentation
- assessment strategies
- learning and teaching strategies.

For more information see Learning and Teaching website:
www.learningandteaching.unsw.edu.au/

INFORMATION FOR ENROLLED STUDENTS

Resources for students on the website

The website for the Master of Forensic Mental Health (MFMHP) is located on the School of Psychiatry website and includes the program and course outlines, staff contact details and the School of Psychiatry research interests. Students are able to access the latest information on enrolment procedures, timetables, student resources, online learning and FAQs. In particular, see 'Future Students'.

<http://www.psych.med.unsw.edu.au> and

<http://www.forensicmentalhealth.unsw.edu.au>

Directory of Student Services

Support for students at UNSW comes in many shapes and forms. This directory provides a brief description of the main support services as well as contact details and hyperlinks to informative websites:

<http://www.unsw.edu.au/ServicesSearch/ServicesSearch.jsp>

Timetables

See in course descriptions above.

Course notes

In 2014, Course Notes will be made available:

- on Moodle LMS
- in Open Reserve at the Library

Textbooks

D. Howard and B. Westmore (2010 2nd Edition)

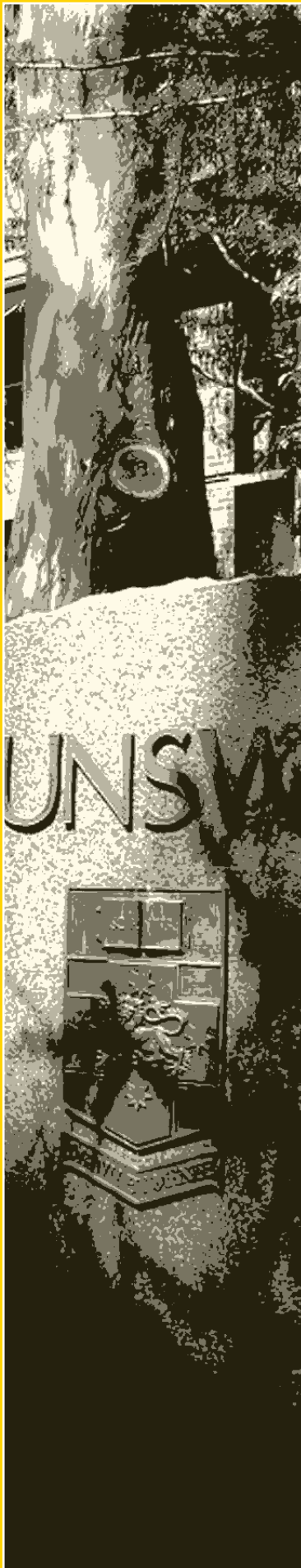
Crime and Mental Health Law in New South Wales, Lexis Nexis

For some courses, required or recommended texts are nominated by the Course Coordinator in addition to the course notes. Students are strongly advised to buy the recommended texts. Copies can be obtained from the UNSW Bookshop and are also usually available in Open Reserve in the UNSW Library.

UNSW Bookshop

Textlists for each session will be listed with prices and ordering information under course codes on the UNSW Bookshop website prior to the start of each session.





The UNSW Bookshop is situated on the Ground Floor, West Wing of the Quadrangle Building at UNSW. The UNSW Bookshop also has a mail order service for external students. For more information please contact them on:

Tel: 9385 6622
Fax: 9385 6633
Email: info@bookshop.unsw.edu.au
Web: <http://www.bookshop.unsw.edu.au>

UNSW IT Service Desk

The IT Service Desk is the central point of contact for assistance and support with UDUS, UniMail, UniPass and UniWide. Contact them for help with IT related matters:

Website: https://www.it.unsw.edu.au/support/servdesk/servicedesk_home.html
Tel: 9385 1333 or 9385 1777
Email: servicedesk@unsw.edu.au
Location: Ground Floor, Library Annexe

zPass

All students are required to obtain a zPass password to access electronic resources via myUNSW. This allows students to view results, check financial statements, re-enrol each session and update their contact details. A zPass is issued upon enrolment. A zPass also enables students to access their student email account which is allocated on enrolment. Contact the IT Service Desk for additional information.

Email

- All enrolled students are allocated a student email account. Important information is sent to student email accounts, in particular, details about fees, enrolment and results. To access your account go to <https://www.it.unsw.edu.au/students/zmail/index.html> for information.
- Please note that if you are not using your student email account, it is important to arrange for your student account to be forwarded to your preferred email account. In order to set your mail destination, access <https://idm.unsw.edu.au/idm/user/login.jsp> and follow instructions.
- NOTE: all program emails will be sent to your unsw email accounts. It is your responsibility to ensure unsw emails are forwarded to your current email address.

Student cards

Student cards are issued upon enrolment each year. This card is used to borrow books from the University Libraries and is used as proof of identification by University Union and Student Guild facilities on campus as well as identification for University assessments. Student cards can be obtained from Facilities Management (FM) Level 2, Mathews Building, UNSW. See the FM assist website for more information on security, parking on campus, maps, and lost and found student cards.

<http://www.facilities.unsw.edu.au/fm-assist/>

Online learning

A growing number of courses utilise web-based teaching. Information about web-based teaching and login to web-based courses is available on:

<http://elearning.unsw.edu.au>

Another useful web address is:

<http://www.sphcm.med.unsw.edu.au/SPHCMWeb.nsf/page/Onlinelearning>



KEY CONTACTS WITH THE UNIVERSITY

Department	Contact Details	Overview
UNSW Website	http://www.unsw.edu.au	The UNSW website is the gate-way to university departments, activities and news. It is a good place to start a university-wide search.
Admissions Office (Postgraduate Coursework)	Lower Ground Floor, Chancellery Building Tel: 9385 3656 Email for applicants: Surnames A-G: admita-g@unsw.edu.au Surnames H-L: admith-l@unsw.edu.au Surnames M-S: admitm-s@unsw.edu.au Surnames T-Z: admit-z@unsw.edu.au	Queries regarding progress of your application. Please remember to quote your student ID and application number in all correspondence.
UNSW Student Central	Lower Ground Floor, Chancellery Building Tel: 9385 3093/3094 https://my.unsw.edu.au	Student enquiries – provides referral and advice on administrative procedures regarding applications and program changes.
myUNSW	https://my.unsw.edu.au	Access enrolment information, check results, change personal contact details, pay fees, obtain a copy of your academic record and view information about UNSW procedures and deadlines.
Fees/Payment	Lower Ground Floor, Chancellery Building Email: csandfees@unsw.edu.au https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/fees/FeesMainPage.html	Queries regarding fee payment
Commonwealth Supported Places	Lower Ground Floor; Chancellery Building Email: hecs@unsw.edu.au https://my.unsw.edu.au/Student/fees/CSPG.html	Queries regarding Commonwealth Supported places, HECS-Help or Fee-Help
IT Services Desk	Tel: 02 9385 1777 Email: servicedesk@unsw.edu.au http://www.it.unsw.edu.au	Information about accessing your student email, updating changes and forwarding your email
UNSW Bookshop	http://www.bookshop.unsw.edu.au	Course notes, textbook list and ordering books

Department	Contact Details	Overview
The Learning Centre	http://www.lc.unsw.edu.au	The Centre offers support services and workshops for developing academic skills eg writing, presentations computer skills etc.
Housing Office	Ground Floor, East Wing Quadrangle Building Tel: 02 9385 4985 http://www.housing.unsw.edu.au	Assistance in finding temporary or long term accommodation whilst at UNSW.

GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

If you intend to take leave for a session or two, you must contact your program administrator before the census date for each session, i.e. Session 1, Session 2. Within your request please include your name, student number, the program you are in, your postal address and how many sessions of leave you wish to take.

Note: you will not be able to drop your total enrolment yourself online – you need permission from the School, thus it is imperative that you contact your Program Administrator. Further details are available on the School's website.

WITHDRAWAL FROM COURSES

The last date to discontinue a course without academic or financial penalty is the census date in each session. The census dates are:

Session 1 : 31 March 2014

Session 2 : 31 August, 2014

You can still discontinue courses on myUNSW until the end of Week 8. Until this time you will not be penalized academically for a withdrawal, however you are still held liable for fees for the course. If your discontinuation is the result of special circumstances you may wish to apply for reimbursement of charges for the course. In this case you should be able to show that:

- the special circumstances could not have been foreseen
- the circumstances are of such severity that you will be unable to continue the course, and
- you can supply documentation to confirm the special circumstances

More information will be placed on the MFMH website.

TAKING ELECTIVES FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS

It is possible to take electives at other institutions once your request has been approved by the School. This is called cross-institutional enrolment. Students may access details from the website:
<http://www.forensicmentalhealth.unsw.edu.au>

TRANSFERRING CREDITS FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Students may apply for a credit transfer on the basis of relevant coursework previously completed. For further information on obtaining credit transfer for courses undertaken at other institutions see the MFMH website:
<http://www.forensicmentalhealth.unsw.edu.au>

Please contact the Program Administrator if you think you may be eligible.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The University has an established set of procedures to follow for the resolution of grievances concerning any decision that affects standing or ability to progress in a program. Students should first attempt to resolve the grievance with the Course Convener. If the grievance is still unresolved, it should be directed to the Program Coordinator and the Head of School. Further procedures are listed on:
<https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/atoz/Complaints.html>

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

On some occasions sickness, misadventure, or circumstance beyond your control may prevent you from completing a course requirement or attending or submitting assessable work for a course. Such assessable requirements may include a formal end of session examination, class test, seminar presentation, etc. It is also possible that such situations may significantly affect your performance in an assessable task. The University has procedures that allow you to apply for consideration for the affected assessments. Depending on the circumstances, the University may take action to allow you to overcome the disadvantage, e.g. give you additional assessment or extend a deadline.

You should note that merely submitting a request for Special Consideration does not automatically mean that you will be granted additional assessment, nor that you will be awarded an amended result.

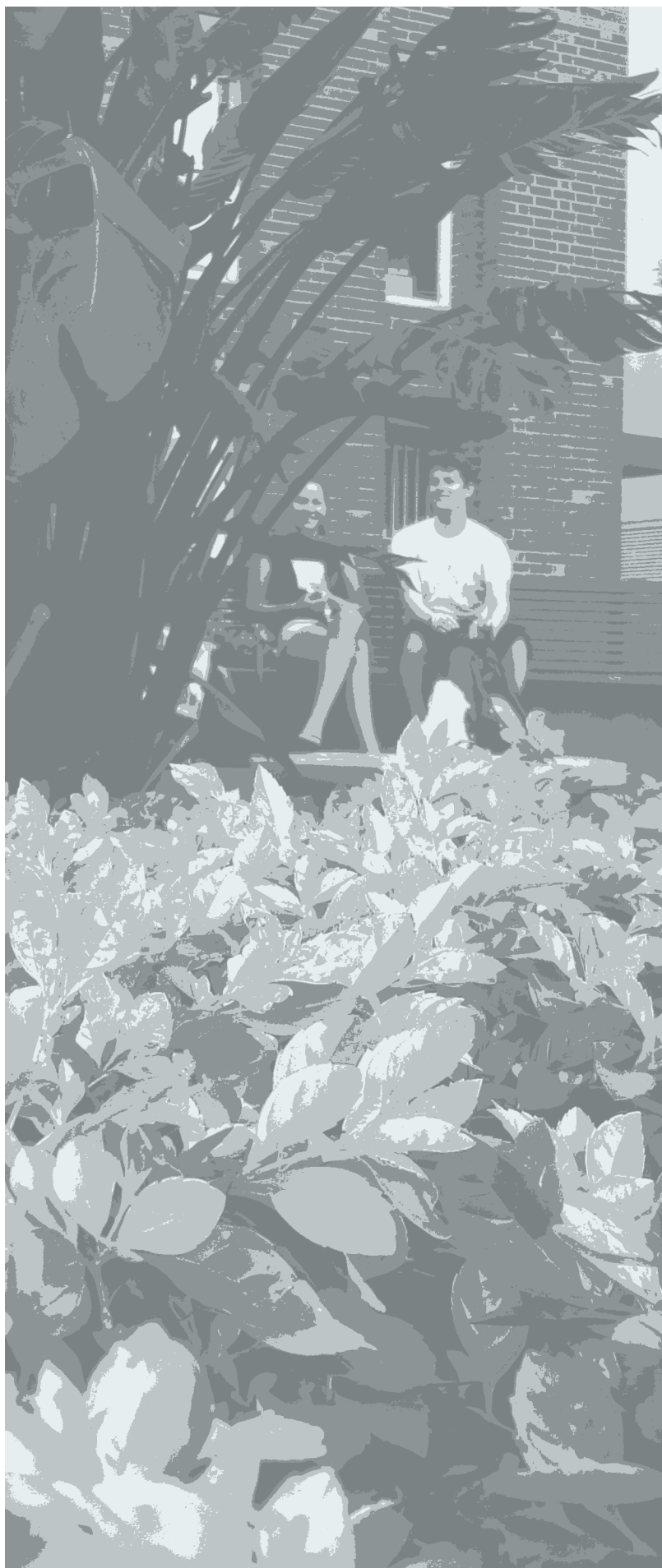
HOW TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

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 on the 'Request for consideration' form available from UNSW Student Central program and course offices, or you can download a copy of the form from:

<https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/atoz/SpecialConsideration.html> or Applicate for extension on Blackboard courses. The completed application form must be submitted to UNSW Student Central.

STUDENT COUNSELLING

Counselling services are available to students free of charge. Students may use the Counselling Service for a wide variety of reasons, from issues relating to their studies through to more personal concerns or difficulties. A broad range of support is offered, including individual counselling skills development courses and self-help resources. Please see their website for further details: <http://www.counselling.unsw.edu.au>



INFORMATION ON COURSE SELECTION

9012 FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH:

PROGRAM SUMMARY

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine
Contact: Elizabeth.Kaziro@justicehealth.nsw.gov.au
Campus: Kensington
Campus
Career: Postgraduate
Typical Duration: 2 Years Part-time
Typical UOC Per Session: 12
Min UOC Per Session: 6
Max UOC Per Session: 24
Min UOC For Award: 48

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

There is a rapidly growing need for a skilled workforce in forensic mental health in NSW. The Forensic Mental Health Services (criminal aspects) are largely provided for by NSW Justice Health and development of new facilities will require additional suitably qualified staff for the foreseeable future.

Forensic Psychiatry private practice provides further opportunities for practitioners.

It should be emphasised that the Masters of Forensic Mental Health is not designed to lead to registration as a psychologist in NSW (unlike the Masters of Forensic Psychology offered through the UNSW School of Psychology).

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

The Master of Forensic Mental Health provides an opportunity for a comprehensive training in forensic mental health. It covers the theoretical and practical aspects of criminal, civil, child and family forensic mental health sub-specialities. It is designed to provide the training, skills and expertise required in the forensic mental health workplace, both in the private and non-private arena. It can be undertaken on a part-time (two year) basis. The program is designed for mental health professionals, including medical practitioners, nurses, psychologists, and social workers. The program is also open to members of the legal profession and Correctional staff.

ACADEMIC RULES

The Program articulates with the Graduate Diploma in Forensic Mental Health 5512, and the Graduate Certificate in Forensic Mental Health 7312. Credit for courses completed as part of the GradDip and the GradCert may be transferred to the Masters Program, in accordance with the UNSW policy on credit transfer.

FEES

For information regarding fees for UNSW programs, please refer to the following website:
<https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/fees/Medicine2.html>

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

An undergraduate degree in a health or law related area and either a higher level qualification or 2 years professional experience in health, law or criminology.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Candidature for Master of Philosophy in Forensic Mental Health (2712) will be offered to local and International Students in 2014.
- The Graduate Certificate in Forensic Mental Health (7312) will be offered in 2014.

Related Program(s)

2712 Forensic Mental Health – MPhil FMH
7312 Forensic Mental Health – GradCert FMH

PREPARING FOR ASSESSMENTS

Courses will include assessments such as essays, online tasks, group work, reports or seminar presentations. Details about assessment are included with the Course Outline and will be discussed in the first class. This section provides information on how to prepare for assessment tasks and where to find further resources.

Preparation of written assignments and major projects

Students should familiarize themselves with the requirements for the preparation of written assignments, major project reports and theses. Further details about preparing assignments are available from the Learning Centre www.lc.unsw.edu.au

SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENTS

Cover sheet

All assignments must have a cover sheet attached.

Format

All assignments should be submitted on A4 paper, typed with double line spacing. All pages should be numbered and have a 4cm margin on left and 2 cm on the right hand side, as well as top and bottom margins.

Marked assignments

Feedback sheets and marks will be provided to students by the Course Coordinator.

Extensions

Extension of up to one week is only granted if requested before the due date and are only considered with a medical certificate, unless other appropriate reason is given. Requests for extensions must be made on the Application for Extension Form (available on Moodle LMS) and emailed to Dr. E Kaziro Elizabeth. Email: Elizabeth.Kaziro@justicehealth.nsw.gov.au

Late assignments

All late assignments (unless extension or exemption is previously agreed) will drop a grade. This rule applies if the assignment is one day or one week late. Assignments will not be marked if submitted after other students' assignments are returned.

Re-marking assignments

Only assignments awarded a Fail (FL) can be re-submitted for re-marking. The maximum grade that can be achieved after re-marking is a Pass (PS).

ACADEMIC WRITING

The Learning Centre offers a range of services for students including online resources, individual consultations and workshops to assist with academic writing. <http://www.lc.unsw.edu.au>

Referencing and information skills

A feature of academic writing is that it contains references to the words, information and ideas of others. Whenever you use any words, ideas or information from any source in your assignments, you must reference those sources. A referencing system is used to:

- indicate the exact source of a quotation;
- acknowledge the indebtedness for opinions or ideas;
- give the authority for a fact which may be open to reasonable doubt;
- acknowledge other writers' views which, if elaborated in the assignment itself, might distract the reader from the main stream of thought.

The Master of Forensic Mental Health program prescribes the use of the APA system.

As a student it is your responsibility to learn the APA system for acknowledging sources of information (citing references). Further information on the APA system of referencing is available from the following website:

<http://web.med.unsw.edu.au/infoskills/apa/apa.html>



What is Plagiarism and how can it be avoided?

Plagiarism is the presentation of the thoughts or work of another as one's own. Examples include:

- direct duplication of the thoughts or work of another, including by copying material, ideas or concepts from a book, article, report or other written documents (whether published or unpublished), composition, artwork, design, drawing, circuitry, computer program or software, website, Internet, other electronic resource, or another person's assignment without appropriate acknowledgement;
- paraphrasing another person's work with very minor changes keeping the meaning, form and/or progression of ideas of the original;
- piecing together sections of the work of others into a new whole;
- presenting an assessment item as independent work when it has been produced in whole or part in collusion with other people, for example, another student or tutor;
- claiming credit for a proportion a work contributed to a group assessment item that is greater than that actually contributed;

- for the purposes of this policy, submitting an assessment item that has already been submitted for academic credit elsewhere may be considered plagiarism;
- knowingly permitting your work to be copied by another student may also be considered to be plagiarism.

Note that an assessment item produced in oral, not written, form, or involving live presentation, may similarly contain plagiarized material.

The inclusion of the thoughts or work of another with attribution appropriate to the academic disciplines does not amount to plagiarism.

The Learning Centre website is the main repository for resources for students on plagiarism and academic honesty. These resources can be located via: <http://www.lc.unsw.edu.au/plagiarism>

The Learning Centre also provides substantial educational written materials, workshops, and tutorials to aid students.

Students are also reminded that careful time management is an important part of study and one of the identified causes of plagiarism is poor time management. Students should allow sufficient time for research, drafting, and the proper referencing of sources in preparing all assessment items.

UNSW LIBRARY

The University of New South Wales library offers many web based resources to complement its on-site services. The main library website will give you access to:

- general information such as opening hours
- details of services such as photocopying, borrowing, open reserve and document delivery, online request or registration forms, electronic catalogues, journals, databases, and searching and reference tools, both at UNSW and other local and international libraries
- online reservations and borrower information for the UNSW libraries
- special services for postgraduate and external students

Main Library website:
<http://info.library.unsw.edu.au>

Intercampus loans

All postgraduate students may request books from other libraries using the Interlibrary Loans services, for further information visit:

<http://library.unsw.edu.au/borrowing/otherlib/intercampus.html>

External students

Students not residing in the Sydney Metropolitan Area may still borrow from the UNSW libraries by filling in a registration form with the library. Forms and further details may be found on the following website:

<http://www.library.unsw.edu.au/borrowing/offcampus.html>

Other sources

Students should also try their local hospital library, state government health or hospital authority or the Library Service at the Department of Corrective Services (Corrective Services Academy, cnr. Terry and Marsden Rds, Eastwood NSW 2122, Tel: 9804 5462, Email: toni.kennedy@dcs.nsw.gov.au or vinay.sharma@dcs.nsw.gov.au)

UNSW library support

Staff at the library can help you:

- find information resources for your assignments
- access electronic resources & databases
- advise you on library and information services

Information about UNSW library assistance is available at:

Library Homepage: <http://www.library.unsw.edu.au/>
Postgraduate Services: <http://www.library.unsw.edu.au/servicesfor/PGandH.html>

Telephone: 02 9385 2650

Helpzone: UNSW Library Level 2 (main entrance)

Subject Guides

Use these guides as a quick and easy pathway to locating resources in your subject area.

<http://subjectguides.library.unsw.edu.au/>

Research Consultations

Book a personalised research consultation to support you with searching the literature.

http://unsw.custhelp.com/app/research_consultation



ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Following grades are used by the University for Assessment Results:	
AF	Absent Fail; the student has completed none of the assessments
CR	Credit; a good performance. Used in lieu of a composite mark in the range 65-74. A notional value of 70 may be assigned
DN	Distinction; a superior performance. Used in lieu of a composite mark in the range 75-84. A notional value of 80 may be assigned
EC	Enrolment Continuing: assessment is not finalized in this session. Course taken over more than one academic session
FL	Failure; performance below the minimum level of competence. Used in lieu of a composite mark in the range 0-49. A notional value of 25 may be assigned
HD	High Distinction; an outstanding performance. Used in lieu of a composite mark in the range 85-100. A notional value of 90 may be assigned
LE	Result not yet finalized by the course Authority
PS	Pass; an acceptable level of performance. Used in lieu of a composite mark in the range 50-64. A notional value of 55 may be assigned
RC	Research continuing. No mark is given
SY	Satisfactory; the student has reached the required standard for completion of a course but graded passes are not available. No mark is given
WD	The result has not been finalized. Contact the Course Authority

A complete list of UNSW Grades is available on the following website:

<https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/academiclife/assessment/GuideToUNSWGrades.html>

KEY DATES FOR 2014

The internal academic year is divided into two sessions, each containing fourteen weeks for teaching. There is a recess of six weeks between the two sessions and there are short recesses of one week within each of the sessions. Examinations are held in the early weeks of the mid year and summer recesses (Note: There are currently no exams in the MFMH program).

SESSION 1 – 2014

March 3 – July 27

First Session begins	3 March, 2014
Session 1 courses Discontinue Without Failure	31 March, 2014
Mid-session Recess	18 April-27 April, 2014
Last day of Session	6 June, 2014
Session 1 Assessment period	7-12 June, 2014
Mid-year Recess	1-27 July, 2014

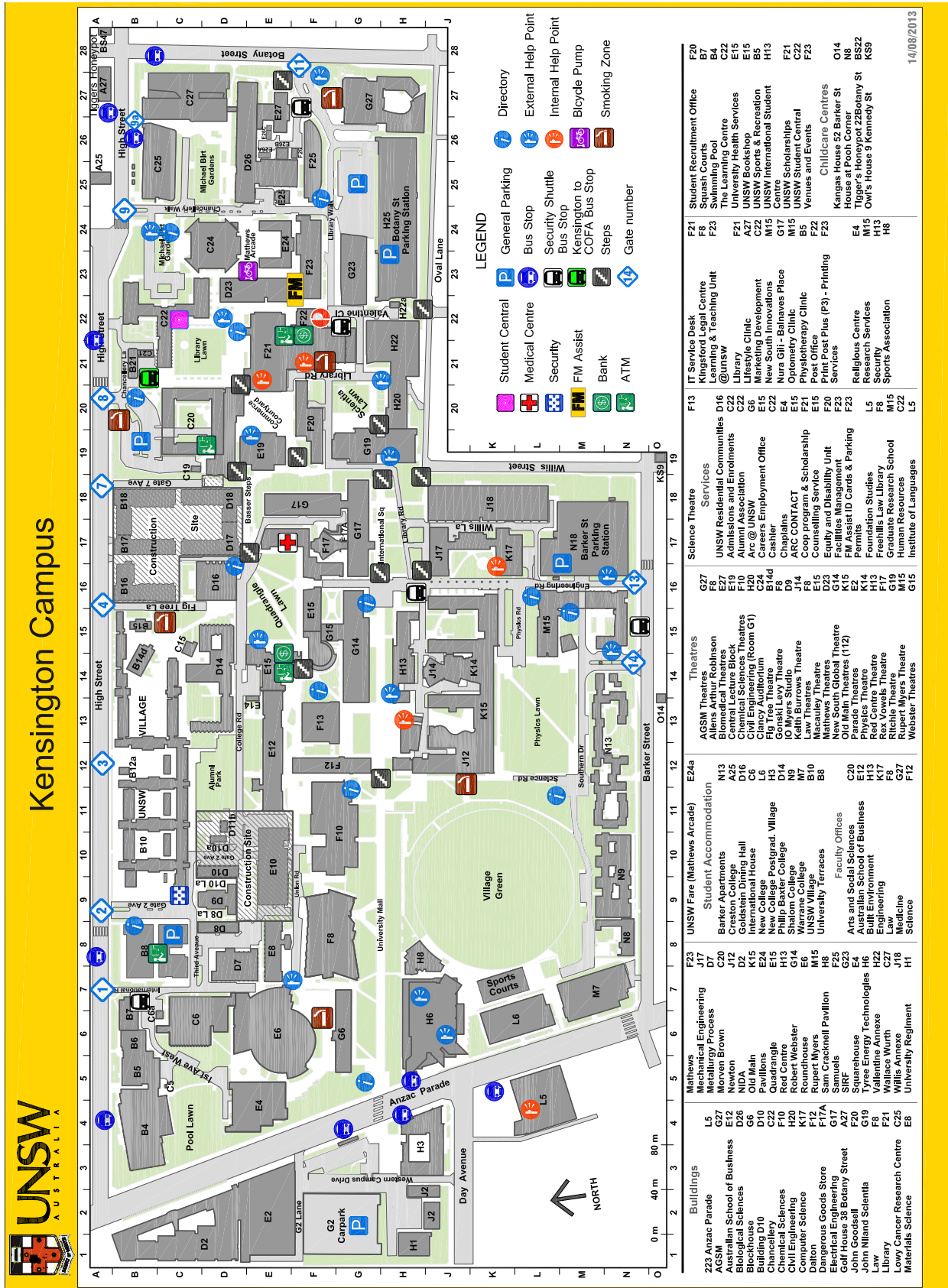
SESSION 2 – 2014

July 28 – November 6

Second Session begins	28 July, 2014
Session 2 courses Discontinue Without Failure	31 August, 2014
Mid-session recess	27 September-6 October, 2014
Last day of Session	31 October, 2014
Session 2 Assessment period	1 Nov-6 Nov, 2014

UNSW CAMPUS MAP

UNSW Maps: <http://www.unsw.edu.au/maps/html>



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