



University of New South Wales

Academic Website Guide

Click [here](#) to access UNSW's handbook for a full list of courses with details. It includes important information and comprehensive details about course content and structure, subject and elective choices, attendance patterns, and credit-point requirements.

Search for courses by area of interest, faculty, or subject area from that main page. Use the “Advanced Search” feature, which also allows you to narrow your course search by a specific term.

COURSE TIMING AND LOCATION

You will take classes either in **Term 1**, which occurs in the first half of the year (US spring semester, mid-February to mid-May) or **Term 3**, which occurs in the latter part of the year (US fall semester, early September to early December). In addition to the three UNSW semester courses, you will enroll in an UNSW intensive course prior to the start of the semester.

Make sure you choose courses offered at **UNSW's Kensington (Sydney) campus**. Some of the Art courses are offered at the Paddington Campus, which is a short distance from the Kensington campus. Courses with a "Z" prefix are taught at the UNSW Canberra campus, and are unavailable to you.

COURSE INFORMATION

Courses may have pre-requisites. Study abroad students are not expected to have taken the specific pre-requisite requirement but must have studied a relevant or similar course/module in your home country/institution. Take your academic experience into account when making course choices.

Some courses may have co-requisites, which means that the course and the co-requisite must be taken at the same time. If no pre-requisites or co-requisites are specified, then courses should be open to all students.

At UNSW, courses are validated at a level corresponding to a particular year of study. The levels are as follows:

- L1 (Level 1) is equivalent to the 1st year of an undergraduate degree (similar to 100 level, introductory level)
- L2 (Level 2) is equivalent to the 2nd year of an undergraduate degree (similar to 200 level, prior knowledge is required)
- L3 (Level 3) is equivalent to the 3rd year of an undergraduate degree (similar to 300 level, Advanced level)