

**University of Melbourne Extension Program Selection Guidelines 2007  
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Appendix D

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:**

These Guidelines outline the *minimum* standard considered acceptable to be eligible for selection in normal circumstances. It is expected that students selected will exceed these standards.

**KEY**

Prerequisite = a unit that must be completed prior to commencement of the Extension Program subject

Corequisite = a unit that must be undertaken at the same time as the Extension Program subject

# - These prerequisites have been endorsed by VCAA and published and would not be expected to change

\* - Graded assessments of AAB+ may be achieved in any order, i.e. the sequence of grades AAB+ does not correlate to the sequence of graded assessments 1, 2, 3

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<b>Accounting</b>	VCE Accounting 3/4 in Year 11; or enrolment in same in Year 12 after completion of VCE Accounting 1/2	Average A/A+	AAB+ and study score of 38+	IB Business and Management	SL score of 6 or HL score of 5	B+ average	Study score of 30+ required for Maths Methods if undertaken (Maths Methods is required for entry to the Bachelor of Commerce). Students with a workload of 6 units 1&2 plus Accounting 3&4 in Year 11 may be considered with a study score of 36+. There is no accounting subject in the IB curriculum.	Mr Noel Boys
<b>Art History</b>	ONE of VCE Art 3/4, History 3/4, International Studies 3/4, Studio Arts 3/4 in Year 11; or enrolment in the same in Year 12 after completion of ONE of, VCE Art 1/2, History 1/2, International Studies 1/2 or Studio Arts 1/2.	Average A/A+	AAB+ and a study score of 34+ for History, International Studies; AAB+ and a study score of 36+ for Art, Studio Arts.	IB History	SL score of 6 or HL score of 5	B+ average	A/B+ results required in subjects, including essay writing skills, e.g. Literature.	Dr Christopher Marshall / Dr Anthony White
<b>Biology</b>	VCE Biology 3/4 in Year 11; or enrolment in the same in Year 12 after completion of VCE Biology 1/2.	Average A/A+	AAB+ and a study score of 38+	IB Biology	SL score of 6 or HL score of 5	B+ average	A/B+ results required in related subjects, such as Chemistry. Results in Australian Biology Olympiad may be used in selection. Contact time demanding. Numbers may be restricted due to few school centres.	Assoc Prof Dawn Gleeson
<b>Earth Sciences</b>	ONE of VCE Chemistry 3/4, Environmental Science 3/4 or Geography 3/4 in Year 11; or enrolment in the same in Year 12 after completion of ONE of VCE Chemistry 1/2, Environmental Science 1/2 or Geography 1/2.	Average A/A+	AAB+ and study score of 37+	ONE of IB Chemistry, IB Environmental Systems or IB Geography	SL score of 6 or HL score of 5	B+ average	New subject for 2007. Results in Australian Science Olympiad may be used in selection as appropriate on an individual basis.	
<b>English Literature</b>	VCE English 3/4 or Literature 3/4 in Year 11; or enrolment in the same in Year 12 after completion of VCE English 1/2 or Literature 1/2.	Average A/A+	AAB+ and a study score of 38+	IB English or IB English Literature	SL score of 6 or HL score of 5	B+ average		Dr Grace Moore
<b>French</b>	VCE French 3/4 in Year 11 or equivalent.	n/a	AAB+ and a study score of 37+	IB French	SL score of 6 or HL score of 5	B+ average	Study score of 34-36 may be acceptable if marks in other Yr 11 subjects A average. Applicants without French 3/4 will be tested/interviewed. Contact time demanding.	Dr Jane Warren
<b>German</b>	VCE German 3/4 in Year 11 or equivalent.	n/a	AAB+ and a study score of 33+	IB German	SL score of 6 or HL score of 5	B+ average	Applicants without German 3/4 will be tested/interviewed.	Mr Guido Ernst

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<b>Greek</b>	VCE Greek 3/4 in Year 11 only.	n/a	AAB+ and study score of 36+	IB Greek	SL score of 6 or HL score of 5	B+ average		Ms Maria Herodotou
<b>Hebrew</b>	VCE Hebrew 3/4 in Year 11 or equivalent.	n/a	AAB+ and study score of 33+	IB Hebrew	SL score of 6 or HL score of 5	B+ average	Applicants without Hebrew 3/4 will be tested/interviewed.	Ms Keren Rubinstein
<b>History</b>	ONE of VCE Classical Societies and Cultures 3/4, History 3/4, International Studies 3/4 in Year 11; or enrolment in the same in Year 12 after completion of VCE Classical Societies and Cultures 1/2, History 1/2, International Studies 1/2.	Average A/A+	AAB+ and study score of 36+	IB History	SL score of 6 or HL score of 5	B+ average	A/B+ result required in English subject studied. For students at schools which do not offer prerequisite subjects, other essay based/research subjects such as Politics or Literature may satisfy the prerequisite.	Dr Richard Pennell
<b>History &amp; Philosophy of Science</b>	VCE 1/2 humanities and/or science subjects in Year 11; and enrolment in VCE 3/4 humanities and/or science subjects in Year 12.	Average A/A+	AAB+ and study score of 37+ in humanities and/or science subjects	IB humanities or science subjects	IB humanities, science subjects or both SL score of 6 or HL score of 5	B+ average	Good essay writing and research skills are an advantage.	Dr Neil Thomason
<b>Indonesian</b>	VCE Indonesian (Second Language) 3/4 in Year 11 or equivalent. In addition, all applicants will be required to attend an interview and sit a test.	n/a	AAB+ and study score of 35+	IB Indonesian	SL score of 6 or HL score of 5	B+ average	For students who have not completed Indonesian (Second Language) 3/4 the interview and test will form the basis of selection.	Mr Justin Wejak
<b>Latin</b>	VCE Latin 3/4 in Year 11.	n/a	AAB+ and study score of 37+	IB Latin	SL score of 6 or HL score of 5	A average		Dr Rhiannon Evans
<b>Linguistics</b>	In Year 11, completion of ONE of, VCE Units 3/4: English, ESL or English Language AND ONE of Classical Societies and Cultures, Information Technology (any), LOTE (any), Philosophy, or Texts and Traditions; OR, enrolment in the same in Year 12, after completion of VCE Units 1/2: English, ESL or English Language, AND ONE of Classical Cultures and Societies, Information Technology (any), LOTE (any), Philosophy, or Texts and Traditions.	Average A/A+	AAB+ and study score of 36+ in each prerequisite study	IB English and one of IB Computer Science, an IB second language subject, IB humanities subject	SL score of 6 or HL score of 5	B+ average		Assoc. Prof. Lesley Stirling
<b>Mathematics</b>	VCE Mathematical Methods 3/4 in Year 11 and enrolment in VCE Specialist Mathematics 3/4 in Year 12, or concurrent enrolment in VCE Mathematical Methods 3/4 and Specialist Mathematics 3/4 in Year 12 after completion of VCE Mathematical Methods 1/2 and General Mathematics (Specialist Mathematics orientation) 1/2.	Average A/A+ (Applicants with a B+ average in General Mathematics 1/2 will be considered)	AAB+ and study score of 37+ Mathematical Methods	IB Mathematics HL	HL score of 5	B+ average	Rigid on these guidelines, no flexibility.	Dr Deborah King

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<b>Music</b>	Selection is based on an applicant's Yr 11 results, individual aptitude and achievements (as outlined in a letter of recommendation from applicant's music teacher), plus an audition.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	B+ average	Letter of recommendation from music teacher/music director at school to address the specific criteria for exceptional ability in music. If letter of recommendation indicates eligibility, the applicant must audition in late November/early December. Applicants must possess exceptional ability, well beyond the Faculty of Music's entrance audition standard (usually a B at AMEB Grade 7). Examples of exceptional achievement used as selection criteria include: passing a L Mus A with distinction; finalist in a national competition (eg ABC Young Performers Award); appearing professionally as a soloist with a major concert promoter (eg, the ABC, Musica Viva).	Prof. Cathy Falk
<b>Philosophy</b>	There are no prerequisite subjects.	n/a	Study score average of 37+ for Humanities subjects	There are no prerequisite subjects.	n/a	A average required in essay writing subjects, B+ average in other subjects.	Minimum study score applied where Humanities 3/4 subjects have been completed.	Dr Douglas Adeney
<b>Physics</b>	Completion of VCE Physics 3/4 and VCE Mathematics Methods 3/4, in Year 11 or equivalent.	n/a	AAB+ and study score of 37+ (for both Physics and Mathematical Methods)	IB Physics and IB Mathematics	SL score of 6 or HL score of 5	B+ average	Applicants who have not completed the prerequisites will be required to attend an interview and/or sit a test in December to determine proficiency. Results in Australian Physics Olympiad may be used in selection. A High Distinction in the National Qualifying Exam for the Physics Olympiad will be deemed equivalent to the listed prerequisite.	Dr Michelle Livett
<b>Psychology</b>	Completion of VCE Psychology 3/4 in Year 11; or enrolment in the same in Year 12 after completion of VCE Psychology 1/2.	Average A/A+	AAB+ and study score of 38+	IB Psychology	SL score of 6 or HL score of 5	A average	Numbers are restricted	Dr Simon Cropper
<b>Russian</b>	Completion of VCE Russian 3/4 in Year 11. All eligible applicants required to sit a selection test.	Average A/A+	AAB+ and study score of 33+	IB Russian	SL score of 6 or HL score of 5	B+ average	All eligible applicants required to sit a selection test in mid-November.	Dr Robert Lagerberg