

**NEW AND REVISED ACADEMIC BOARD RESOLUTIONS ON SELECTION**

**Amendments to Appendix B – Faculty of Arts**

**1. Middle-Band Selection for Undergraduate Courses**

**Bachelor of Arts**

Achieving a study score of at least 35 in any of contemporary Australian society, classical societies and cultures, English (any), geography, history (any), international studies, literature, LOTE (any), philosophy, political studies, psychology, religion and society, texts and traditions = ENTER .5 points higher per study, to a maximum 2 points. Consideration will be also be given to Access Melbourne.

**Bachelor of Creative Arts**

Achieving a study score of at least 35 in any of art, drama, literature, media, studio arts, theatre studies and visual communication and design = ENTER .5 points higher per study, to a maximum 2 points. Consideration will also be given to Access Melbourne.

**Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications)**

Achieving a study score of at least 35 in any of contemporary Australian society, classical societies and cultures, English (any), geography, history (any), international studies, literature, LOTE (any), philosophy, political studies, psychology, religion and society, texts and traditions = ENTER .5 points higher per study, to a maximum 1 point. Consideration will be also be given to Access Melbourne.

**2. U21 Certificate in Global Issues (50 credit points) – new course**

**Eligibility**

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to manage independent, unsupervised study and to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria:

- enrolment at the University of Melbourne or at one of the participating U21 universities; and
- a weighted grade point average of at least H2B (70%) or equivalent across at least 100 points of undergraduate study at the University of Melbourne or at one of the participating U21 universities.

2. The Selection Committee may conduct interviews and tests and call for referee reports and employer references to elucidate any of the matters referred to above.

Note. Students who have not completed the required 100 points at the due date of applications but who have completed at least 50 points at a weighted grade point average of at least H2B (70 per cent) and are scheduled to reach 100 points before the proposed date of commencement of the Certificate may apply, but for such students a place may only be offered subject to successful completion of the required 100 points at a weighted grade point average of at least H2B (70 per cent) before commencing the Certificate.

**English Language Requirements**

As applicants wishing to enrol in the U21 Certificate in Global Issues will have completed at least the first year of a tertiary program at one of the participating universities, where English is

the official language of instruction and assessment, English language requirements are not applicable to this course proposal.

## **Amendments to Appendix F – Faculty of Land and Food Resources**

### **Postgraduate Courses**

An international student who has obtained a score of 550 in the American Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a Test of Written English (TWE) or 4.0, or an overall Band score of 6.0 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with a Writing Band of 5.5, at a sitting in the twenty-four months preceding the application:

1. may be selected for entry into an 18 month Masters or Diploma or a preliminary course of study provided they take, as a component of the elective coursework, the subject *Presenting Academic Discourse*, or an equivalent English as a Second Language subject in the first semester of study; or
2. may be selected for entry into a 12 month Masters or Diploma provided they extend their period of their study and take with overloading and as additional course work, the subject *Presenting Academic Discourse*, or an equivalent English as a Second Language subject in the first semester of study.

For students who are selected using this resolution, passing *Presenting Academic Discourse*, or an equivalent English as a Second Language subject is a requirement for continuing enrolment in the degree.

## **Amendments to Appendix N – Melbourne Business School (administering Faculty)** ***(cross reference to Appendix G – Faculty of Law)***

### **Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration (425 credit points)**

1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria:
  - an undergraduate degree in any discipline other than law, or (for applicants seeking a common law qualification) a degree in law from a non-common law jurisdiction; and
  - performance on the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT); and
  - at least two years documented full time work experience following completion of their degree; and
  - local candidates may be required to attend an interview; overseas and interstate applicants may be interviewed by telephone.
2. The Selection Committee may call for referee reports and employer references to assist in the selection process.
3. The interview is for eliciting information on the following matters:
  - standard of academic record ;
  - nature and length of employment experience;
  - achievements subsequent to graduation;
  - reasons for seeking admission;
  - interpersonal and communication skills;
  - maturity and motivation.

- 4 International applicants who obtained their undergraduate degree more than five years prior to their application may be required by the Selection Committee to provide evidence of continuing adequate English language ability.

Applicants who have obtained their undergraduate degree in an institution where instruction and assessment is not in English must achieve the following minimum English language minimum standards, within 24 months prior to application:

- a score of 7.0 on the International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) including a minimum score of 7.0 on the written component, or
- a score of 610 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) including a an overall score of 5.0 on the Test of Written English ( 253 + 5.0 for essay writing in computer TOEFL).