

## School of Arts and Social Sciences -- Units Schedule for 2017

Major	Semester	Unit Code	Unit Name	Gatestones	Pre-requisites
Communication	1	<a href="#">AMU1277</a>	Media Studies	Gateway	Nil
	1	<a href="#">AMU2453</a>	Research Methods in Communication and Media Studies	Cornerstone	Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	1	<a href="#">AMU3451</a>	Freedom and Control in the Media	Capstone	Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
	1	<a href="#">AMU3499</a>	Authorship & Writing #		Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
	2	<a href="#">AMU1278</a>	Communication Technologies and Practices	Gateway	Nil
	2	<a href="#">AMU2439</a>	Youth and Mobile Media	Cornerstone	Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	2	<a href="#">AMU2450</a>	Contemporary Media Theory		Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	2	<a href="#">AMU3449</a>	Reading Social Media: Sociotechnological Literacies	Capstone	Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units. It is highly recommended that students only take this unit after they have completed at least one cornerstone unit in the Communication major.
Writing	1	<a href="#">AMU1277</a>	Media Studies	Gateway	Nil
	1	<a href="#">AMU2832</a>	Postcolonial and Diasporic Literature	Cornerstone	Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	1	<a href="#">AMU3499</a>	Authorship & Writing		Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
	1	<a href="#">AMU3857</a>	Writing Techniques	Capstone	Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
	2	<a href="#">AMU1017</a>	Academic Literacies	Gateway	Nil
	2	<a href="#">AMU2448</a>	Film Genres		Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	2	<a href="#">AMU2498</a>	Contemporary Fiction	Cornerstone	Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	2	<a href="#">AMU3858</a>	Writing Experiments	Capstone	Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
Global Studies	1	<a href="#">AMU1325</a>	Introduction to World Politics and History	Gateway	Nil
	1	<a href="#">AMU2920</a>	Transformation from Below: Civil, Society, Social Movements and Political Change	Cornerstone	Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	1	<a href="#">AMU2625</a>	Borders, People and Identity: Migration in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	Cornerstone	Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	1	<a href="#">AMU3570</a>	International Relations	Capstone	Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
	2	<a href="#">AMU1326</a>	Transformation from Above: Globalisation and State	Gateway	Nil
	2	<a href="#">AMU2140</a>	States and Markets	Cornerstone	Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	2	<a href="#">AMU3630</a>	Governing the Global Economy: Stability, Efficiency, Justice	Capstone	Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
	2	<a href="#">AMU3650</a>	A World in Crisis: Multilevel Responses to Global Emergencies	Capstone	Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
Global Research (for BA (Global) only)	2	<a href="#">ATS3793</a>	Global Research		Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
Gender Studies	1	<a href="#">AMU1310</a>	Introduction to Gender Studies	Gateway	Nil
	1	<a href="#">AMU2908</a>	Critical methodologies for action research	Cornerstone	Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	1	<a href="#">AMU3560</a>	Contemporary Feminisms in Asia	Capstone	Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
	2	<a href="#">AMU1309</a>	Introduction to Sexuality Studies	Gateway	Nil
	2	<a href="#">AMU2906</a>	Gender, Sexualities and Religions in Southeast Asia	Cornerstone	Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	2	<a href="#">AMU2907</a>	Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Global Contexts		Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	2	<a href="#">AMU3127</a>	Stardom: Celebrity, Society and Power		Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
	SSB	<a href="#">AMU3744</a>	Workplace Learning Internship	Capstone	Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
Journalism Studies (minor)	1	<a href="#">AMU1328</a>	Introduction to Journalism	Gateway	Nil
	1	<a href="#">AMU2787</a>	Multimedia Journalism		Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	1	<a href="#">AMU3806</a>	Business Reporting		One of the following units AMU1277, AMU1278, AMU1328 or AMU1329, plus one other 6 point first year Arts unit
	2	<a href="#">AMU1329</a>	Broadcast Journalism	Gateway	Nil
Screen Studies (minor)	1	<a href="#">AMU1305</a>	Film Studies: Forms and Approaches	Gateway	Nil
	2	<a href="#">AMU1304</a>	Television Studies: Forms and Approaches	Gateway	Nil
	2	<a href="#">AMU2448</a>	Film Genres		Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	2	<a href="#">AMU3127</a>	Stardom: Celebrity, Society and Power		Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
Arts Electives	1	<a href="#">AMU1018</a>	Learning in Higher Education		Nil
	1	<a href="#">AMU2685</a>	Malaysian Studies		Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	1	<a href="#">AMU2814</a>	Transforming Community: Project Design and Public Relations for Social Campaigns		Twelve credit points of first-year Arts units
	1	<a href="#">AMU3575</a>	Task Force: Responding to Global Change	Capstone	Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units
	2	<a href="#">AMU1017</a>	Academic Literacies		Nil
	SSB	<a href="#">AMU3744</a>	Workplace Learning Internship		Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units

Legend: # Unit can be replaced with AMU3650 A World in Crisis: Multilevel Responses to Global Emergencies (For Communication major only)

#### Definition of gateway, cornerstone and capstone units – Faculty of Arts:

Within each Arts major there are specific units that must be completed. These are called gateway, cornerstone and capstone units. Completing these units provides students with a structured progression through the course of a major, ensuring that they cover what is essential to that particular discipline and facilitating the achievement of different milestones at first, second and third-year level.

Student should check the individual discipline requirements in the Arts [areas of study](#) section of the Handbook to determine which gateway, cornerstone and capstone units they need to complete.

**Gateway unit:** A gateway unit is a first-year level unit that introduces you to the area of study. Most areas of study have two gateway units that must be completed.

**Cornerstone unit:** A cornerstone unit is a second-year level unit that is designed in a way that allows you to demonstrate that you have a solid understanding of the area of study. Most areas of study have one or two cornerstone units that must be completed.

**Capstone unit:** A capstone unit is a third-year level unit that allows you to demonstrate what you have learnt and the skills that you have acquired throughout the study of your major. Therefore, it might consist of a research project or an industry internship. Most areas of study have one or two capstone units that must be completed.