



ACAP COUNSELLING NEWS

Dear ACAP Student,

I hope you are keeping well in these challenging times.

All ACAP staff are working together to ensure that ACAP continues to deliver high quality education, and that you are supported through your studies.

In response to Covid-19, we have had to make many changes, and many of these will affect your study in Trimester 2.

All learning will be online for Trimester 2

Owing to continuing restrictions on large group gatherings and social distancing we will continue with online or blended teaching. We have contacted the professional accrediting bodies, in your case PACFA and ACA, and they have provided further information on study requirements for Trimester 2.

For Trimester 2 we will have a total of 3 modes of study: Blended, Synchronous and Asynchronous.

- BLENDED:** Fortnightly lecture (live, interactive and timetabled).
Fortnightly tutorial (live, interactive and timetabled).
One face to face workshop in each state (delivery of this workshop will depend on restrictions as they apply at the scheduled time).
- SYNCHRONOUS:** Weekly lecture (can be either recorded or live).
Weekly tutorial (can be either recorded or live).
- ASYNCHRONOUS:** Weekly lecture and tutorial (recorded).
Weekly posting on online forums, completion of tasks with due dates.

The mode of study relevant to your unit as outlined above, as well as attendance requirements will be detailed in the unit outline for students, available on the [website](#).

Enrolment procedure

All Counselling Units will now include a tutorial and a lecture.

When you first enrol in your unit (like you always have done), you are automatically enrolled in the tutorial. The next step is to enrol in the lecture.

To enrol in the lecture, you need to click on the “Workshops” tab and scroll down to your corresponding units. The lectures have an “X” at the end of the Course Code

Requirement before Placement

PACFA and the ACA, your professional accrediting bodies, have asked us to include a Professional Placement Workshop (PPW) prior to placement. This ensures that all students meet the face-to-face skills training prior to placements.

We hope to run these at the end of T2. However, they may be deferred until social distancing restrictions are lifted.

Some courses are exempt from the above

Graduate Certificate of Wellbeing in Schools: 5 x 2-hour synchronous sessions + weekly self-paced activities (no PPW).

For those already on Placement

Placement and supervision: 2-hour weekly synchronous sessions

Coaching supervision: Weekly synchronous sessions, alternating 2 hour (counselling) + 3 hours (coaching)

B.Applied Social Science Placement: 3-hour fortnightly synchronous sessions (No PPW).

Thank you

Thank you for your patience while ACAP works around the Covid-19 restrictions.

As you may be aware, the trimester dates have been changed for Term 2 and 3. This is to allow a shutdown of normal operations of the college. This is a necessity which cannot be avoided, and I appreciate everyone’s understanding.

Both ACAP staff and students have demonstrated dedication and resilience during this unprecedented time.

I would also like to acknowledge that it takes courage to continue your studies in the face of adversity. That said, I have every confidence that your efforts will be rewarded.

Thank you.

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