WE ARE THRILLED TO WELCOME YOU TO SOCIAL WORK

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STUDENT CONSULTATION: LEARNING NEEDS
WHAT ARE YOUR LEARNING CHALLENGES?

Reminders:

• Discuss your needs with your lecturers
• Seek support
• Be as honest as possible - this will help us tailor our response and support our student’s to learn and succeed!
ORIENTATION: SOCIAL WORK INFO

Australian College of Applied Psychology

ACAP
SOCIAL WORK AT ACAP

- Small classes
- Personalised and active adult learning
- Teachers who work in the industry
- Student placements*
- Accredited degrees
- Intakes three times a year commencing in February, May, September
- Option of paying fees either upfront or via FEE-HELP/ VET Student Loans for domestic students

* Not applicable to all courses
ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

In class:

- Class participation - minimum 80% attendance (miss more than 2 classes then you will have to complete a 500 word summary)
- Weekly Readings must be completed – purchase textbooks now! (Use ACAP Library - Closed Reserve has texts for beginning assessments due in week 3)
- Online resources – log in to Moodle and complete your profile

Assessments:

- In-class presentations, Essays, Literature Reviews, Critical Reflections
- Referencing and research – must draw on journal articles, texts, a wide variety of literature – go “beyond” a google search!
- Assessments submitted on-line via Moodle
- Turnitin gives a score of “similarity”. Can make changes and re-submit a new document. Make sure to submit the assessment, not as a draft, but submit the final assessment for review (more in next slide)
Plagiarism

• ACAP takes plagiarism seriously and plagiarism has serious consequences!

• ACAP’s Academic Misconduct Policy

• Plagiarism includes “intellectual property” (copying ideas and not crediting the author, copying the structure of research, reports and essays, even if they are reworded, your own essays previously submitted and then re-used without permission from the Educator)

• ACAP’s Academic Misconduct Policy can be viewed here: https://www.acap.edu.au/current-students/managing-my-course/a-z-policies/

• First time “non-intentional” high turn it in score, the student be granted a re-submit option in some circumstances

• Second time plagiarism occurs the assessment will attract an immediate fail grade
ACADEMIC SUPPORT:

- **Educators:** passionate about your learning and committed to support you to achieve your learning goals. Available during and after classes or contactable by email.

- **Library staff:** in-class workshops and presentations tailored to address current assessment and projects. One to one sessions on many topics such as research, how to reference, book through the Library.

- **Moodle:** online readings and learning resources [https://www.acap.edu.au/current-students/it-acap/for-students/](https://www.acap.edu.au/current-students/it-acap/for-students/)

- **Class space:** online discussions, forum for information and learning resources

- **Student Resources Library:** Online demonstration link of Library resources [https://libguides.navitas.com/home](https://libguides.navitas.com/home)

- **Student Resources ACAP Website:** ACAP/ current students/ managing my course [https://www.acap.edu.au/current-students/managing-my-course/assessment-information/higher-education-assessment/](https://www.acap.edu.au/current-students/managing-my-course/assessment-information/higher-education-assessment/)

- **SLS** (next slide)
STUDENT SUPPORT (SLS)

Available for all students
Academic support services including:
• Online webinars
• Academic support topics such as essay-writing, time management and grammar
• Individual consultations with Student Learning Support Advisers
  3 x 1hour sessions per term
BA SW COURSE SEQUENCE

YEAR 1

• Introduction to Human Services
• Introduction to Contemporary Society*
• Advanced MH and Wellness*
• Social Work Theories
• Lifespan Development*
• Professional Practice 1
• Social Work Theory and Practice (Case Management and Program Development)
• Government, Public Policy and Civil Society

*Units offered by the Discipline of Counselling; these may be taken on campus or by online delivery
MSWQ COURSE SEQUENCE

YEAR 1

• Becoming a Social Worker – Social Policy and Practice Context
• Social Work Theory and Practice (Critical Theories and Skills)
• Current Issues in Professional Practice - Fields of Practice
• Social Work Theory and Practice (Individuals and Families)
• Social Work Theory and Practice (Group, Teamwork and Organisational Learning)
• Field Education 1

YEAR 2

• Elective 1
• Elective 2
• Research Methods
• Research Project
• Social Work Theory and Practice (Community and Advocacy)
• Field Education 2

ELECTIVES

(students select two of the following three options)

• International Social Work - Global Context
• Leadership for the Profession
• Interpersonal, Family and Structural Violence
Field Education 1 and 2 both consist of a 500 hour unpaid industry placement.

- Field education placements are unpaid work placements in organisations related to your study, split into Field Education 1 and Field Education 2
- Each 500-hour placement includes 12 hours of practice-theory integration seminars
- 2-3 units per trimester full-time, or 1-2 units part-time
- Some units are available online or by blended delivery (non-Social Work units only)
- Some students will qualify for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for their first placement

Email the Field Education Inbox for more information:

acap_fieldeducation@acap.edu.au
Further questions?

Accessing Moodle/ Class Spaces/ Sign in:
helpdesk@acap.edu.au

Course sequences or other enquiries related to course sequence or RPL contact your Course Coordinators:

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• Masters of Social Work (Qualifying)
  Susie Costello
  Susie.Costello@acap.edu.au
Are there any questions we have not covered or resolved yet?
WE HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE THAT YOU ARE GOING TO SUCCEED AND THRIVE IN THIS COURSE!

• ACAP Social Work is serious about your success!
• Don’t hesitate to speak to us now (after this presentation), or speak with your Educator if you are finding the course content or assessment process challenging.
• Better to ask SOONER rather than LATER!

• Wishing you a very successful first Trimester - enjoy.