Welcome from the Executive Dean

Professor Simon Handley
WHAT IS THIS SESSION?

• An information session for students, hosted by Faculty of Human Sciences staff
• An opportunity to ask questions about the recent changes at Macquarie

WHAT DOES THIS SESSION COVER?

• Disestablishment of the Faculty of Human Sciences
• Questions related to Curriculum 2020

I CAME IN DECEMBER. SHOULD I BE HERE NOW?

• Only if you have further questions. The format and information is the same
1. Faculty disestablishment
Disestablishment of Human Sciences

Previous Structure

FACULTY OF HUMAN SCIENCES
- Department of Educational Studies
- Department of Cognitive Science
- Department of Psychology
- Department of Linguistics

New Structure

FACULTY OF ARTS
- School of Education

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES
- Department of Cognitive Science
- Department of Psychology
- Department of Linguistics
Proposal to disestablish Human Sciences

- **FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**
  - Biological sciences
  - Molecular sciences
  - Chiropractic
  - Computing
  - Earth/planetary sciences
  - Environmental sciences
  - Maths and statistics
  - Physics and astronomy
  - School of engineering

- **FACULTY OF ARTS**
  - Ancient history
  - Anthropology
  - English
  - Geography and planning
  - Indigenous studies
  - International studies
  - Media and music
  - Modern history/politics/IR
  - Philosophy
  - Security studies
  - Sociology
  - Macquarie Law School
  - School of Education

- **FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES**
  - Health innovation
  - Biomedical Sciences
  - Clinical medicine
  - Health professions
  - Health systems/populations
  - Cognitive science
  - Psychology
  - Linguistics

- **MACQUARIE BUSINESS SCHOOL**
  - Accounting
  - Applied finance
  - Actuarial studies
  - Economics
  - Marketing
  - Management
## Timelines

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<td>28 Oct 2019</td>
<td>Announcement of proposed disestablishment to staff and students</td>
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<td>Ongoing</td>
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Does this change impact my degree?

No…

All courses will stay the same, with the same course design and conveners as previously planned. Your conveners will simply belong to new faculties.
Should I go to other faculties for help now?

No…

Our student office is still open, and very keen to assist FoHS students. We know there is already large changes underway with the new curriculum, and our goal is to provide as much stability as possible.

As implementation gets further underway, you will be advised when and how to switch student offices.
**Other common questions...**

| Q. If the Faculty of Human Sciences disappears, does that mean the B. Human Sciences will disappear? | A. No – please be assured that the Bachelor of Human Sciences is remaining. It will be ‘owned’ by the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. |
| Q. Can such a big change happen by February 17? | A. We have a transition committee working across a 6 month period to ensure a smooth transition for both staff and students. This is a big task, but we are doing our absolute best and very happy to talk. |
| Q. Who can students talk to about this process? | A. If you have questions about change processes and implications, please get in contact with us via our student office at 4FW. If you wish to provide feedback about the changes, please email vc@mq.edu.au. |
| Q. Is it true that faculty names might change? | A. Yes, although this change would go through the University Council. If any change is made, it will be to reflect the new composition of the two receiving Faculties (Arts and MHS). |
Questions for us?
2. Curriculum 2020
Your study plan may not look like your friend’s— and that’s ok!
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**GENERAL STRUCTURES**

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Masters and Extended Masters may require completion of a specialisation in the core zone. In postgraduate specialist courses, Specialisations will constitute 50 per cent of a course’s core zone. Where applicable, the list of eligible specialisations for a Masters degree are included in the course’s “specialisation schedule” in the [Handbook](#).

A student completing a Masters degree can only complete one specialisation. However, Extended Masters may permit students to complete more than one specialisation.
THINGS THAT ARE CHANGING FOR EVERYONE

Introducing 10 credit points

New:
One unit = 10 credit points

Old:
One unit = 3 or 4 credit points

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WAM: measuring academic performance

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THINGS THAT ARE CHANGING FOR EVERYONE

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Changing unit codes

New:
- 4-letter and 4-digit unit codes (eg PSYC1104)

Old:
- 3-4-letter and 3-digit unit codes (eg PSY104)

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### Changing admin terms and codes

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Your flexible zone offers elective choices to meet your goals.

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Whole new range of double degrees on offer

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Transcript changes

Completed Units will have the 10cp study measure on the transcript.

When you enrol the 2020 coded units 4 alpha/4 numeric will be listed.

WAM will replace GPA.
Common questions…

Q. I don’t know what I should be studying?
A. Chat to us in the Student Centre (4FW, or online via ask). In most cases, what you are studying will be the same or very similar to before. In some cases, there is more flexibility. If there is a problem, we’ll ensure you’re not disadvantaged.

Q. Is a major or a specialization better?
A. A major is 8 units, and a specialization is 12 (only in specific courses). Neither is better or worse. Regardless of your degree structure, you need to apply yourself and do your best. Employers want to see evidence of your knowledge and skill set!

Q. I’ve submitted a request for help with my study plan via ask but haven’t heard back yet – is it lost?
A. Not at all, and we can promise a response. All faculties have a large volume of requests related to the new curriculum changes, and we’re working as hard as possible on them. If concerned, ring 9850 6360

Q. How does the new Curriculum 2020 relate to the proposal to disestablish Human Sciences?
A. It doesn’t relate directly. Although both changes are implemented in 2020, they are different processes.
Questions for us?