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1 SERVICE CENTRE STAFF CHANGES

From today, all correspondence regarding CoE’s should be addressed to Lisa Bateman at lisa_bateman@uow.edu.au (x 4848), and copied to Renee Pearce.

Lisa has worked in all areas of UniAdvice, including periods as an enquiries and admissions officer, and study abroad adviser, since 1998, and Renee has been with us as an administrative assistant since May 2001.

Leonie Kirchmajer has left UniAdvice to return to her studies, and she will be commencing her Bachelor of Science at UOW this year.

The new team structure is:

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2 DELETED COURSE

The last intake for the MASTER OF BUSINESS INNOVATION will be Intake A 2003. Students who have offers to later sessions will be contacted and offered an alternative course.

3 STUDENT BODY FEES: CORRECTION

In agent update no 47 (16 December), we advised you of new student body fees.

Please note that the Compulsory Service Charge for the Sydney Business School is $51.60 (NOT $60.00 as advised previously).

4 PAYMENT OF POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK APPLICATION FEE

Please note that payment of this fee can ONLY be accepted in Australian dollars (Agent Update No. 46, 22 November 2002). Cheques in other currencies received after 1 February 2003 will be returned to students or their agent for re-presentation.
5 NEW COURSES

*MASTER OF HEALTH INFORMATICS*

This course has been designed for IT professionals who want a better understanding of the specifics of health informatics, as well as health professionals who want a better understanding of information technology within their industry.

Graduates will be equipped to:
- Develop national and state-wide strategies for departments of health;
- Manage major health informatics projects within and between organisations;
- Provide leadership in health informatics in public and private hospitals, with health system vendors, telecommunications providers and pharmaceutical companies.

It is possible to exit with a GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH INFORMATICS on successful completion of a prescribed course of study.

Available from: Autumn Session 2003

Entry with:
Bachelor degree with an average of 65% in Information Technology, Computer Science or a related discipline
OR
Bachelor degree in Health Science, or equivalent, with an average of 65% PLUS at least one year (full-time or equivalent) employment in a position related to Health Informatics or IT.

*FORENSIC ACCOUNTING*

This course is to be offered at Graduate Certificate (1 session) and Master level (2 sessions).

With the spate of high profile corporate failures in recent months in Australia as well as in the United States (including Enron and WorldCom) there is a growing public awareness of the need for accounting and financial professionals to be able to identify and act upon indicators of poor corporate governance, mismanagement, fraud and other unethical behaviour.

The subjects included in the course are:
- Introductory Forensic Accounting#
- Forensic and Litigation Framework#
- Fraud and Failure#
- Investigative Processes#
- Advanced Investigative Techniques
- Independent Accounting Expert Reports
- Research projects
# subjects required for the award of Graduate Certificate

Location:
Sydney Business School only.

Available from:
Autumn Session 2003

* NOTE: Although this course will only be available in Sydney, delivery will be in intensive 3-4 day blocks, so the commencement will be Autumn and Spring, as opposed to Intakes A, B, C, & D.

Entry with:
Bachelor degree with a major in accounting
6  GOOD NEWS ON EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS FOR UOW GRADUATES

Employment prospects for University of Wollongong graduates are significantly better than for Bachelor graduates both nationally and in NSW.

Figures released in December 2002 by the Graduate Careers Council of Australia (GCCA) show that UOW has a full-time employment rate of 93.3 per cent against a national figure of 83%.

The figures for Wollongong are also better than the NSW figure of 84.5%.

The Executive Director of the Graduate Careers Council of Australia, Mr Roger Bartley, was on campus to attend the opening of the new University Careers Centre 'shop front' location.

7  NEW UNDERGRADUATE BROCHURES

New undergraduate course brochures for students looking to commence study in 2003/2004 are now available. We will be sending sample copies of the new brochures to you shortly, with a materials order form to request further quantities.