

Communications in Australia & New Zealand



Studying communications in Australia or New Zealand will give you insight into how the communication industries function in other countries, teach you how other cultures perceive and utilize communication/media in their daily lives, and provide you with a unique, global perspective on the communications world. Plus, the classes are fun and many offer unique, hands-on experience! Universities in Australia and New Zealand are among the best in the world in the area of communications and media. State-of-the-art facilities and world-class faculty will provide you with an impressive and enjoyable learning environment, and a semester or internship abroad will help you launch your career in this rewarding field.



About Australearn

Australearn is a leading provider of educational abroad programs to Australia and New Zealand. Having sent over 13,000 students abroad in the last 16 years, Australearn strives to offer programs that are both academically and culturally enriching for students. Semester/year study abroad, internship, full degree, and summer programs are all available through Australearn.

Australearn provides a full range of services to assist students with the process of preparing for a successful abroad experience. The cornerstone of Australearn's program philosophy is integration with local cultures. Our overseas support center is available 24/7 to assist students while abroad, and we award \$275,000 in scholarships each year for study abroad and internship programs.

Semester/Year Abroad at an Australian or New Zealand University

Earn credit towards your undergraduate degree program—take classes in your major, minor, electives or something unique to these countries.

Universities in Australia and New Zealand have some of the best curriculums in the world and offer a very wide variety of communications courses you can take, including:

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| Advertising | Internet Communication |
| Broadcasting | Interpersonal Communication |
| Communication Research | Journalism |
| Communication Studies | Marketing Communication |
| Corporate Communication | Media Studies |
| Editing and Publishing | Photomedia/Photography |
| Film and TV Production | Public Relations |
| Graphic Design | Visual/Graphic Communication |
| Intercultural Communication | Web Multimedia |
| International Communication | Writing |

See the following pages for featured universities and internship placements related to these areas of study.

From our Alumni

"For me, studying abroad was an opportunity to study in a culturally diverse atmosphere. I was able to interact with students from all over the world and learn of cultures other than my own. I was also able to find amazing classes that were not offered at my home university. This allowed me to expand my knowledge in the communications field and apply that knowledge to the classes I am taking now. On top of it all, my teachers were awesome and offered a different outlook on the courses I was taking. It was nice to have different teaching styles and perspectives throughout the semester."

- Katie Lovell, University of Colorado at Boulder



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Communications in Australia & New Zealand: Universities and Internship Sites

INTERNSHIP SITES

- A. Sports Journalism/Marketing
- B. Communications/Public Affairs
- C. Public Relations
- D. Media Relations/Events Coordination
- E. Marketing Communications



UNIVERSITIES

1. AUT University*
2. Bond University*
3. Central Queensland University
4. Edith Cowan University
5. Griffith University*
6. La Trobe University*
7. Murdoch University
8. Queensland University of Technology
9. University of Melbourne
10. University of Queensland
11. University of South Australia
12. University of Waikato
13. University of Wollongong
14. UTS-Sydney
15. Victoria University of Wellington

* University offering a study abroad/
internship combination program.

AUT University - Auckland, New Zealand

* Study/Internship Combination Program Available



AUT University's School of Communication Studies offers an innovative mix of theory and industry- focused practice across seven majors: Advertising Creativity, Digital Media, Creative Industries, Journalism, Public Relations, Radio and Television. Guest lecturers from the media work alongside professors in all strands of the program. Internships often leading to permanent positions in the industry, are available. AUT University is New Zealand's only University of Technology and the Bachelor of Communication Studies was not only the first Communication degree in New Zealand but is widely regarded as the best.



Sample Communications classes available at AUT University:

146740 Advertising Creativity	146718 Public Relations Communication
146719 Intercultural Communication	146712 Radio Production
145719 Introduction to Popular Culture	146743 Video Production
146711 Journalism	146735 Visual Communication
146708 Organizational Structure and Behavior	146729 Web Media Production

To view all classes available at AUT University, visit www.australearn.org/subjects.

Highlights of the Communications Department at AUT University:

- Emphasis on practical projects and the use of video, radio and digital media technologies
- Opportunities to work with a culturally diverse range of students on individual and group projects across all seven majors
- Small group, student-centered teaching and learning with lecturers readily available for one on one support and consultation

Special Offerings in Communications at AUT University:

The School of Communication Studies emphasizes the nexus between theory and practice, aiming to equip students to apply cultural insights and strategies to the production of texts and artifacts, as well as to the creative processes underlying the management of the media industries. In some cases, the School provides its own internship possibilities through real time oriented courses of study – the student run Radio station, *Static*, and the prize-winning newspaper, *Te Waha Nui*. In the Digital media area, the School has run short courses in video-post production and computer generated imagery in partnership with industry.

To learn more about AUT University, visit www.australearn.org/AUT.

Bond University - Gold Coast, Australia

* Study/Internship Combination Program Available



Bond University's Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences combines a liberal arts education with vocationally oriented studies to open up a wealth of career opportunities and a lifetime of achievement. The Faculty prides itself on offering a challenging intellectual climate and personalized attention from both administrative and academic staff to meet students' needs. Communications classes at Bond are taught by industry professionals and word-class academics. Class sizes are small with an emphasis on theoretical knowledge and practical application, specifically internship and industry placements, both within Australia and internationally.

Recently, there has been rapid development of new programs within the Faculty. A Master of Journalism program tailored to professionals working as journalists has been introduced; a postgraduate course in Advertising has been launched; and media offerings have expanded with an additional Film and TV major; and new offerings in International Relations and International Diplomacy have been devised.

Sample Communications classes available at Bond University:

ADVT11-140 Advertising and Promotion on the Internet	FITV11-101 Video Production Techniques
COMN12-302 New Communication Technologies	FITV11-120 Image and Photography
COMN13-325 Attitudes, Persuasion, Leadership and Conformity	PUBR11-100 PR Practice and Event Management
COMN12-206 Political Communication and Advertising	COMN13-311 Video Games as Communication
COMN13-310 Corporate and Community Conflict Resolution	COMN13-315 Interactive Media

To view all classes available at Bond University, visit www.australearn.org/subjects.

Special Offerings in Communications at Bond University:

Bond University was the first university in Australia to obtain endorsement of the Film and Television program from the Warner Brothers/Movie World Studios on the Gold Coast, and one of a small number of universities in the nation to receive accreditation from the Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA) for our Masters Degree in Public Relations. The Bond University Centre for Film, Television and Screen-based Media has recently been established in the Faculty.

To learn more about Bond University, visit www.australearn.org/Bond.

To apply to one of these universities, visit www.australearn.org/apply or call 1-800-980-0033 for more information.

Central Queensland University - Rockhampton, Australia



The Faculty of Arts, Humanities & Education at Central Queensland University hosts programs that teach the knowledge and skills needed for the 21st Century. Whatever level of study interests you, the programs and courses will help you design your future with an exciting range of career outcomes. The variety of interests incorporated in our programs and the disciplines that underpin them create exciting synergies to guarantee an adventurous time with CQU.

Sample Communications classes available at Central Queensland University:

HIST 11026	In Search of Australia: Historical Perspectives	JOUR 12014	Journalism & Media History
INDG 11006	Foundations of Indigenous Learning	CULT 11011	Australian Film & Culture
COMM 11003	Professional & Technical Communication	JOUR 12008	Television Journalism
MUSC 10248	Musicianship and Jazz Studies	JOUR 12015	Online Investigative Journalism
CULT 11001	Communication, Culture, & Communities	COMM 12017	Public Relations Management

To view all classes available at Central Queensland University, visit www.australearn.org/subjects.

Highlights of the Communications Department at Central Queensland University:

The multi-disciplinary nature of programs in the Faculty of Arts Humanities & Education allows the student to tailor their interest with a variety of specialized plans. CQU programs are designed to prepare the students to have developed skills and competency across the natural and social sciences. The flexible structure of classes gives students broad perspectives on the contemporary world and is designed to develop critical, analytical and problem-solving skills. CQU specializes in offering many classes for indigenous studies and Australian culture.

Special Offerings at Central Queensland University:

- Students have an enhanced learning experience as smaller class sizes facilitate interaction and application opportunities. Students are not just a face in the crowd at CQU, professors and staff go out of their way to help.
- Affordable classes in a green, relaxing campus, with unlimited internet access and free gym membership for on-campus students.
- Hiking, camping, tropical islands and the Great Barrier Reef are all within convenient reach for students.

To learn more about Central Queensland University, visit www.australearn.org/CQU.

Edith Cowan University - Perth, Australia



The School of Communications and Multimedia at ECU is one of the most widely recognized in Australia. Undergraduate offerings focus on the theoretical and practical dimensions of communication and includes eight major streams of study comprising:

- Advertising
- Film and Video
- Interactive Multimedia Technologies
- Journalism
- Mass Communications
- Media Studies
- Photomedia
- Public Relations.



The School offers students a caring, supportive environment with expert staff who are committed to quality teaching and research.

Sample Communications classes available at Edith Cowan University:

CMM2107	Documentary, Film and Television	IMM1121	Digital Photomedia
CMM2112	Film and Cinema Studies	PRN2120	Foundations of Public Relations
ADV2120	Advertising Management	PRN2121	Public Relations Techniques
CMM2116	Foundations of Advertising	CMM2103	Media Law and Ethics
CMM2120	Integrated Marketing Communications	JOU2104	Radio Journalism

To view all classes available at Edith Cowan University, visit www.australearn.org/subjects.

Highlights of the Communications Department at Edith Cowan University:

- The Public Relations major is formally recognised and accredited by the Public Relations Institute of Australia.
- The Advertising major is closely monitored by the Advertising Federation of Australia.
- Interactive Multimedia Technologies has very close links with industry.

To learn more about Edith Cowan University, visit www.australearn.org/ECU.

To apply to one of these universities, visit www.australearn.org/apply or call 1-800-980-0033 for more information.

Griffith University - Brisbane and Gold Coast, Australia

* Study/Internship Combination Program Available



Griffith University has been a leader in the provision of distinctive multidisciplinary programs in the arts since it opened in 1975. The Faculty of Arts offers students a diverse range of innovative programs in the creative arts, languages, humanities and social sciences. Griffith's Communications department specializes in different aspects of the media, communications and cultural industries. It examines how these industries are structured and operate in the context of global trends in media production, consumption and distribution and focuses more sharply on areas such as media studies, journalism and public relations.

Sample Communications classes available at Griffith University:

1502ART Communication Practice	2029MKT Marketing Communication
1011AMC Great Ideas	505ART Styles & Genres of Journalism
2510ART Introduction to Public Relations	2404ART Culture, Media, Society
2309ART Video as Art	

To view all classes available at Griffith University, visit www.australearn.org/subjects.



Highlights of the Communications Department at Griffith University:

- Popular Music Media & Culture major from which courses for Study Abroad students are available.
- Communications industry practice - combining new technology and global perspectives in journalism, public relations and digital video.

Special Offerings in Communications at Griffith University:

The School of Arts, Media and Culture (AMC) have set up a mentoring program to offer guidance on making the change from school or work to university. The AMC Student Mentor Program is a free service offering a helping hand to first years in the School of AMC. The Student Mentor Program is a chance to meet friendly fellow students studying Communications, referral to the right services to help you make the right decisions, a chance to share experiences, guidance on finding your way around the university, advice on good study practices, and social support from students who've been there. This service is available to all Study Abroad students.

To learn more about Griffith University, visit www.australearn.org/Griffith.

La Trobe University - Melbourne area, Australia

* Study/Internship Combination Program Available



La Trobe University is ranked 23rd in the world in the Arts and Humanities and 68th in the world in Social Sciences (*The Higher Education Supplement*, UK 2005). Students of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences are taught by experts in their fields – often by people who are well-known national and international leaders in their areas. Our experienced and committed staff support students helping them to excel in their areas of expertise, and further develop their innate creativity and ability to learn.

Sample Communications classes available at La Trobe University:

MST11 Making the News	MST21 New Media and Society
MST31 Broadcast and Electronic Journalism	MST22 Popular Culture and the Media
DRA21 Theatre Production	PHI22 Philosophy of War and Peace
CST11 Introduction to Film Analysis	PHI21 Media Ethics
ENG12 Writing Your Own Life	CST21 Story Telling and the Cinema

To view all classes available at La Trobe University, visit www.australearn.org/subjects.



Highlights of the Communications Department at La Trobe University:

- Offers students a unique learning experience through the study of media, cinema, journalism, creative arts, English, theatre and drama, as well as a number of other disciplines and areas of study.
- Provides outstanding television, video and audio production, and editing facilities.
- Allows the opportunity to gain practical experience by working at the student newspaper or radio station.

Special Offerings in Communications at La Trobe University:

The faculty of Humanities and Social Science will launch a brand new Australian Studies subject in 2007. This unit – 'Discover Australia' – is multi disciplinary covering topics in English, Politics and Gender in an Australian historical context. The subject will feature several high profile academics from La Trobe University and is ideal for students wishing to enhance their Australian study experience by gaining a deeper understanding of our history and culture.

To learn more about La Trobe University, visit www.australearn.org/LaTrobe.

To apply to one of these universities, visit www.australearn.org/apply or call 1-800-980-0033 for more information.

Murdoch University - Perth, Australia



The School of Media Communication & Culture (MCC) offers students the opportunity to study in one of the most up-to-date teaching environments in Australia. The Media Arts Centre (MAC), a new \$3.7 million center, brings together professionals and academics in multimedia, journalism, film, television, radio, print, information policy and cultural studies. The School focuses on media and multimedia theory and production (film, television, radio and online media, as well as broadcast and print journalism), mass communication, public relations, communication and cultural studies, Australian Indigenous Studies and Women's Studies.

Sample Communications classes available at Murdoch University:

AIS 181	Contemporary Indigenous Issues	MED 231	Australian Cinema	MUL 241	Multimedia Design
WOM 270	Gender and Globalisation	MED 216	Image Literacy	COM 337	Cultural and Media Policy
MCC 245	Media Law and Ethics	JOU 343	Radio News	AIS 302	Black Indigenous Music

To view all classes available at Murdoch University, visit www.australearn.org/subjects.

Highlights of the Communications Department at Murdoch University:

- Study Abroad students can attain both theoretical and practical skills in a dynamic environment
- Murdoch students and academic staff continue to excel in the field of Media. *Teesh and Trude*, a film about single parents in suburban Australia, was produced on campus by Director (and Media Studies lecturer) Melanie Rodriga, and Producer (and Media Studies Honours student) Melissa Hasluck.
- *Maangamizi - The Ancient One*, co-produced by Martin Mhando (Media Studies lecturer), is the first Tanzanian film ever nominated in the foreign film category of the Academy Awards.

Special Offerings in Communications at Murdoch University:

Study abroad students have the opportunity to undertake classes in a practical mode of study in state-of-the-art facility unparalleled at any Australian tertiary institution. Students can also be involved in Murdoch's own television and radio station and actively participate in other production projects. By combining theory from academic staff actively involved in the industry along with practical teaching methods, students have the opportunity to immerse themselves in a unique learning environment.

To learn more about Murdoch University, visit www.australearn.org/Murdoch.

Queensland University of Technology (QUT) - Brisbane, Australia



At QUT students can study traditional communication subjects or choose from a large range of subjects in the exciting emerging field of Creative Industries, such as advertising, media communications, journalism, creative and professional writing, public relations, literary studies, and mass communication. Choose from our Creative Industries offerings and benefit from the cutting edge facilities at our award-winning \$60 million Creative Industries Precinct. Creative Industries is QUT's newest faculty, and combines education, creativity, technology and enterprise in an interdisciplinary array that is leading the field in Australia.

Sample Communications classes available at QUT:

KCB103	Strategic Speech Communication	KSB227	Technical Theatre
KCB101	Communication in the New Economy	KWB104	Creative Writing: The Short Story
KCP402	New Media Technologies	KPP401	Foundations of Film and Television Production
KCB102	Media & Society: From Printing Press to Internet	KWB105	Film and Television Scriptwriting
KKB007	Introduction to Multimedia Technology	KVB104	Photomedia and Artistic Practice

To view all classes available at QUT, visit www.australearn.org/subjects.

Highlights of the Communications Department at QUT:

- Institute for Creative Industries and Innovation, combining research in creative industries, business, information technology, education and humanities and human services.
- Facilities such as resident theatre company, black box theatre, drawing and animation studios, television studios, newsrooms, fashion studios, etc.
- QUT journalism students work on local radio stations, TV stations and publications to gain real-world experience.

Special Offerings in Communications at QUT:

Creative Industries students benefit from the award-winning Creative Industries Precinct learning hands-on skills in industry-standard facilities, such as post-production facilities, enterprise start-up company, CAD lab, fashion and design studios and smart lecture theatres.

To learn more about QUT, visit www.australearn.org/QUT.

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University of Melbourne - Melbourne, Australia



The Department of Media and Communications at the University of Melbourne offers study abroad students a mix of industry focused and academic classes, designed to develop students' critical understanding of the media in global and local contexts, including a particular appreciation of the media in the Asia Pacific region. The Department's unique contacts with media industries and media professionals provides students with optimal access to the rapidly changing world of global media.

Sample Communications classes available at University of Melbourne:

100-100 Introduction to Media and Communications	100-208 Politics, Communication, Media
100-101 Professional Writing	100-220 Marketing Communications
100-203 Global Media Cultures	100-221 Media Futures and New Technologies
100-206 Net Communications	100-222 Understanding Australian Media
100-207 Asia-Pacific Media Systems	100-223 Media Law

To view all classes available at University of Melbourne, visit www.australearn.org/subjects.

Highlights of the Communications Department at University of Melbourne:

- A stimulating learning environment, in Australia's largest and highest ranked Faculty of Arts.
- Faculty of Arts' Social Sciences disciplines, including Media and Communications, are ranked No. 11 in the world (*Times Higher Education Supplement*, UK, October 2005).
- Classes include those with a focus on media in Australia and the Asia Pacific region.

Special Offerings in Communications at University of Melbourne:

A variety of classes related to media and communications that are taught by other departments are part of the Media and Communications program and are also open to study abroad students, making the choice of classes wide and varied. Classes with an Australian or Asia-Pacific focus will give students the opportunity to engage with different perspectives. Opportunities exist for suitably qualified students meeting specific requirements to undertake a research project in the Media and Communications field.

To learn more about University of Melbourne, visit www.australearn.org/Melbourne.

University of Queensland - Brisbane, Australia



The Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences and the Faculty of Arts offer communication programs which examine the many forms of communication including verbal and non-verbal, written, and various technologies through which information is transmitted. In addition to understanding the theoretical aspects, students also get a strong skills repertoire in new media, written and spoken communication. Studies in all areas of communication are backed by a firm commitment to excellence in teaching and research, and staff have an excellent record of achievement in teaching and research.

Sample Communications classes available at University of Queensland:

MSTU 2006 Australian Cinema	MSTU1001 Introduction to Film & Television Studies
COMU2000 Communication & Rhetoric	MSTU1000 Introduction to Media Studies
MSTU2005 Film Movements & Genre	COMU1020 Mass Communication, New Media & Society
COMU1010 Interpersonal & Intercultural Communication	MSTU2000 Music Subcultures and the Media
COMU1000 Introduction to Communication & Cultural Studies	MSTU2010 New Media in Art, Video, Computer, Internet

To view all classes available at University of Queensland, visit www.australearn.org/subjects.

Highlights of the Communications Department at University of Queensland:

- Explore Australia's art, multiculturalism, politics and popular culture and gain a greater understanding of this unique country.
- Discover the differences in global media cultures by examining the history, structure and operations of the Australian media in comparison to international media.
- Learn about the significance of popular culture through film, television, radio, Internet and through participating in internships.

Special Offerings in Communications at University of Queensland:

UQ offers a stimulating and challenging environment to study in and provides a comprehensive range of disciplines. You can study courses ranging from Australia's distinctive culture and history to courses in mass communication, or you can indulge your creative side by taking courses in art history, drama, creative writing or public relations. UQ is the only university in Queensland to offer such a wide range of courses. Study abroad students are welcomed into the UQ community.

To learn more about University of Queensland, visit www.australearn.org/UQ.

To apply to one of these universities, visit www.australearn.org/apply or call 1-800-980-0033 for more information.

University of South Australia - Adelaide, Australia



The School of Communication's undergraduate programs combine the advantages of professional and career development studies with the traditional benefits of a university arts degree. The School has an enthusiastic, innovative, and committed teaching staff including those awarded the Prime Minister's Award for the 'Teaching Team of the Year' in 2000. All programs have a strong creative and applied focus, and include an opportunity for students to consolidate their knowledge through practical experience in their chosen field. The combination of theory and practical learning means that graduates are equipped with the knowledge and experience to be immediately effective in their chosen profession.

Sample Communications classes available at University of South Australia:

COMM1055 Public Relations 1	HUMS1013 Media Literacies
COMM2051 Professional and Creative Communication 1	INFT3008 Advanced Print to Web Digital Publishing
COMM1033 Introduction to Communication and Cultural Studies	COMM1043 Document Design and Publication
COMM2021 Scriptwriting for Media Performance	COMM1018 Media and Screen Cultures
COMM2011 Reporting for the Media	INFT1014 Digital Media Techniques

To view all classes available at University of South Australia, visit www.australearn.org/subjects.

Highlights of the Communications Department at University of South Australia:

- Journalism students have the opportunity to get hands-on practice through running the news service at a local radio station.
- Professional writing students can publish their work in broadsheet, online or book format.
- Media Arts students complete the production process from concept to filming, editing and burning their films to DVD.

Special Offerings in Communications at University of South Australia:

As a member of the Australian Technology Network, the University of South Australia's places strong emphasis on applying theory, professional skill development, industry relevant learning and creative output. The School of Communication offers a distinct, professional program, which encourages and supports students to develop skills in such dynamic areas as film, public relations, professional writing, animation, digital effects, scriptwriting, communication management, electronic arts/mediated performance, editing, film studies and games culture.

To learn more about of South Australia, visit www.australearn.org/UniSA.

University of Waikato - Hamilton, New Zealand



Media and Communications is a highly interdisciplinary program at the University of Waikato, taught simultaneously within the Department of Screen and Media Studies at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, and the Department of Management Communication at the Waikato Management School. We have New Zealand's leading media research group with our research in Communications and Media ranked #1 in New Zealand by the NZ Tertiary Education Commission. 75% of teaching staff hold doctorates; many maintain productive professional links nationally and internationally, with industry and academia.

Sample Communications classes available at University of Waikato:

SMST120 The Creative Industries	SMST311 Screen, Spirituality and Culture
SMST216 Television: Media, Narrative and Audience	MCOM235 Media and Public Relations
PHIL219 Media Ethics	MCOM330 Professional Speaking and Speechwriting
MCOM231 Interpersonal Communication	MCOM392 Managing Organisational Communication

To view all classes available at University of Waikato, visit www.australearn.org/subjects.

Highlights of the Communications Department at University of Waikato:

- Through Waikato Management School's Department of Management Communication, students are taught to strategically manage the internal and external communication needs of organizations in the corporate, government and not-for profit sectors.
- The university has a world-class Academy of Performing Arts on campus, where digital and new media arts are regularly exhibited alongside traditional forms, where media and communications staff and students regularly contribute.

Special Offerings in Communications at University of Waikato:

Communication students gain practical experience in managing both internal and external communication environments. Waikato students are taught by experienced industry practitioners and New Zealand's top international communication scholars. Flexible courses enable students to pursue approved independent projects under staff supervision. These often include work-based projects and research in the media and creative industries. Students can work with community organizations to gain valuable experience of real life communication problems.

To learn more about University of Waikato, visit www.australearn.org/Waikato.

To apply to one of these universities, visit www.australearn.org/apply or call 1-800-980-0033 for more information.

University of Wollongong - Wollongong, Australia



Courses are offered in the School of Media and Communication in the Faculty of Arts. The School offers three majors within the Communication and Media Studies degree and study abroad students can choose from courses offered as part of those majors: advertising and marketing, journalism and screen studies.

Particular strengths of teaching and research in the Faculty of Arts include Australian studies, Asia-Pacific studies, the social study of science and technology, and international relations. The Faculty of Arts houses research centers in Canadian-Australian studies as well as development, migration and democratization studies through the Centre for Asia Pacific Social Transformation Studies (CAPSTRANS).

Sample Communications classes available at University of Wollongong:

CCS219 Australian Screen	SOC110 Understanding Audiences
STS390 Media War and Peace	CCS200 Media Events and Rituals
CCS217 Film Form and Style	CCS330 The Practices of Everyday Life
CCS335 Electronic Cultures	CCS337 Hollywood in Context
CCS357 Television Cultures	CCS105 Introduction to Communication and Cultural Studies

To view all classes available at University of Wollongong, visit www.australearn.org/subjects.

Highlights of the Communications Department at University of Wollongong:

- Communications courses draw on the University's expertise in global communication and digital media. They introduce students to a variety of critical and theoretical perspectives in studying media and culture through the examination of the practice and representation of social issues in film, television, new media and everyday life.
- Many of our academic staff have international research profiles and bring to the classroom the most up-to-date research debates to inform the classroom discussions.
- Our staff focuses on innovative teaching methods and engaging with our students in a friendly but professional manner.
- The School is small enough to provide individual student attention but large enough to be well recognized on a global scale.

To learn more about AUT University, visit www.australearn.org/Wollongong.

UTS-Sydney - Sydney, Australia



The Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences at UTS is home to the oldest and most sought after Communication program in Australia. Offering innovative and dynamic courses in media, information, communication and social inquiry, the program supports over 2000 students across six program areas: Information and Knowledge Management, Media Arts and Production, Public Communication, Social Inquiry, and Writing and Cultural Studies. Subjects are available at both undergraduate and postgraduate level for Study Abroad students.

Sample Communications classes available at UTS-Sydney:

50141 Australian History and Politics	50254 Contemporary Cinema
50127 International Communication	50159 Public Relations Principles
50199 Documentary Production	50148 Print Features
50142 Social Theory	50243 Narrative Writing
50129 News and Current Affairs	50155 Film and Video Production

To view all classes available at UTS-Sydney, visit www.australearn.org/subjects.

Highlights of the Communications Department at UTS-Sydney:

- Opportunities for professional experience in relevant industries
- Located in the heart of Sydney's communication district made up of national broadcasters and media organizations
- Broad range of practical hands-on professional skills development subjects
- Variety of theoretical and research based subjects

Special Offerings in Communications at UTS-Sydney:

The Faculty's diverse range of courses provide a mix of theory and practical experience that will equip students for a variety of professional, social, cultural, and creative production roles.

To learn more about UTS-Sydney, visit www.australearn.org/UTS.



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Victoria University of Wellington - Wellington, New Zealand



The Film program at Victoria University of Wellington benefits from being situated in a city which is becoming a major center of film production, and from the proximity of the New Zealand Film Archive and the New Zealand Film Commission. Thanks to the success of *Lord of the Rings*, Wellington now boasts special effects, digital animation, and post-production facilities the equal of any in the world. Wellington is a vibrant city for film lovers. Film festivals, including the major New Zealand International Film Festival each July, are frequent, while there is also a very active film society.

Sample Communications classes available at VUW:

MDIA 201 Media in Aotearoa New Zealand

MDIA 206 Media and Digital Cultures

FILM 237 Cinema of Aotearoa New Zealand

THEA 201 Theatrical Revolution: Drama from Realism to the Post-modern

To view all classes available at VUW, visit www.australearn.org/subjects.

MDIA 304 Journalism

MDIA 306 Media, Gender & Sexuality

THFI 313 Shakespeare on Film

THEA 304 Directing

Highlights of the Communications Department at VUW:

- Studio and technical facilities are shared with the Theatre Program.
- The Theatre Program is the oldest and largest in the country; highly regarded both nationally and internationally.
- It has excellent studio theatres, and shares with Film a range of top quality film and sound recording and editing facilities.

Special Offerings in Communications at VUW:

- **Film** offers history, theory, and criticism of film, and practical film-making.
- **Theatre** offers history, theory, and criticism of dramatic texts, and practical theatre skills in both the Western and Asian theatrical traditions.
- **Media Studies** offers five strands: Media, Society, and Politics; Visual Media Culture; Popular Media Culture; Journalism; and New Media.

To learn more about VUW, visit www.australearn.org/VUW.

Graduate School in Australia or New Zealand

Earn your entire graduate degree abroad at any of AustraLearn's member universities. Complete your master's degree in as little as one year or even a Ph.D. in three. Universities in Australia and New Zealand are well-respected and all provide high quality, internationally recognized degree programs. The GRE exam is NOT required; you can get U.S. government financial aid; and costs are, in many cases, cheaper than graduate-degree programs in the United States.



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To search for a university offering your preferred degree program, go to www.australearn.org/degreetsearch. For more information, visit www.australearn.org/fulldegree.

Short-term Programs

AustraLearn also offers several short-term programs that can benefit students interested in the field of communications. These programs vary in length between two and six weeks and are offered either in January or during the North American summer. Either academic credit from the sponsoring university or a certificate of completion are available depending on the program.

Below is a sampling of the unique programs available to you:

Edge of the Outback: A Photographic Journey Through Rural Australia - three-week course in July.

Challenge New Zealand - Leadership Development - two-week program in January or July.

Australian Beyond the Cities - Cultural Studies - three-week course in January.

Wanju Boodjah: Welcome to Country - Aboriginal Studies - four-week course in June/July.

The Australian Experience - Geography, History, and Ecology - four or six-week course in June/July/August.

More information available at www.australearn.org/summer.

To apply to one of these universities, visit www.australearn.org/apply or call 1-800-980-0033 for more information.

Internship options in communications in Australia

International internships are an invaluable opportunity for you to expand your resume and immerse yourself in the local culture. AustraLearn offers full-time, unpaid, 10-week internships located in Australia, which are available during the summer, fall, or spring. You'll earn six academic credits from Chapman University upon completion of this program. Below are some examples of current communications placements.

Sports Journalism/Marketing - Be a part of the media relations team for Basketball Australia, a high profile sporting organization in Australia.

Communications/Public Affairs - Help develop press releases and print/web media strategies for Family Planning Queensland.

Public Relations - Help one of two non-profit organizations in the Sydney area (CanTeen or Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children) with their marketing and public relations strategies.

Media Relations/Events Coordination - Work on developing and implementing media opportunities and coordination of activities for the *In The Bin* Film Festival.

Marketing Communications - Gain experience in all facets of marketing activity with the high-profile marketing firm MAP Marketing. Projects may include website development, magazine production, and event management.

Visit www.australearn.org/internships for full placements descriptions and more available internships.

Study/Internship Combination Programs

There are also several options to do a study-internship combination program, which allows you to take two classes at a university in Australia or New Zealand and participate in a part-time internship 15-20 hours per week. Both the classes and the internship will earn you credit from the overseas university, which you can transfer back to your home university upon approval.

AUT University - Custom designed internships in any field of study, including communications.

Bond University - Custom internships in fields of study that are classified as humanities (includes communications).

Griffith University - Custom designed internships in an field of study are available, including communications.

La Trobe University - Placements available in graphic design at the Bendigo campus.

Visit www.australearn.org/SIC for more information on these programs.



From our Alumni:

"My study abroad experience helped me to better understand who I am, and at times it pushed me out of my comfort zone, which allowed me to grow as an individual. I not only have a renewed sense of independence and self-reliability, but have also become more patient, understanding, and open-minded. These characteristics will all help me as an individual, co-worker, family member, and teammate both now and in the future."

- Lauren Wingo,
University of North Carolina at Asheville

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