

# Tertiary Pathways Program (TPP)

## Semester 1, 2017

### NOTRE DAME BROOME CAMPUS

The University of Notre Dame Australia is a tertiary institution and Registered Training Organisation.

The University's Broome Campus is ideally situated to provide programs for students in remote and regional Western Australia. Students studying on the Broome Campus will have access to a team of dedicated staff and a caring learning environment.

The Broome Campus is a Campus of Reconciliation that demonstrates a strong underlying respect for Aboriginal history and culture while offering opportunities for students to succeed in their chosen fields.

### COURSE OVERVIEW

The Tertiary Pathways Program (TPP) will provide students with the skills and confidence to study at a university level. The TPP will assist students to develop new methods of learning and strategies for success. The Program provides students with academic skills focusing on analysis, research and academic literacy.

The course is an alternative pathway into The University of Notre Dame Australia whereby students can master competencies needed for successful undergraduate study.

The Tertiary Pathway Program is an innovative program that offers students:

- The opportunity to apply for entry into undergraduate studies upon completion.
- A study environment that is both challenging and supportive.
- Coursework that is contemporary.
- An excellent foundation for successful undergraduate study.

### COURSE STRUCTURE

Students complete five units to ensure they are prepared for their future studies:

- Learning for University
- Academic Writing
- Communication Skills
- Essential Maths
- Research Skills and Information Literacy

### COURSE DELIVERY

The course length is normally one semester (thirteen weeks).

The Tertiary Pathway Program is available for students to study full or part-time, commencing in either Semester 1 or Semester 2.

Students should note that the unit 'Learning for University' runs during Orientation Week. This is the week before the start of the University semester. Students must successfully complete this unit before they progress to the remaining four units. This unit is designed to help students transition into University life.

The assessment tasks in each unit are varied and include written assessments, oral presentations, group work and final examinations.

### FEES

As a result of assistance provided by the Commonwealth Government for enabling programs, the Tertiary Pathways Program is a tuition FREE course for Australian citizens.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applications will be assessed on an individual basis and are encouraged from people who do not meet minimum entry requirements for University or would like to increase their skills before entering an undergraduate course. Admissions to the Tertiary Pathways Program is a process that will take into account all the characteristics, experience, knowledge and skills of a prospective student.

Applicants will need to demonstrate potential for success within the TPP by outlining background experiences in a Personal Statement, as well as one of the following:

School leavers:

- Completed ATAR studies and achieved an ATAR between 55-69;
- Completed Certificate IV studies during Year 12.

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Applications from students who complete ATAR studies with an ATAR below 55 will be assessed on a case-by-case basis for admission into the Tertiary Pathway Program.

Mature age applicants:

- A STAT score between 130-145; or
- Completed Certificate III and/or have equivalent work experience; or
- Other experience deemed relevant by the Manager, Admissions Office.

Applications are encouraged from students of all ages. Home-educated applicants and students from Montessori or Steiner schools may be considered for this program. Please note that an interview and literacy test may be requested. Please note that students must be of school leaving age.

Internet connection is required for on-line components of the course.

### SEMESTER 1, 2017 BLOCK WEEK DATES

20-24 February 2017

On Campus Block Week 1 – Learning for University

20-24 March 2017

On Campus Block Week 2

24-28 April 2017

On Campus Block Week 3

22-26 May 2017

On Campus Block Week 4

### ACCOMMODATION

The Broome Campus offers quality on-site accommodation in the Student Hostel and Village. The residential areas provide low-cost, short-term accommodation for students who attend block study programs. Enquiries can be directed to the Student Residential Coordinator on 08 9192 0615 or [broome.cav@nd.edu.au](mailto:broome.cav@nd.edu.au)

### ENQUIRIES AND APPLICATION PROCESS

To enquire or apply for the TPP, contact Broome Campus via 08 9192 0601 or [broome.courses@nd.edu.au](mailto:broome.courses@nd.edu.au). Your application will require a personal statement, any academic records and the nomination of two referees. If your application is accepted, an interview will be arranged.

For further information on The University of Notre Dame Australia, contact the Broome Campus:

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