Level 4/5 Honours and Masters Induction Programme

School of Earth and Environment

23rd-24th February 2015

This induction is for Level 4/5 Honours and Masters students who are enrolled in the following programmes and specialisations for 2015 administered by the School of Earth and Environment:

**Honours (course code BH004), specialising in**
- Environmental Science
- Geography
- Geology
- Geophysics
- Hydrogeology

**Honours (course code BH001), specialising in**
- Urban and Regional Planning

**Masters by Coursework / Coursework and Dissertation:**
- Master of Agricultural Science (course code 72510), specialising in Soil Science
- Master of Biotechnology (course code 71580), specialising in Environmental Biotechnology
- Master of Environmental Science (course code 72530), specialising in Environmental Management; Geographic Information Science and Environmental Management; Land and Water Management; Marine and Coastal Management
- Master of Geographic Information Science (course code 71570)
- Master of Geoscience (course code 72550)
- Master of Hydrogeology (course code 72540)
- Master of International Development (course code 71550), specialising in Development Policy and Practice
- Master of Ore Deposit Geology (course code 70590)
- Master of Urban and Regional Planning (course code 72560)
Monday 23\textsuperscript{rd} February: ALL STUDENTS

Venue: Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts (ALVA) Building, Room G22

The ALVA building is opposite the Caltex garage at the junction of Stirling Highway and Broadway and is located on the north side of Stirling Highway. Make sure you check the location on [http://www.uwa.edu.au/contact/map](http://www.uwa.edu.au/contact/map) beforehand.

09.00  Welcome and introduction

09.05-09.15  Outcomes of the Honours and Masters programmes (JC/AG)

09.15-09.30  Structure of the School and staff in research, teaching and administrative areas and responsibilities (JC/AG)

09.30-10.00  Workload and study: what are units; what is the expected workload; selecting and changing units; the research project (JC/AG)

10.00-10.15  Q&A

Break

10.45-11.45  Good planning: time planning, research planning, avoiding ‘crunch’ times of assessment (CM) and avoiding plagiarism (CM/BB)

11.45-12.00  Academic administration: submission and marking of work (ML)

12.00-12.15  Q&A

Lunch break

13.15-14.00  Planning and implementing fieldwork. Health and safety in the laboratory (LW)

14.30-17.00  Geoscience students only

Research conduct (AG): Room G13, Geography & Geology Building
Tuesday 24th February: All students EXCEPT Geoscience students

Venue: Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts (ALVA) Building, Room G22

12.00 Welcome and outline of the session
12.10-13.30 Good academic conduct: effective literature searching; good writing practices; undertaking critical reviews; plagiarism (CM/BB)

Tea break

13.50-15.00 Good research conduct: setting up a research idea/model; establishing and fulfilling research objectives; research ethics; collating and analysing data using qualitative and/or quantitative methods (SP/PM)

15.00 Choosing a research topic and supervisor (JC)
15.15-15.30 Q&A

Tuesday 24th February: Geoscience students ONLY

Venue: Room G13, Geography and Geology Building

14.00-17.00 Research workshop (AG)

Participating Staff

BB  Bryan Boruff
JC  Julian Clifton
AG  Annette George
CM  Clare Mouat
PM  Paul Maginn
ML  Matthias Leopold
SP  Sarah Prout
LW  Lorraine Wilson