

# UNIT SELECTION GUIDE

## Postgraduate Social Sciences Courses

### Semester 1, 2017



Dear Student,

Congratulations and welcome to the School of Social Sciences at Christian Heritage College. The purpose of this guide is to assist you with your unit selection for Semester 1, 2017.

As a student who is undertaking postgraduate studies in Social Sciences, you will be enrolled in one of the following courses:

Postgraduate Social Sciences Courses	Course Code
Graduate Certificate in Social Science Leadership	SS31
Master of Counselling	SS51
Master of Social Science Leadership	SS54

You will need to select the units in which you wish to enrol in Semester 1, 2017. The number of units you select will depend upon the level of workload you wish to undertake. At CHC, each unit is given a weighting of 10 credit points (10cp), unless otherwise indicated. Each 10 credit point unit offered in the postgraduate Social Sciences courses has an EFTSL value of 0.125 (see the *EFTSL Values for Units of Study* information sheet on the CHC website for further details regarding EFTSL values), and has a semester workload of 150 hours. This includes aspects such as scheduled contact time, personal study, preparation of assessment tasks and examinations (as applicable). Unit outlines include a breakdown of these aspects as they apply to each unit.

A normal full time study load for the postgraduate Social Sciences courses is 4 units, or 40 credit points, per semester. To be eligible for Centrelink payments in approved courses, students must enrol in at least 75% of a normal full time study load; for postgraduate Social Sciences courses, this is at least 3 units per semester.

Part time students will choose how many units they enrol in depending on their other commitments.

If you think that you may be eligible for transfer of credit or exemption from any of the units in your course, you should contact your Course Coordinator as soon as possible, as you may not apply for transfer of credit for a unit in which you are currently enrolled.

#### **Selecting your units**

To select your units for Semester 1, 2017 you must complete the online *Unit Selection* form at the link provided in your offer materials.

To log in to the *Unit Selection* form, you will need to enter the username and password provided to you. The units that are available to you in your course in Semester 1, 2017 will be displayed. The mode(s) in which these units are being offered is also displayed.

The *School of Social Sciences Handbook* contains information regarding the requirements for the postgraduate Social Sciences courses.

Students who have received transfer of credit for any of the units indicated for their courses should contact their Course Coordinator for advice regarding their unit selection.

The units that are being offered to students who are commencing a postgraduate Social Sciences course in Semester 1, 2017 are indicated below.

### ***Graduate Certificate in Social Science Leadership (SS31) and Master of Social Science Leadership (SS54)***

Whether you are enrolling in the Graduate Certificate in Social Science Leadership or the Master of Social Science Leadership, the first semester of study is the same for all students.

Unit	Core/Elective	Credit points
SO540 Leadership Theory	Core	10
SO541 Leadership Practice	Core	10
SO542 Leading and Facilitating Strategic Change	Core	10
SO663 Leading Reflective Practice	Core	10

Students who are enrolling on a full time basis should select all four units, while students who are enrolling in less than a full time study load should select the appropriate number of units.

### ***Master of Counselling (SS51)***

The program of units to be undertaken by students who are commencing the Master of Counselling is:

Unit	Core/Elective	Credit points
CO510 The Person of the Practitioner*	Core	10
CO514 Foundational Counselling Skills*	Core	10
CO557 Theories of Counselling	Core	10
Elective 1	Elective	10

Units that are marked as '\*' are available in the Internal and/or Intensive modes only (as offered).

Students who are enrolling on a full time basis should select all four units, while students who are enrolling in less than a full time study load should select the appropriate number of units.

The elective units that are available in Semester 1, 2017 are:

Unit	Core/Elective	Credit points
CA540 Child and Adolescent Counselling: Theoretical Foundations	Elective	10
FR540 Family and Relationship Counselling: Theoretical Foundations	Elective	10
TR540 Trauma Counselling: Theoretical Foundations	Elective	10

### **Changing your unit selection**

If you wish to change your enrolment after submitting your online *Unit Selection* form, you must submit a completed *Application for Change to Unit Selection* form (available on the CHC website). Changes to your unit selection may have an effect upon transcript data and fees payable, depending upon the date on which any such changes are made, as outlined in the table below.

Change to Unit Selection	Date
Last day to add units	end of Week 2
Last day to drop units without financial penalty	Census date
Last day to drop units without academic penalty	end of Week 8

## Census date

The census date for Semester 1, 2017 is **Wednesday, 22 March**.

The census date is the date in each semester on which all enrolment information is to be finalised. No changes can be made to enrolment information after this date, except those allowed by Commonwealth legislation.

The census dates that apply to each semester are declared by CHC in the *Student Handbook* and on the CHC website. The following outcomes apply to withdrawal from units:

Change to Unit Selection	Transcript Entry	Fees Payable
Up to and including census date	Nil	Nil
After census date to end of Week 8	W - Withdrawn	Full fees
Week 9 to end of semester	WF - Withdraw Fail	Full fees