

Academic Program Rules

School of Economics

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Notes on Delegated Authority

1. Council has delegated the power to approve minor changes to the Academic Program Rules to the Executive Deans of Faculties.
2. Council has delegated the power to specify syllabuses to the Head of each department or centre concerned, such syllabuses to be subject to approval by the Faculty or by the Executive Dean on behalf of the Faculty.



Bachelor of Economics

1 General

There shall be a degree and an Honours degree of Bachelor of Economics. A candidate may obtain either degree or both.

2 Duration of program

The program of study for the degree of Bachelor of Economics shall extend over three years of full-time study or its part-time equivalent.

3 Assessment and examinations

3.1 A candidate for the Bachelor degree shall attend lectures and pass examinations in accordance with the provisions of these Academic Program Rules.

3.2 A candidate shall not be eligible to attend for examination unless the prescribed work has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned. A candidate who is not eligible to attend for examination shall be deemed to have failed the examination.

3.3 In determining a candidate's final result in a course (or part of a course) the examiners may take into account oral, written, practical and examination work, provided that the candidate has been given adequate notice at the commencement of the teaching of the course of the way in which work will be taken into account and of its relative importance in the final result.

3.4 There shall be five classifications of pass in the final assessment of any course for the Bachelor degree, as follows: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit, Pass and Conceded Pass.

3.5 A candidate may present for the degree a limited number of courses for which a conceded pass has been awarded, as specified in 4.3 below.

3.6 A candidate who fails a course or who obtains a conceded pass and who desires to take that course again shall, unless exempted wholly or partially therefrom by the Head of the School of Economics, again complete the required work in that course to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

3.7 A candidate who has twice failed the examination in any course for the Bachelor degree may not enrol for that course again or for any other course which in the opinion of the School contains a substantial amount of the same material, except by permission of the School and then only under such conditions as School may prescribe.

3.8 Academic Progress

The Faculty may prescribe rules for review of academic progress. Any student who meets the requirement for review will be asked to show

cause as to why they should be permitted to continue their studies. Students who cannot adequately explain poor academic performance may have their enrolment cancelled or restricted, and/or be precluded from undertaking further studies toward their program.

4 Qualification requirements

4.1 Academic program

To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Economics, candidates must pass courses with a combined total of not less than 72 units drawn from 4.7 below including:

- a not more than 24 units from Level I, including:
 - ECON 1000 Principles of Macroeconomics I
 - ECON 1004 Principles of Microeconomics I
 - ECON 1008 Business and Economic Statistics I

or

- STATS 1000 Statistical Practice

Note: candidates who have not completed SACE Stage 2 Mathematical Studies or equivalent, must complete ECON 1005 Mathematics for Economists before proceeding to Level II Economics courses.

- b at least 12 units of Economics courses including from those listed in 4.7.1:
 - ECON 2504 Intermediate Econometrics II

or

 - STATS 2002 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II

and

 - STATS 2003 Statistical Practice II
 - ECON 2506 Intermediate Microeconomics II
 - ECON 2507 Intermediate Macroeconomics II
- c at least 12 units of Level III Economics courses from those listed in 4.7.1(a) *and*
- d *either*
 - i a further 6 units of Level III Economics courses from 4.7.1(a) below and 9 units of Level II or Level III courses

or

 - ii a further 12 units of Level III courses from 4.7 below.
- e Included in the 72 units there must be:
 - i at least one of the following Economic History courses:
 - ECON 2505 Australian Economic History II
 - ECON 3509 International Economic History III

- ii see also note 5.4 (a) below, covering prerequisites for the Bachelor of Economics (Honours) degree.
- 4.2 In determining a candidate's eligibility for the award of the degree, the School may disallow any course passed more than 10 years previously.
- 4.3 A candidate may present for the degree courses for which a Conceded Pass has been awarded to a maximum aggregate value of 6 units, providing that each course does not exceed 3 units. Conceded passes cannot be presented for those courses listed in 4.7.1(a), 4.7.1(b) and 4.7.1(e) below.
- 4.4 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Economics a student who transferred into the Bachelor of Economics from another university and has been granted status for studies completed prior to transfer must satisfy all conditions in 4.1 and must pass at least 24 units of Level 2 or 3 courses taught at the University of Adelaide. These must include 12 units of Level 3 Economics courses. However, this requirement may be waived in special circumstances approved by the School.
- 4.5 A candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Economics at the University of Adelaide, who wishes to undertake courses elsewhere towards their degree, must satisfy all conditions in 4.1 above and present courses taught at the University of Adelaide having a minimum value of 48 units, including at least 12 units of Level 3 Economics courses, and also arrange for the proposed scheme of study elsewhere to be approved in advance by the School. However, this requirement may be waived in special circumstances approved by the School.
- 4.6 a Graduates of the University of Adelaide (except those specified in 4.4 (b) below) or of other institutions who wish to proceed to the degree of Bachelor of Economics and to count towards that degree courses which they have already presented for another qualification may be permitted to do so subject to the following conditions:
- i they may present for the degree such courses to a maximum aggregate value of 24 units
 - ii they shall present at least 18 units for courses at Level 3, which have not been presented to any other degree, including at least 12 units for Economics courses *and*
 - iii they shall present a range of courses which fulfil the requirements of 4.1 above
- b Graduates of the University of Adelaide who wish to proceed to the degree of Bachelor of Economics and to count towards that degree courses which they have already presented for the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Computer Science, Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical), Bachelor of Engineering (Civil & Environmental), Bachelor of Engineering (Civil & Structural), Bachelor of

Engineering (Computer Systems), Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical & Electronic), Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical), Bachelor of Engineering (Mechatronic), Bachelor of Engineering (Telecommunications), Bachelor of Finance, Bachelor of Finance (International), Bachelor of International Studies, Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences, Bachelor of Media and Bachelor of Social Sciences degree may be permitted to do so subject to the following conditions:

- i they may present for the degree such courses to a maximum aggregate value of 48 units
- ii they shall present at least 24 units which have not been presented for any other degree comprising either at least 18 units of Level 3 Economics courses from those listed in 4.7(a) with the remaining units from courses at Level II or Level III included in 4.7 or 12 units of Level III Economics courses, with at least another 12 units of Level III courses from those listed in 4.7
- iii they shall present the courses specified in 4.1(a), 4.1(b) and 4.1(d) above *and*
- iv they hold only one of the degrees listed in 4.4(b).

4.7 Academic program

4.7.1 The following courses may be presented for the Bachelor degree:

A - Economics courses

Level I

ECON 1000 Principles of Macroeconomics I.....	3
ECON 1002 Australia & the Global Economy I.....	3
ECON 1004 Principles of Microeconomics I.....	3
ECON 1005 Mathematics for Economists I.....	3
ECON 1008 Business and Economic Statistics I...	3
ECON 1009 International Financial Institutions and Markets I.....	3
ECON 1010 Introduction to Mathematical Economics I.....	3

Level II

ECON 2500 International Trade and Investment Policy II	3
ECON 2501 Resource and Environmental Economics II	3
ECON 2502 East Asian Economies II.....	3
ECON 2503 Mathematical Economics II.....	3
ECON 2504 Intermediate Econometrics II.....	3
ECON 2505 Australian Economic History II	3
ECON 2506 Intermediate Microeconomics II.....	3
ECON 2507 Intermediate Macroeconomics II.....	3
ECON 2508 Financial Economics II.....	3
ECON 2509 Topics in Microeconomics II	3

ECON 2510 Business and Economics Statistical Theory II3

Level III

ECON 3500 Resource & Environmental Economics III	3
ECON 3501 Development Economics III	3
ECON 3502 Topics in Applied Econometrics III.....	3
ECON 3503 Strategic Thinking III.....	3
ECON 3504 Labour Economics III.....	3
ECON 3506 International Trade III.....	3
ECON 3507 Econometric Theory III	3
ECON 3508 Public Economics III	3
ECON 3509 International Economic History III.....	3
ECON 3510 International Finance III	3
ECON 3511 Money, Banking and Financial Markets III.....	3
ECON 3512 Public Finance III.....	3
ECON 3514 Advanced Macroeconomics III.....	3
ECON 3515 Time Series Econometrics III	3

B - Commerce courses

Courses listed in the Academic Program Rules of the degree of Bachelor of Commerce.

C - Humanities and Social Sciences courses

Courses listed in the Academic Program Rules of the degree of Bachelor of Arts, (which include courses offered by other Faculties) not listed in (a) or (b) above.

D - Law courses

For students who have obtained a place in the Bachelor of Laws, courses to a maximum of 24 units, listed in the Academic Program Rules of the degree of Bachelor of Laws (see note 4 of the Notes (not forming part of the Academic Program Rules).

E - Finance courses

Courses listed in the Academic Program Rules of the degree of Bachelor of Finance.

- 4.7.2 A candidate may not present COMMLAW 1004 Commercial Law I for the degree if passed after 3731 Contract or LAW 1003 Law of Contract.
- 4.7.3 A candidate may not present COMMLAW 2500 Commercial Law II for the degree if passed after LAW 2004 Corporate Law.
- 4.7.4 Candidates who have completed courses for the degree under previous schedules may continue under the schedules then in force, with such modifications (if any) as shall be prescribed by the Head.
- 4.7.5 A candidate may not count for the degree any course together with any other course which, in the opinion of the School, contains a substantial amount of the same material, and no course may be counted twice towards the degree. A table of

unacceptable combinations of courses is available from the the Faculty of the Professions office.

- 4.7.6 Except with the permission of the School, a candidate may not enrol in non-Economics courses at Level II to the value of more than 12 units unless he or she has already passed or is concurrently enrolled in the compulsory Level II courses ECON 2504 Intermediate Econometrics II, ECON 2506 Intermediate Microeconomics and ECON 2507 Intermediate Macroeconomics (or equivalents). These non-Economics courses to the value of not more than 12 units shall not include courses in which the candidate has previously failed or from which the candidate has withdrawn.
- 4.7.7 Except with the permission of the School, a candidate may not enrol in non-Economics courses at Level III to the value or more than 9 units unless he or she has already passed or is concurrently enrolled in the compulsory Level II courses ECON 2504 Intermediate Econometrics II, ECON 2506 Intermediate Microeconomics and ECON 2507 Intermediate Macroeconomics (or equivalents) and has already passed or is concurrently enrolled in Level III Economics courses to the value of 12 units. These non-Economics courses to the value of not more than 9 units shall not include courses in which the candidate has previously failed or from which the candidate has withdrawn.

4.8 The Honours degree

- 4.8.1 A candidate for the Honours degree shall attend lectures and pass examinations in accordance with the provisions of these Academic Program Rules.
- 4.8.2 A candidate may, subject to the approval of the Head of the School of Economics, proceed to the Honours degree in the course ECON 4003 A/B Honours Economics.
- 4.8.3 A candidate may, subject to the approval of the Head of the Schools concerned, proceed to the Honours degree taught jointly by the School of Economics and another School. Candidates must apply in writing for the proposed program of study to be approved in advance by the School.
- 4.8.4
 - a A candidate preparing for the Honours year taught by the School of Economics must complete the requirements for the Bachelor degree of B.Ec. or its equivalent including ECON 2503 Mathematical Economics II, ECON 2509 Topics in Microeconomics II, ECON 3507 Econometric Theory III, ECON 3514 Advanced Macroeconomics III and at least one other Level III course in economics, and must obtain at least a high credit standard in all three of these courses, together with a high standard in other courses presented for the Bachelor degree, subject to approval from the School of Economics.
 - b A candidate who has satisfied the requirements for admission to Honours as set out in previous schedules is also eligible to apply for admission to the Honours year as above.

- 4.8.5 The work of the Honours year is normally completed in one year of full-time study, after completion of the Bachelor degree or its equivalent. The School may permit a candidate to spread the work over two years, but not more, under such conditions as it may determine.
- 4.8.6 A candidate who is unable to complete the program for the Honours degree within the time allowed, or whose work is unsatisfactory at any stage of the program, or who withdraws from the program shall be reported to the School, which may permit re-enrolment for an Honours degree under such conditions (if any) as it may determine.
- 4.8.7 A candidate who satisfies the requirements for Honours shall be awarded the Honours degree, but the Faculty shall decide within which of the following classes and divisions the degree shall be awarded:
- 1 First Class
 - 2A Second Class div A
 - 2B Second Class div B
 - 3 Third Class
 - NAH Not awarded.
- 4.8.8 A graduate who has obtained the Honours Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Economics may not obtain the Honours degree of Bachelor of Economics.

4.9 Graduation

Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for this award of the University shall be admitted to the award at a graduation ceremony for the purpose.

5 Special circumstances

When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.

Notes (not forming part of the Academic Program Rules)

- 1 Not all Level II and Level III courses will be offered every year. Courses will be offered according to numbers of students enrolled and staff availability. Students can increase their flexibility by taking ECON 2506 Intermediate Microeconomics II in their second semester concurrently with ECON 1000 Principles of Macroeconomics I and ECON 2507 Intermediate Macroeconomics II in their third semester so that some Level III courses will be available in their third semester and almost all by their fourth semester.
- 2 Students are advised that a knowledge of mathematics is helpful for economics courses and is essential for some courses. Students who are particularly interested in Mathematics, and are intending to apply for Honours, are encouraged to take some courses in the School of Mathematical and Computer Sciences.
- 3 Studies in Law within the Degree of Bachelor of Economics.
 - (1) It is possible for students in Economics to elect to complete both the Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Laws academic program in a total of 5 years of full-time

study, provided they are accepted into the Bachelor of Laws academic program. Students wishing to pursue this academic plan may apply for admission through the South Australian Tertiary Admission Centre by September of the year before they commence university study or in a later year of the program.

- (2) Students will enrol concurrently for the degree of B.Ec. and LL.B and may present for the degree of B.Ec. Law courses listed in the Academic Program Rules for the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Students must complete all the requirements for the B.Ec. before they can obtain their LL.B degree.
- (3) See also the Academic Program Rules of the LL.B degree and Introductory Notes to the LL.B Syllabuses.

- 4 Candidates undertaking study for the degree of Bachelor of Economics and one of the degrees of Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Finance, Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences or Bachelor of Computer Science concurrently:

Candidates may enrol for the degree of Bachelor of Economics concurrently with one of the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Computer Science, Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical), Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Environmental), Bachelor of Engineering (Civil & Structural), Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Systems), Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical & Electronic), Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical), Bachelor of Engineering (Telecommunications), Bachelor of Finance, Bachelor of Finance (International), Bachelor of International Studies, Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences, Bachelor of Media, or Bachelor of Social Sciences, if they apply for admission and are admitted to both programs. Candidates already enrolled in the Bachelor of Economics wishing to proceed to one of these additional degrees concurrently, may apply towards the end of their first year for admission to the B.A., B.Com., B.E.(Chem.), B.E.(Civil), B.E.(Civil & Env.), B.E.(Comp.Sys.), B.E.(Elect.), B.E.(I T & T), B.E.(Mech.), B.E.(Mechatronic), B.Fin., B.Ma. & Comp. Sc. or B.Comp.Sc. in the following year.

- (1) The combined degrees may be completed in a minimum of four years (five years for Engineering combined degrees) of full-time study provided appropriate courses are selected. Candidates should seek program advice regarding course choice.
 - (2) Candidates must complete all of the requirements for the Bachelor of Economics, together with the following minimum requirements for the other degree:
 - i they must complete the compulsory courses for that degree
 - ii they shall present 24 units for courses at Level III which have not been presented to the Bachelor of Economics degree.
 - (3) Candidates should note that an enrolment in courses exceeding a total unit value of 24 units per year will result in a program overload and is subject to approval. Candidates should be aware of the full implications of their choice to take a program overload.
- 5 Students following the Accounting pathway may count ACCTING 3020 Corporate Accounting as a fourth Level 3 Economics course, if the student has three (3) Level 3 Economics courses as part of their program.

1 Duration of program

The program of study for the degree of Bachelor of Economics (International Agricultural Business) shall extend over three years of full-time study or its part-time equivalent. A candidate for the Bachelor degree shall attend lectures and pass examinations in accordance with the provisions of these Academic Program Rules.

2 Assessment and examinations

- 2.1 (a) A candidate shall not be eligible to attend for examination unless the prescribed work has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.
- (b) For the purposes of these Academic Program Rules a candidate who has failed to comply with the provisions of 2.1(a) above shall be deemed to have failed the examination.
- 2.2 In determining a candidate's final result in a course (or part of a course) the examiners may take into account oral, written, practical and examination work, provided that the candidate has been given adequate notice at the commencement of the teaching of the course of the way in which work will be taken into account and of its relative importance in the final result.
- 2.3 There shall be four classifications of pass in the final assessment of any course for the Bachelor degree, as follows: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit, Pass. There shall also be a classification of Conceded Pass. A Conceded Pass may not be used to satisfy prerequisite requirements. A candidate may present for the degree a limited number of courses for which a conceded pass has been awarded, as specified in the relevant Rules under these Academic Program Rules. A pass of a certain standard may be prescribed in the syllabuses as a prerequisite for admission to further studies in other courses. A candidate may present, for the degree of Bachelor of Economics (International Agricultural Business), a limited number of courses for which a Conceded Pass has been obtained, as specified in 4.5 below.
- 2.4 A candidate who fails a course and who wishes to repeat that course shall, unless exempted wholly or partially therefrom by the Head of the School of Economics, again complete the required work in that course to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.
- 2.5 A candidate who has twice failed the examination in any course for the Bachelor degree may not enrol for that course again or for any other course which in the opinion of the School contains a

substantial amount of the same material, except by permission of the School and then only under such conditions as School may prescribe.

2.6 Academic Progress

The Faculty may prescribe rules for review of academic progress. Any student who meets the requirement for review will be asked to show cause as to why they should be permitted to continue their studies. Students who cannot adequately explain poor academic performance may have their enrolment cancelled or restricted, and/or be precluded from undertaking further studies toward their program.

3 Qualification requirements

3.1 Academic program

To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Economics (International Agricultural Business), candidates must pass courses with a combined total of not less than 72 units drawn from 3.6 including:

- a not more than 24 units from Level I, including:
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| ACCTING 1002 Accounting for Decision Makers I..... | 3 |
| COMMLAW 1004 Commercial Law I (S) | 3 |
| ECON 1000 Principles of Macroeconomics I.... | 3 |
| ECON 1004 Principles of Microeconomics I.... | 3 |
| ECON 1008 Business & Economic Statistics I...3 | |
| WINEMKTG 1013WT Wine and Food Marketing Principles..... | 3 |

Note: candidates who have not completed SACE Stage 2 Mathematical Studies or equivalent, must complete ECON 1005 Mathematics for Economists I before proceeding to Level II Economics courses.

- b the following Level II courses:
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| AGRIBUS 2009WT Issues in Australian Agribusiness | |
| ECON 2504 2504 Intermediate Econometrics II | |
| ECON 2506 Intermediate Microeconomics II | |
- and*
- an additional 3 units of Level II Economics courses from those listed in 4.6.1(a)
- c the following Level III course:
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| AGRIBUS 3010WT 'International Agribusiness Environment III | |
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- and either*
- i an additional 9 units of Level III Economics courses from those listed in 4.6.1(a) with at least another 12 units of Level III courses from those listed in 4.6

- or
- ii an additional 15 units of Level III Economics from those listed in 3.6.1(a) with the remaining courses at Level II or higher included in 3.6.
- 3.2 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Economics (International Agricultural Business) a student who transferred into the Bachelor of Economics (International Agricultural Business) from another university and has been granted status for studies completed prior to transfer must satisfy all conditions in 3.1 above and must pass at least 24 units of Level II or III courses taught at the University of Adelaide. These must include 9 units of Level III Economics courses and International Agribusiness Environment III. However, this requirement may be waived in special circumstances approved by the School.
- 3.3 A candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Economics (International Agricultural Business) at the University of Adelaide, who wishes to undertake courses elsewhere towards their degree, must satisfy all conditions in 3.1 above and present courses taught at the University of Adelaide having a minimum value of 48 units, including at least 12 units of Level III Economics courses, and also arrange for the proposed scheme of study elsewhere to be approved in advance by the School. However, this requirement may be waived in special circumstances approved by the School.
- 3.4 In determining a candidate's eligibility for the award of the degree, the School of Economics may disallow any course passed more than 10 years previously.
- 3.5 A candidate may present for the degree Level I, II and III courses for which a Conceded Pass has been awarded to a maximum aggregate value of 6 units, providing that each course does not exceed 3 units. Conceded passes cannot be presented for those courses listed in 3.6.1(a), 3.6.1(b), 3.6.1(d) and 3.6.1(e).

3.6 Program of study

- 3.6.1 The following may be presented for the Bachelor degree:

A - Economics courses

Level I

ECON 1000 Principles of Macroeconomics I.....	3
ECON 1002 Australia & the Global Economy	3
ECON 1004 Principles of Microeconomics I.....	3
ECON 1005 Mathematics for Economists I.....	3
ECON 1008 Business and Economic Statistics I...	3
ECON 1009 International Financial Institutions and Markets I.....	3
ECON 1010 Introduction to Mathematical Economics I.....	3

Level II

ECON 2500 International Trade and Investment Policy II.....	3
ECON 2501 Resource and Environmental Economics II	3
ECON 2502 East Asia Economics II	3
ECON 2503 Mathematical Economics II	3
ECON 2504 Intermediate Econometrics II.....	3
ECON 2505 Australian Economic History II.....	3
ECON 2506 Intermediate Microeconomics II.....	3
ECON 2507 Intermediate Macroeconomics II.....	3
ECON 2508 Financial Economics II.....	3
ECON 2509 Topics in Microeconomics II	3
ECON 2510 Business and Economic Statistical Theory II	3

Level III

ECON 3500 Resource & Environmental Economics III	3
ECON 3501 Development Economics III	3
ECON 3502 Applied Econometrics III	3
ECON 3503 Strategic Thinking III.....	3
ECON 3504 Labour Economics III*.....	3
ECON 3506 International Trade III.....	3
ECON 3507 Econometric Theory III	3
ECON 3508 Public Economics III	3
ECON 3509 International Economic History III.....	3
ECON 3510 International Finance III	3
ECON 3511 Money, Banking and Financial Markets III.....	3
ECON 3512 Public Finance III.....	3
ECON 3514 Advanced Macroeconomics III.....	3

B - Sciences courses

Level I

WINEMKTG 1013WT Wine and Food Marketing Principles.....	3
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Level II

AGRIBUS 2009WT Issues in Australian Agribusiness II	3
WINEMKTG 2500WT Applied Management Science II	3
WINEMKTG 2501WT/2501EX Applied Marketing Research II	3
WINEMKTG 2503WT/2503EX International Marketing of Wine and Agricultural Products II....	3
WINEMKTG 2505WT/2505EX Strategic Marketing Management II.....	3

Level III

AGRIBUS 3010WT International Agribusiness Environment III.....	3
WINEMKTG 3014WT/3014EX Food Marketing III...	3

WINEMKTG 3034WT/3034EX Advertising and Promotion III	3
WINEMKTG 3040WT Wine Retail & Distribution Management III.....	3
WINEMKTG 3047EX Internet Marketing & E-Commerce III.....	3
WINEMKTG 3065WT Database Marketing for Food and Wine Business III.....	3

C - Humanities and Social Sciences courses

Courses listed in the Academic Program Rules of the degree of Bachelor of Arts, (which include courses offered by other Faculties) not listed in (a) or (b) above and excluding PURE MTH 1002 Quantitative Methods Using Computers I.

D - Commerce courses

Courses listed in the Academic Program Rules of the degree of Bachelor of Commerce.

E - Finance courses

Courses listed in the Academic Program Rules of the degree of Bachelor of Finance.

3.6.2 Candidates who have completed courses for the degree under previous schedules may continue under the schedules then in force, with such modifications (if any) as shall be prescribed by the Head of School.

3.6.3 Unacceptable combinations of courses

A candidate may not count for the degree any course together with any other course which, in the opinion of the School, contains a substantial amount of the same material, and no course may be counted twice towards the degree. A table of unacceptable combinations of courses is available from the School of Economics Office.

3.7 Graduation

Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award at a graduation ceremony for the purpose.

4 Special circumstances

When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.

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- 1 Not all Level II and Level III courses will be offered every year. Courses will be offered according to numbers of students enrolled and staff availability.
- 2 Candidates should note that an enrolment in courses exceeding a total units value of 24 units per year will result in a program overload. Candidates should be aware of the full implications of their choice to take a program overload.

Graduate Attributes

Bachelor of Economics

Bachelor of Economics (International Agricultural Business)

Knowledge

- Knowledge and understanding of the content of economics at levels that are internationally recognised. This includes core analytical knowledge, appropriate quantitative skills and an understanding of the relevant institutional context.

Intellectual and social capabilities

- Cognitive skills such as the ability to analyse, evaluate and synthesise economic information, both quantitative and qualitative, from a wide variety of sources
- Critical thinking and problem-solving skills, especially as these apply to the analysis of economic problems
- Numeracy skills, especially in economic statistics and econometrics
- Literacy and verbal communication skills of a high order in the presentation of arguments or evidence of an economic nature
- Skills in interpersonal understanding, with the capacity to communicate effectively and to work both independently and with other professional economics specialists
- Capacity for future employment based on a professional education that appropriately balances the reflective, intuitive and decision-making requirements of work in the economics areas
- To stimulate and maintain intellectual curiosity and a commitment to continuous learning
- The ability to take a leadership role in the economics profession as well as in the wider community, and a commitment to high standards of professional ethics
- Proficiency in the use of computer-based technologies.

Attitudes and values

- A desire to be an informed, responsible and critically discriminating participant in academic, social, cultural and ethical issues, in the community of economists specialists and in the workforce more generally, in both Australia and abroad
- A commitment to the highest community standards of ethical behaviour
- An abiding sense of curiosity and enquiry both within and beyond the discipline.