

FACULTY OF THE PROFESSIONS GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES 2007

Bachelor of Economics

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Knowledge

- 1) 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

- 1) Cognitive skills such as the ability to analyse, evaluate and synthesise economic information, both quantitative and qualitative, from a wide variety of sources
- 2) Critical thinking and problem-solving skills, especially as these apply to the analysis of economic problems
- 3) Numeracy skills, especially in economic statistics and econometrics
- 4) Literacy and verbal communication skills of a high order in the presentation of arguments or evidence of an economic nature
- 5) Skills in interpersonal understanding, with the capacity to communicate effectively and to work both independently and co-operatively with other professional economics specialists
- 6) 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
- 7) To stimulate and maintain intellectual curiosity and a commitment to continuous learning
- 8) 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
- 9) Proficiency in the use of computer-based technologies

Attitudes and values

- 1) 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
- 2) A commitment to the highest community standards of ethical behaviour
- 3) An abiding sense of curiosity and enquiry both within and beyond the discipline