Dear BA, BIS, BCMS students,

Are you interested in applying for Honours!

We are holding an Honours Information Session on Thursday 15 September 2016 at 12.30 to 1.30 in room 67.302 for the Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Bachelor of International Studies (Honours) and Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies (Honours) degrees.

The eligibility criteria for Honours, after completion of your undergraduate degree, are:

- An overall WAM at distinction level (75 or more)
- Plus two distinction results in 300 level subjects in the discipline of interest.

The objectives of the Honours program are to provide students with the following:

- advanced scholarship in your discipline
- a grounding in academic research skills
- preparation for future higher level research degrees.

The Honours program is a one year full-time course or part-time over two years. Throughout the course, students study under a Supervisor on a research topic. They also study ARTS 470 and a discipline specific theory and methodology subject.

While an Honours degree is an important first step for students who wish to enrol in a higher degree program such as a research masters or a doctorate, this is not the only role of the Honours program. Honours graduates acquire greater competence and confidence in research in their discipline. These attributes are well-recognised by employers and increase the possibilities of gainful employment with professional bodies, in industry or research organisations.

Applications will be considered according to your results (weighted average mark), honours thesis proposal and the availability of suitable supervision.

If you are interested, you might like to start discussing your thesis proposal with your lecturers.

It is recommended that you attend the Information session being held at 12.30pm on Thursday 15 September in 67.302. To register for the session, please RSVP by Thursday 8 September (a light lunch will be provided).

For your information, the current Honours Guide is available at http://lha.uow.edu.au/current-students/lhacentral/UOW181305.html

An application form can be obtained at uow.edu.au/student/honours/applicationinformation. Applications for 2017 are due on 31 October 2016.

Your application should include the undergraduate application form, your academic transcript, a certified copy of your passport or birth certificate, and a research proposal using the pro-forma available at: http://lha.uow.edu.au/current-students/lhacentral/UOW181305.html.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Good luck with your studies for the remainder of the year.

Best wishes,

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