Dear BCA Student,

Are you interested in applying for Honours?

We are holding an Honours Information Session on Thursday 25 August at 12.30 to 1.30 in room 25.150 for the Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours).

To be eligible to apply for Honours, once you have completed your undergraduate degree, you must achieve an overall weighted average mark (WAM) at distinction level (75 or more) in your theory and practice subjects (in the BCA).

The objectives of the BCA (Hons) program are to provide students with the following:

- a scholarly grounding in academic research;
- a high level of research competency;
- a strong foundation in theoretical and creative work;
- advanced theoretical and practical skills in the creative arts;
- a preparation for future higher level research degrees.

The Honours program of study comprises two Annual subjects:

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The BCA (Hons) is a one-year full-time course or part-time over two years. Throughout the course, students are given close supervision of both their research topic and creative presentation. They are required to attend a weekly research methodology seminar in Autumn Session.

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 both theory and their practice. These attributes are well recognised by employers and increase the possibilities of gainful employment in industry, with professional bodies or research organisations.

If you are interested in knowing more about the BCA (Hons) it is recommended that you attend the Information session at 12.30pm on 25 August 2016 in room 25.150. To register for the session, please RSVP by 18 August. 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

Please note applications for 2017 will close on 31 October 2016.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

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