

# Outline of Proposal for UMAP Exchange Online Program 2020

Name of University/ Institution		Curtin University		
<b>General Information</b>	Brief Introduction of the University/Institution		As Western Australia's largest and most multicultural university, Curtin offers internationally recognised degrees that focus on combining theory and practical skills. Curtin University is a global university, with campuses in Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, Dubai and Mauritius. Curtin's growing international reputation has seen it rise up the university rankings in recent years. The university is now ranked in the top one percent of universities worldwide in the prestigious Academic Ranking of World Universities 2019.	
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	City		Perth	
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	Telephone Number		country code-+61 8 9266 9266	
	Fax Number		N/A	
	Official University/Institution Website		<a href="https://www.curtin.edu.au/">https://www.curtin.edu.au/</a>	
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<b>Program Information</b>	Name of Program		Curtin University Introduction to Cultural Studies	
	Name of Faculty		Faculty of Humanities	
	Name of Department		School of Media, Creative Arts & Social Inquiry	
	Subject (Code name, if any)		LCST1004 Introduction to Cultural Studies	
	Program Description & syllabus		This unit explores general ideas and critical concepts that form the foundations of cultural studies. The unit develops ideas about culture, texts, and modes of power and production. The unit aims to expand student understandings of the complex and interwoven operation of culture through examining a variety of texts through historical and social disciplinary lenses. In this unit you will learn about critical theory and investigate relationships between representation, ideology and power. You will examine and explore a variety of texts including film, television and literary texts. Introduction to Cultural Studies deals with a wide range of concepts, from ideas about of modernity and postmodernity, race and ethnicity, to sexual and gender identities. You are expected to engage in a focused and authentic way with cultural studies concepts. In order to do this it is vital to read/view widely, carefully and to expect to encounter texts that may be considered difficult or challenging.	
	Program URL		<a href="http://handbook.curtin.edu.au/units/32/320313.html">http://handbook.curtin.edu.au/units/32/320313.html</a>	
	Degree Level and/or Grade		Undergraduate students	
	Language of Instruction		English	
	Requirements			
	Number of credits to Transfer (Timing of credit issue)		University Credits 25 credits	UCTS The definition of UCTS is as follows: One (1) UCTS = 38 – 48 hours of student workload. This includes 13-16 academic hours of instruction.  *FYI, please refer to UCTS Users' Guide on UMAP website. ( <a href="http://umap.org/ucts/">http://umap.org/ucts/</a> )
	Way of Transmission		Students will be provided with a Curtin student OASIS account through which they can access Curtin Blackboard Learning Management System. Blackboard is the main mechanism Curtin uses for delivering interactive content and supporting students. <a href="https://students.curtin.edu.au/essentials/it/guides/blackboard/">https://students.curtin.edu.au/essentials/it/guides/blackboard/</a>	
	Number of Lectures		12	
	Total Teaching Hours		36	
	Independent Study Hours		Assessment Tasks: Exercise Essay 1 Essay 2	
	Student's Total Workload		Lecture: 1 x 1 hours each week	
Program Fee		*If any		
<b>Requirement</b>	Language Proficiency		The test must have been undertaken within two years of application, however they may be used for entry until the next semester intake. IELTS Academic Overall Score 6 with minimum bands 6 TOEFL iBT 68 R-13; L-13; S-18;W-21 Other Accepted tests <a href="https://international.curtin.edu.au/exchange-programs/entry-requirements/">https://international.curtin.edu.au/exchange-programs/entry-requirements/</a>	
	We accept English Native and/or accept a certificate of home institution if English is used as the medium of instruction.		Yes	
	GPA		Not GPA specific, but must be in good standing at Home University	
Others (if any)				
<b>Program Schedule</b>	Length		12 teaching weeks + 2 tuition free weeks	
	From		01/MARCH/2021	
	To		28/MAY/2021	
Day of week		Not known		
<b>Participants</b>	maximum number of participants		2	
	minimum number of participants		0	
<b>Application Period</b>	From		01/NOVEMBER/2021	
	Until (Deadline)		30/JANUARY/2022	
<b>Others</b>	If there are any other facts to inform, please specify.		There are two requirements to achieve a 'pass' grade in the unit. 1. An overall mark of 50% across the different assessments in the unit, and 2. All assessments must be attempted and submitted. Failure to attempt and submit an assessment will result in a Fail-incomplete" grade for the unit irrespective of the mark achieved. Syllabus and structure is subject to change. Full unit outline and syllabus will be provided upon application submission.	