Arcadia University
Internship Sydney Summer Program

UNIT OUTLINE

Academic Project and Internship

Credit Points: 3

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**Description**

The Academic Project is the core assessment component of the workplace experience. The outcome of this component is a major piece of written work that is planned, researched and prepared during the course of the internship. Ideally, it should link, in some way, the work that the student is engaged in at the workplace, with academic work the students is undertaking whist in Australia. It may also link to prior studies. An academic supervisor is provided for each student. The student will see their supervisor several times throughout the course of the program. This project is presented and defended during the final week’s oral presentation. The student will receive an Arcadia University grade on this work, to take home as proof of accomplishment.

**Requirements**

Typically the Academic Project is a minimum 4000 words, including all support material (images, media, tables and other business reports). For some majors (eg film, fine arts, graphic or design majors) the Academic Project may be mostly image based, and of lesser words. A critically written component is compulsory for all majors.

**Assessment Outline**

The Academic Project and presentation totals 75% of the overall grade. The remaining 25% is awarded on the basis of attendance at the workplace and the overall performance as reported by the workplace supervisor evaluation.