

La Trobe University subject selection guide for Incoming Exchange and Study Abroad programs

Full time study requirement

The standard full-time study load for undergraduate students at La Trobe is 60 credit points per semester. Most subjects at La Trobe are worth 15 credit points.

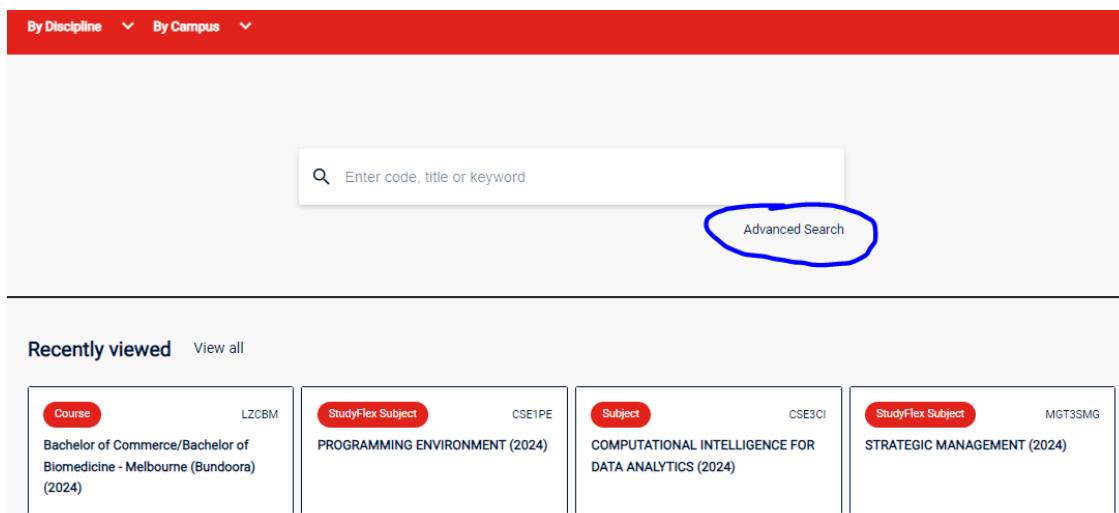
It is recommended that you list at least 8 subjects on your application to La Trobe so that there is flexibility with assessment, approval and enrolment.

How do I choose which subjects to study?

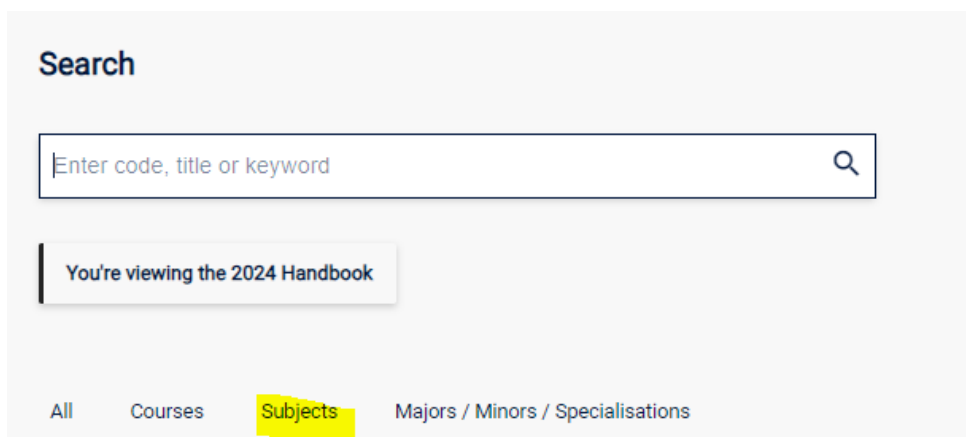
The subjects you can choose will depend on what your home university will approve – we recommend speaking with your course coordinator for assistance.

You can find your subjects by searching for your course in the [University Handbook](#).

You can search by keywords, campus, year level, semester, or discipline. You can also search for subjects without pre-requisites. Firstly, please click '**Advance Search**'.



Then click on '**Subjects**', and then search by 'Key word'.



When you select a subject that interests you, make sure that there is nothing stopping you from selecting the subject:

- Ensure the subject is available to study abroad/exchange students.
- Ensure to use the 'Instances' tab to make sure the subject is available in the study period you require (for example Semester 1 is Feb-June, and Semester 2 is July -Nov),
- Ensure the subject is being offered at the campus you have applied to study (for example, Melbourne (Bundoora)).
- Ensure that you meet the Pre-requisites of each subject.
- Ensure that you select the correct subject level (for example, Undergraduate level is level 1 to 4, and Postgraduate level is level 5)

Please note that Exchange and Study Abroad students can only study at the Melbourne (Bundoora, City) or Bendigo campuses.

Please see example below for [Introduction to Aboriginal Australia](#):

The screenshot shows the subject page for 'INTRODUCTION TO ABORIGINAL AUSTRALIA' (ABS1IAA, 15 credit points). A red banner at the top states: 'This is a future year subject and may change.' The left sidebar contains navigation links: Overview, Subject instances, Learning resources, Career ready, Graduate capabilities, Subject intended learning outcomes, Learning activities, Enrolment rules, and Requisite rules. The 'Requisite rules' link is circled in blue. The main content area includes an 'Overview' section with a description of the subject, a 'Portfolio' section listing the Office of the Provost, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Subject coordinator Steve Kelly. Below this is a table of subject details: Subject type (Undergraduate), Year level (Year Level 1 - UG), AQF level (Level 5 - Diploma), Available as elective (Yes), and Available to study abroad / exchange students (Yes). The 'Available to study abroad / exchange students' row is circled in blue. An 'Instances' dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Select an Instance' (selected), 'Melbourne (Bundoora) - Semester 1 - Blended', and 'On-Line - Semester 1 - Online'. The 'Instances' dropdown is also circled in blue.

INTRODUCTION TO ABORIGINAL AUSTRALIA

ABS1IAA | 15 credit points

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This is a future year subject and may change.

Overview

In this subject you will be introduced to various elements of Indigenous Australia. You will study a broad range of issues of relevance to contemporary Aborigines and Torres Strait Islander people. There will be a particular emphasis on the Indigenous topics of Australia, in addition, students will gain an understanding of regional variation throughout Australia. Issues discussed include cultural continuity and differences, identity, self-representation, spirituality, family, gender, land, politics, law, economics, education, health, history, art and music.

Portfolio
Office of the Provost

School
[Humanities and Social Sciences](#)

Subject coordinator
Steve Kelly

Subject type	Undergraduate
Year level	Year Level 1 - UG
AQF level	Level 5 - Diploma
Available as elective	Yes
Available to study abroad / exchange students	Yes

Instances

- Select an Instance
- Melbourne (Bundoora) - Semester 1 - Blended
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Things to consider

We recommend that students list about 8 subjects on their application so that there is more flexibility when it comes time to enrol, just in case there are any timetable clashes etc.

Please ensure that you choose subjects relevant to the semester you wish to study with us.

Most of our subjects are offered over a semester period:

LTU Semester 1 = February to June

LTU Semester 2 = July to November

Please see the link below for campus details: <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/campuses>

***Codes that contain “1, 2, 3 and 4” are for Undergraduate students and those that contain a “5” is for postgraduate students (e.g. MIC3MMA). Please select the correct level of subjects.**

Students are asked to make sure to check if the subject has pre-requisites (please see image above where to check this). If so, you will need to provide proof that you have met these with your application.

Once you have found at least 8 subjects* that will be approved by your Home institution, record the Subject code and subject name to add to your Exchange/Study abroad application on Studylink.

*You need to select more subjects than you are required to study – in case of unforeseen unavailability.