

## Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

To help make the most of your Summer@UTS, we're offering a variety of faculty-based subjects and university-wide electives.

There'll also be internships and workshops available to help increase your employability and academic skills.

Here's a taste of what the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences will be offering during Summer@UTS!

### Chinese Festivals and Ceremonies (97111) and Chinese Culture and Heritage (97113)

These subjects are for students with high levels of proficiency in written and spoken Chinese, and satisfy requirements of the LOTE sub major (Chinese) and the Specialist Country Studies sub major. You can complete either of these as sub majors during the summer session or fast-track your studies with taking this as an elective.

### Culture: Plugged and Unplugged (54092)

This is one of the most popular elective subjects in the Bachelor of Communication program. It addresses a number of key cultural topics facing individuals and communities today including climate change, race, disability and the invasion of digital technologies into everyday life. You'll critically interrogate various forms of popular culture and reflect on your own participation and identity with respect to cultural artefacts.

### Communicating with Publics (57023)

Learn how audiences work and how to reach them by analysing the social construction of publics and organisation-public relationships. With a strong focus on identifying the ethical implications of decisions, actions and outcomes in communicating with publics, you'll be encouraged to participate in discussions on approaches to empowering or influencing publics.

**Remember, there's much more on offer during Summer@UTS!**

### Digital Sports Journalism (57205)

Hone your sports reporting and journalism skills over the Summer! This subject will equip you with the skills required for reporting, analysing and engaging audiences in digital environments across sporting codes and institutions. Examine the changing nature of sports journalism, the business of sport, and the rise of the 'informed fan' as a powerful force of both journalistic opportunity and media disruption. This is a core subject for sports media students, but can also be a fascinating elective for journalism students.

### Media Arts Project Capstone (57180)

Plan and create your major filmic work over Summer with fantastic shooting conditions and full access to all media equipment and facilities. While you may have developed and commenced your project during a previous subject, it must be successfully completed during the session and should demonstrate your advanced professional skills and creative expertise, as well as your relationship to media production practice.

### Numeracy for Lifelong and Lifewide Learning (028289)

This subject is designed for Education students to examine and develop their own approaches to learning numeracy for professional, academic and personal purposes. Numeracy is sometimes understood as basic mathematical skills, however, the subject takes a broader sociocultural perspective that views numeracy as what people do with mathematical ideas, methods and skills in a wide range of activities in which people engage. The subject is delivered in block mode with support in between the block sessions offered through UTS Online resources and activities.

*If you'd like to know more about the subjects above, visit the [UTS Handbook](#).*

Don't forget that University wide electives are also on offer. Two that are delivered by FASS include:

### Aboriginal Sydney Now

Attend public events, visit local Sydney attractions and examine representations of Indigenous culture in TV and film. Developed by CAIK, this subject explores contemporary and historical ideas around Aboriginal culture, country and community. You'll gain a deeper understanding into Indigenous professional capability – a knowledge that will prove valuable throughout your studies and career.

### Academic English: Communication Fundamentals

Academic English is a specific style of English used at university. You'll hear it in lectures and tutorials, and you'll also be expected to use it when you write your assessments, give oral presentations and participate in class discussions. Academic English: Communication Fundamentals has been designed to help you take your language skills to the next level. This subject will give you an introduction to the nature of effective spoken and written communication in academic contexts.

**Remember there's a lot happening during Summer@UTS! Accomplish, International Intensive electives, Accomplish Intensive, BUiLD, Univariate, Exchange and much more...**

Some other subjects offered during summer by FASS include:

Communicating Difference	Global Cinema
Environmental Communication	Media Arts Project
Professional Internship	Media Power
Sports Media	

**Please note** that classes and availability may be subject to change.  
Please check the **UTS Timetable Planner** for the most up to date information.

