

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.

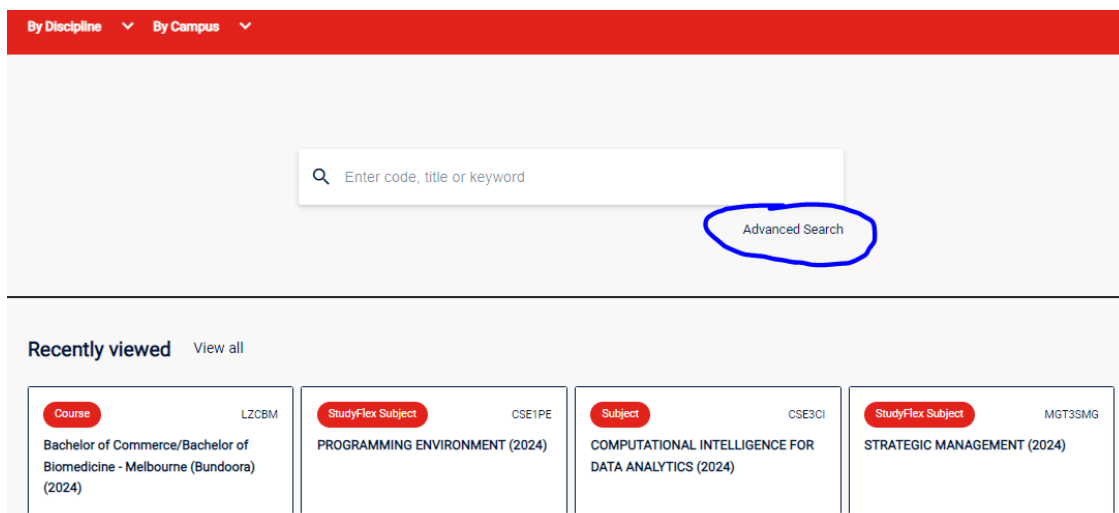
It is recommended that you list at least 8 subjects on your application to La Trobe so that there is flexibility with assessment, approval and enrolment.

How do I choose which subjects to study?

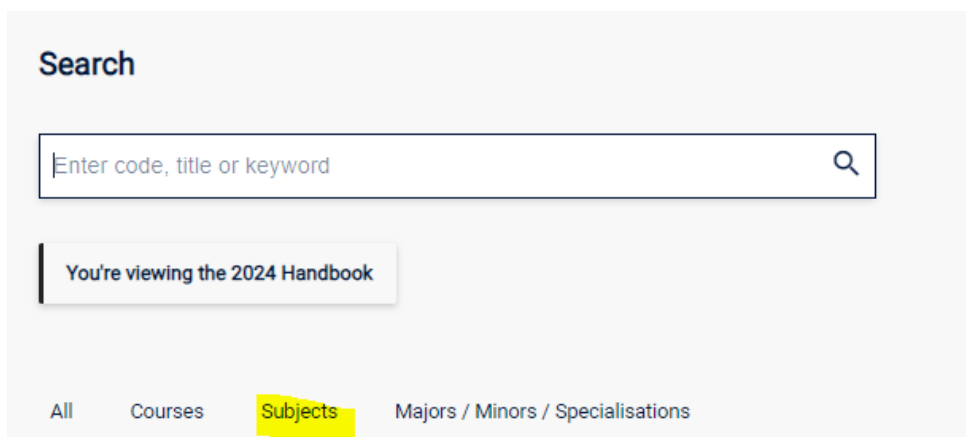
The subjects you can choose will depend on what your home university will approve – we recommend speaking with your course coordinator for assistance.

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)
- Ensure that you select subjects in Semester 1 and/or Semester 2 (please do not select Term subjects, as the Term intake follows a different timeline)

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 displays the subject page for 'INTRODUCTION TO ABORIGINAL AUSTRALIA' (ABST1IAA, 15 credit points). The page includes a sidebar with 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 red. The main content area shows an 'Overview' section with a description of the subject. Below this is a 'Portfolio' section with various details: 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), and Available to study abroad / exchange students (Yes). The 'Available to study abroad / exchange students' field is circled in red. An 'Instances' dropdown menu is open, showing options: Select an Instance, Melbourne (Bundoora) - Semester 1 - Multi-Modal, and On-Line - Semester 1 - Online. The 'Instances' dropdown is also circled in red.

INTRODUCTION TO ABORIGINAL AUSTRALIA

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- ☒ Select an Instance
- ☐ Melbourne (Bundoora) - Semester 1 - Multi-Modal
- ☐ On-Line - Semester 1 - Online

Overview

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

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

Capstone subject

No

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.