

## **PROTOCOL FOR APPROVAL OF UWSCOLLEGE'S (UWSC) FOUNDATION STUDIES COURSES**

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UWSCollege's (UWSC's) Foundation Studies course is designed to prepare students for entry to undergraduate courses primarily at UWS but also at other Australian universities. Successful completion of the Foundation Studies course at the required level provides guaranteed entry to specified UWS undergraduate courses.

Proposals for new and amended Foundation Studies courses are prepared in the College and, following approval by UWSC's Academic Committee and endorsement by its Board of Directors, are referred to UWS's Academic Senate, for formal approval, via Academic Senate's Academic Planning and Courses Approvals Committee (APCAC).

Academic Senate or APCAC may seek further advice from UWSC's Academic Committee or UWSC's Board.

In order to ensure appropriate quality assurance of the Foundation Studies courses, Academic Senate and APCAC will periodically seek relevant sector-benchmarked advice from UWSCollege.

**Approved by Senate Executive Committee, 24 July 2009**  
**Endorsed by UWSCollege Board of Directors, 13 April 2010**  
**Noted by University Executive, 29 March 2010**