

## TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS: General Education

The information provided below is intended to assist UNSW@ADFA students who commenced their UNSW@ADFA Undergraduate Degree prior to 2010.

Students should consult with their School Undergraduate/CDF Coordinator or Student Administrative Services if they have any concerns regarding their progression through their degree.

### Pre 2010 - General Education Program

The General Education requirement in UNSW degrees adds breadth and professional relevance to a degree program. General Education courses are designed to broaden a student's outlook on the world and in areas of study.

#### General Education Requirements at UNSW@ADFA

Most UNSW@ADFA Undergraduate programs include 12 UoC of General Education courses - these courses do not form part of a major or minor. Students undertaking Option 3 in the BA or BSc degree or students enrolled in a combined degree are exempt from the General Education requirement.

#### General Education requirements can be met by either:

1. specially designated ZGEN-coded courses - see below for a list of ZGEN courses;  
or
2. mainstream courses called **General Education Substitute courses**, described below;  
or
3. a combination of ZGEN courses and General Education Substitution courses.

#### Current ZGEN courses

The following table shows the ZGEN courses offered in 2010, the discipline area they belong to and the degree programs in which they can be included. All courses are 6 UoC.

ZGEN2215	Law, Force and Legitimacy
ZGEN2240	Introduction to Military Ethics
ZGEN2206	Academic and Professional Writing

#### General Education Substitution Courses:

1. **BA, BBus and BSc** degree students may take as a General Education Substitute course, a 6UoC mainstream course from a discipline in any group listed in the General Education Schedule below which does NOT include a discipline in which they have undertaken a mainstream Level I course. These Substitute courses must not have a prerequisite nor clash with other courses in which the student is enrolled.



## General Education Schedule:

Group 1	Chemistry, Mathematics, Oceanography, Physics, including Engineering Chemistry, Engineering Mathematics and Engineering Physics
Group 2	Computer Science, including Engineering Computer Science
Group 3	Geography
Group 4	English, Politics, History
Group 5	Indonesian or other languages
Group 6	Business, Economics, Management, Information Systems
Group 7	Engineering and Technology core courses, excluding Groups 1 and 2

Examples:

**Student A** is undertaking a BA degree with Level I courses in Politics, Management, English and Indonesian. S/he will NOT be able to take GE Substitute courses from disciplines in Groups 4, 5 or 6. Thus, student A will have to complete GE requirements from either ZGEN-coded courses or from 6UoC mainstream courses from disciplines in Groups 1, 2, 3 and 7 which do not have prerequisites or clash with other courses in which the student is enrolled.

**Student B** is undertaking a BBus degree, with Level I elective courses in Geography and Mathematics. S/he will NOT be able to take GE substitute courses from disciplines in Groups 1, 3 and 6. Thus, student B will have to complete GE requirements from either ZGEN-coded courses or from 6UoC mainstream courses from disciplines in Groups 2, 4, 5 and 7 which do not have prerequisites or clash with other courses in which the student is enrolled.

2. **All BE and the BTech (Aero Eng)** degree students may take as a General Education Substitute course a 6 UoC mainstream course from the disciplines identified in Groups 3-6 inclusive, provided it does not have a prerequisite or clash with other courses in which the student is enrolled.

3. **BTech (Aviation)** degree students may take as a General Education Substitute course a 6 UoC mainstream course from the disciplines identified in Groups 2-6 inclusive, provided it does not have a prerequisite or clash with other courses in which the student is enrolled.

4. **Chief of Defence Force Students Programs** - The rules applying to General Education Substitute courses for students enrolled in CDFS Program degrees are the same as those for the standard degree program in the same discipline area as noted above.