

EMAIL 2 – MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING COURSEWORK MASTERS STUDENTS
(Program 8717)

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Dear Students,

The School of Materials Science and Engineering has been working hard to help manage the impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) medical emergency on its students. We recognise that some students may be affected in different ways so please read the sections below to see how we are planning to support all students in our community, with tolerance, respect, compassion and inclusion.

This message details specific program/course advice for undergraduate students in the School's Coursework Masters program (8717) who are impacted by Coronavirus medical emergency.

For students who are currently self-isolating but will be on campus no later than Week 3 of Term 1 (02 March 2020):

For those students unable to join on campus activities during Week 1 and Week 2, we are doing everything possible to ensure your experience is not significantly affected. This includes making digital adjustments (such as recorded lectures, scheduling changes for laboratories, presentations etc. to accommodate arrival in Week 3, etc.) to our courses so affected students can learn remotely for Weeks 1 and 2.

For students who are unable to attend the campus from T1 Week 3 (after 02 March 2020):

Further to the communication you would have received from the Faculty of Science detailing options for affected students, the following information gives alternative enrolment and program options for the 8717 Coursework Masters program in the School of Materials Science and Engineering.

Program 8717 has two in-takes at T1 and T3, the normal course structure for each is:

- 8717 – Normal T1 Entry

Term	Year 1	Year 2
T1	MATS6001 Prof. Elective	MATS6114 MATS6003
T2	MATS6004 Prof. Elective Prof. Elective	MATS6114 Prof. Elective Prof. Elective
T3	MATS6002 Prof. Elective Prof. Elective	MATS6113 (12UoC) Prof. Elective

- 8717 – Normal T3 Entry

Term	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
T1		MATS6001 Prof. Elective Prof. Elective	MATS6003 MATS6114 Prof. Elective
T2		MATS6004 Prof. Elective Prof. Elective	MATS6113 (12UoC) Prof. Elective
T3	MATS6002 Prof. Elective	MATS6114 Prof. Elective	

Program 8717 is modified in the options shown below to account for students not being able to attend UNSW in T1-2020. Different modifications to the program are shown depending on which year of the program students are entering in T1-2020.

(1) New students commencing T1-2020

Take program leave for T1-2020 and commence program in T2-2020. Rearrangement of courses permits completion of the program within normal duration as shown below.

Term	2020	2021
T1		MATS6001 MATS6003 MATS6114
T2	MATS6004 Prof. Elective Prof. Elective	MATS6113 Prof. Elective
T3	MATS6002 Prof. Elective Prof. Elective	Prof. Elective Prof. Elective Prof. Elective
Summer School	MATS6114*	

* The School will offer MATS6114 in the 2020 summer session. Students can enrol in MATS6114 (on campus or remote) and complete PMP, Literature Review.

(2) Students commencing T3-2019

Take program leave for T1-2020 and recommence program in T2-2020. Rearrangement of courses permits completion of the program within normal duration as shown below. The School will offer MATS6114 in the 2020 summer session. Students can enrol in MATS6114 (on campus or remote) and complete PMP, Literature Review. Some students may need to apply for overloading to complete the program on time.

Term	2020	2021
T1		MATS6003 MATS6114 Prof. Elective
T2	MATS6004 Prof. Elective Prof. Elective	MATS6113 (12UoC) Prof. Elective Prof. Elective (overloading)
T3	Prof. Elective Prof. Elective Prof. Elective	
Summer School	MATS6114*	

* The School will offer MATS6114 in the 2020 summer session. Students can enrol in MATS6114 (on campus or remote) and complete PMP, Literature Review.

(3) Students commencing T1 2019 and starting Thesis

The thesis is significantly affected. Possible permutation is as follows:

Stay enrolled in MATS6114 in T1 and complete PMP, Literature Review, and possibly RMF(s) in that term. Professional Skills MATS6003 will be taught in T2-2020. Students may apply for overloading in Term 3 to complete the program on time.

Term	2020
T1	MATS6114 (remote)
T2	MATS6114 MATS6003 Prof. Elective
T3	MATS6113 (12UoC) Prof. Elective Prof. Elective (overloading)

In addition, the School will offer three additional courses from 2020 to increase the flexibility in the Prof. Elective course offerings:

MATS6006 Recycling of Materials (T2)

MATS6007 Sustainable Materials Engineering (T3)

MATS6008 Advanced Functional Materials (T2)

Please consult the UNSW Handbook for details about these courses.

Lastly, please contact the School as soon as possible if you have any questions or concerns about your program. The School is receiving many enquiries from students but will endeavour to reply to student enquires as fast as practicable.

Best wishes,

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