

ADVANCED STANDING (VCE PLUS) - LA TROBE UNIVERSITY BENDIGO (LTUTP)

Our partnership with La Trobe University's Bendigo campus provides an exciting opportunity for Year 12 students to complete two first year university subjects and have them recognised as part of their VCE. These subjects are ideal for students interested in the La Trobe degrees; Bachelor of Urban, Rural and Environmental Planning or Bachelor of Arts.

WHAT IS AN ADVANCED STANDING SUBJECT?

These subjects have been granted 'Advanced Standing Studies' status by the VCAA which means they will count as a Unit 3 and 4 sequence as part of the VCE. Successful completion of a full year of the VCE Plus Program can be used as a fifth or sixth study in the calculation of your ATAR. Depending on the mark you achieve, between three and five points may be added to your ATAR aggregate (the score that is used to calculate your final ATAR). Students will also have completed two subjects as part of the 1st year of a university degree and this can provide an accelerated start to their studies.

WHY SELECT AN ADVANCED STANDING SUBJECT?

- Extend your skills and abilities;
- They contribute to your VCE and ATAR and give you two subjects in a university degree;
- Whilst there are some fees these are small and will save you substantial money on your university HECS fees;
- A pass mark in your two subjects, together with satisfying any other prerequisites, will place in you in a strong position for an offer into the relevant La Trobe University degree.

ADVANCED STANDING SUBJECTS ARE SUITED TO STUDENTS WHO:

- are self-motivated and academically capable;
- are interested in the following University studies at La Trobe; in the Bachelor of Urban, Rural and Environmental Planning or Bachelor of Arts;
- are involved in the Specialist Humanities Program;
- have completed one or more Year 12 subjects in Year 11;
- are returning to complete a Year 13 and want to make a start with their University course.

YOUR CHOICE OF ADVANCED STANDING SUBJECTS:

In Year 12, students can select from any of the following Advanced Standing subjects at the Bendigo Campus to combine with their VCE studies:

Humanities and Social Sciences:-

Planning and Designing Better Cities, Towns and Suburbs (Semester 1) and
Making Plans and Negotiating Land Use Disputes (Semester 2).

Health Sciences:-

Introduction to Human Physiology A (Semester 1) and
Introduction to Human Anatomy B (Semester 2).

Business:-

Business Foundations (Semester 1)
Foundations of Management (Semester 2)

Law (Mostly delivered online):-

Legal Institutions and Methods (Semester 1)
Principles of Public Law (Semester 2)