Beyond Bond Engagement Policy

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Note: This policy contains two parts: Part A – Beyond Bond within Core Curriculum; and Part B – Electives.

PART A – BEYOND BOND WITHIN CORE CURRICULUM

1. Delivery and Requirements

1.1. The Core Curriculum component of Beyond Bond is delivered via a combination of face-to-face workshops, held within the Core 1, 2 and 3 classes, and online elements. There are approximately two hours of workshops within each of Cores 1, 2 and 3 (approximately 6 hours in total). Students are required to complete 6 submissions, 2 per Core within the semester in which they are enrolled in the relevant subject, in order to earn the 30 points associated with the Beyond Bond Core Curriculum (10 points in each Core subject).

1.2. While attendance at the workshops will not be enforced, some of the submissions cannot be attempted without attendance. Hence students who do not attend will be ineligible to earn the points associated with that particular submission.

1.3. Timetables of all workshops will be posted on the Beyond Bond iLearn site.

2. Deadlines

2.1. Unless otherwise stated on the submission sheet, all submissions are due Friday 4:00pm two weeks after the workshop associated with that submission was held. Any submission completed after this time and before the end of week 12 will receive a 50% point reduction. Submissions will not be accepted after Friday 4.00pm of week 12 of the semester of enrolment.

PART B – ELECTIVES

3. Activity Reflection Requirements

3.1. Students must choose elective activities within the Beyond Bond Activity Framework so as to achieve the minimum requirement of 100 points overall. Students must select their activities from at least two of the four categories specified (ie, Work Based, Work Related, Community Based, and Career Exploration). Students should aim to have no more than 10 points left to earn in their final semester. Reflections are to be uploaded to the Beyond Bond iLearn site.
4. Deadlines

4.1. Students must complete and submit a minimum of two reflections in any three semester period. Additionally, any student who does not submit a reflection in two consecutive semesters by Friday 4.00pm of Week 12 of the later semester will receive a 50% point reduction on their next reflection (eg, an activity reflection worth 20 points would be awarded 10 points only).