



The University of Southern Queensland

## Course Specification

### Description: Special Study in Science

Subject	Cat-Nbr	Class	Term	Mode	Units	Campus
SCI	4403	14365	2, 2002	ONC	1.00	TWMBA

<b>Academic Group:</b>	FOSCI
<b>Academic Org:</b>	FOS002
<b>HECS Band:</b>	2
<b>ASCED Code:</b>	019999

### STAFFING

Examiner: Michael Kotiw

Moderator: Grant Daggard

### RATIONALE

This course will allow the student to choose a topic from within any science subdiscipline he/she has studied as an undergraduate, and obtain advanced knowledge by private study. The topic chosen should complement the specific research project the student is simultaneously undertaking.

### SYNOPSIS

The subject matter studied by students taking this course will vary, in order to complement the student's Honours or Graduate Diploma Project. The student will be expected to gain knowledge in a selected field by private study in appropriate libraries. Attendance at seminars both within and outside the University will also be expected.

### OBJECTIVES

On successful completion of this course students will be able to:

- understand a major area of science at a level beyond that normally covered in undergraduate programs;
- complement with advanced background knowledge the Science Project (Honours: SCI4401 and SCI4402, Grad. Dip.: BIO5501 and BIO5502) which each student is undertaking.

## TOPICS

Description	Weighting (%)
1. No detailed teaching contents can be specified for this course. Students will be expected to read broadly and extensively within their chosen area of interest. Areas of study will be chosen in consultation with the Examiner and the Project Supervisor. Where appropriate students will be permitted to study material from senior undergraduate courses, up to a value of one credit point.	0.00

## STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

ACTIVITY	HOURS
Private Study	160
Supervisor Consultation	10

## ASSESSMENT DETAILS

Description	Marks Out of	Wtg(%)	Required	Due Date
APP'D ASSESSMENT PROGRAM	999.00	100.00	Y	22 Jul 2002 (see note 1)

### NOTES:

1. Refer to Examiner for information about due dates.

## OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Where a student studies material from an undergraduate program, that student will be assessed in the normal manner by the respective examiner for that course. This assessment will be given a weighting equivalent to the credit point value of the undergraduate material.
  - 2 In accordance with the University's Policy on Assignments (Regulation 5.6.1), the examiner of a course may grant an extension of the due date of an assignment in extenuating circumstances. This policy may be found in the USQ Handbook, the Distance Education Study Guide and the Faculty of Sciences' Orientation Handbook for new on-campus students. All students are advised to study and follow the guidelines associated with this policy.
  - 3 The Project Supervisor may provide a few key references as a starting point for the student's literature search.
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