

LA 2018 International Study Tour for Bachelor of Film & Television

Unit Name: Cross Institutional Project COL400 – International Study Tour

6 CREDIT POINTS

Summary

This subject is a special project based on research and learning undertaken in conjunction with **Columbia College Hollywood in Los Angeles**. Students will participate in a range of study experiences, including workshops taught by industry experts and educators, visits to major film studios and other activities in Los Angeles.

On completion of the two-week program in Los Angeles, students will continue with a 12-week special project on campus in Australia. Individual projects are based on a single project topic of the student's choice that is then developed over the length of the course. Students will be supervised and will work in conjunction with a supervisor to complete the final project.

USA trip dates

- 2 September: depart Australia - USA
- 15 September: depart USA (arrive back in Australia 17 September)

Unit replacements

The external project will replace one for-credit subject in your regular JMC Academy program. Heads of Department will work with each individual student to determine the most appropriate unit to be replaced.

If no replacement unit can be found successful applicants may enrol in this subject as an additional unit.

Proposed Itinerary

Students will participate in classes together with Columbia College Hollywood students in addition to closed group classes specifically for JMC students.

Visit 3 of the following studios: Paramount, Warner, Universal Studios and Disneyland.

VIP access may be granted to some or all studios.

Itinerary is subject to amendments.

Unit Key Dates (2018) (subject to adjustment if necessary)

15 June	Applications Open
24 June	Applications Close
27 June	Successful applicants will be notified
6 July	Unit replacement and \$1500 Deposit due
20 July	Payment for full-fee paying students due
2 September	Arrive in Los Angeles
3-14 September	Study tour program
15 September	Depart Los Angeles

Assessments are due in Week 3, Week 4 and Week 12.

About the Columbia College

Columbia College Hollywood is located in the north-west part of Los Angeles, around 30 minutes from West Hollywood. CCH is housed in the former world headquarters of Panavision. Its degree programs immerse students in the full range of creative, technical, and business skills necessary to navigate the limitless entrepreneurial opportunities in a competitive industry. CCH provides access to the core of the movie industry with internships, employment opportunities, professional equipment, and real world experience.

CCH's Bachelor of Fine Arts (Cinema) includes majors in Producing, Directing, Cinematography and Sound. For more information visit www.columbiacollege.edu

Eligibility

The unit is available to JMC Academy Bachelor degree students studying **Film & Television** entering Trimesters 3 - 6 in September, 2018.

Selection

A total of 20 places will be offered to JMC Academy students. Selection will be based on academic performance and recommendations from Heads of Department.

Fees

The Cross-institutional Project COL400 Unit Fee is A\$7500* (TBC).

This unit is FEE-HELP eligible for students who normally qualify for this loan scheme. Students who do not qualify for the loan scheme will be required to pay the full fee to JMC Academy before 20 July, 2018. Please note the unit fee is not covered by scholarship. Students on scholarship will be required to pay upfront or defer this unit cost via FEE-HELP.

A **\$1500 deposit** will be required to secure a place in the unit. For FEE-HELP eligible students, this deposit will be refundable upon return from the US, subject to meeting conditions (to be detailed before deposit is due). For non-FEE-HELP eligible students, this deposit will form the first payment of the unit fee.

Additional expenses

The unit fee of A\$7500* does not include airfares, accommodation, transfers or entry to excursions. However, students who are accepted into the program will be deemed eligible to receive a travel grant to cover these costs. Other expenses such as passports, electronic visa fees, meals and other incidentals will not be covered by the grant.

Accommodation

Accommodation is currently proposed to be the Oakwood Apartments in Woodland Hills, close to CCH. These apartments are two-bedroom units, with two people per room. Students may request their own room but will be required to pay a supplement.

Supervision

Two JMC Academy staff members will accompany the group.

Further information and submit your application form

Email international@jmc.edu.au or call International Services (03) 9624 2929.

*Subject to possible variation with final confirmation no later than 6 July.