Frequently Asked Questions

Who is affected by this proposal?
Berwick Campus students studying second and third year courses in 2020. Students studying in flexible mode are not affected and first year commencing students will not be affected.

What do you do during week’s 1 – 4 if you are in teaching block 2?
Engage with the content on Moodle which will be available in February, attend the drop in sessions on campus and engage with the virtual classroom sessions. You can also commence on assessment tasks.

Do I have a choice about which teaching block I attend?
Yes, you can choose either block and the choice is made when you enrol. As with previous enrolments, once a class is full you will no longer be able to select it. So make sure you enrol early to get the teaching block you prefer.

Can I pick a different teaching block in each semester?
Yes, you can pick different teaching blocks in each semester depending on your preference.

Are we condensing 8 weeks into 4 weeks?
Only the delivery of the face to face teaching is being condensed. You will still have the full semester to engage with the content via Moodle and complete assessment tasks.

When will assessments be due?
The due dates of the assessments, (ie quizzes, assignments etc) will be amended depending on the type of assessment and which teaching block you are in. All information on due dates will be available in Moodle prior to the start of the semester.
Are class times flexible within the teaching blocks?
Yes, there will be a number of options for tutorial and lab times that you can select on enrolment.

How many days do I need to be on campus?
Second year students will typically be on campus for 2/3 days a week for the 4 weeks of the teaching block, with classes scheduled on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Third year students will typically be on campus for 2 days a week for the teaching block, with classes scheduled on Thursday and Friday.

What if I am studying part time or repeating a course?
This model will accommodate all types of students but if you are having any difficulties, please contact the Program Coordinator for assistance.

What if I have a learning difficulty or other issues.
Learning Access Plan’s and the Special Consideration process are not impacted by this change. Please follow the standard process to apply for or implement these.

What are the class sizes?
There is no change to class sizes, typically up to 36 for a tutorial and 18 students in a lab.

Will labs be compulsory?
Yes, labs are compulsory now and will remain so.

Do we get the same amount of face to face time?
Yes, and in fact, there will be additional time to interact with your lecturers during the drop in sessions.

How do we select which teaching block we are in?
Enrolments open 14 October and information about how to enrol will be published online prior to this date (federation.edu.au/reenrol). You will select your preferred teaching block (subject to availability) for both Semester 1 and Semester 2 when enrolling. You should enrol in both semesters at that time.