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1. Introduction

Campion College Australia offers a course of studies in the Liberal Arts which is based on a particular philosophy of education aiming at the development of the individual as an intellectual, moral and spiritual being. The curriculum therefore promotes an understanding of the interconnectedness of the ideas and perspectives across various subjects, thereby fostering the intellectual skills of critical analysis and synthesis:

- a) Chronological harmony, offering students a variety of perspectives in the same period (in subjects like history, philosophy, literature, and science), so that the realities of life can be viewed through different lenses.
- b) Chronological progression, so as to give students a sense of historical context, continuity, and change.
- c) Local and global vantage points, allowing students the opportunity to study both universal and indigenous cultural expressions.
- d) The complementarity of faith and reason - as distinct but converging channels of access to the pursuit of truth and the development of a full and integrated mind.

Because the *Bachelor of Arts in the Liberal Arts*, offered by Campion College is based on the notion of 'integrated knowledge', it is therefore important that students complete the units of study which are part of the curriculum.

2. Policy Statement

The College, however, may specify procedures for the recognition of concurrent studies at another higher education institution that may be recognised as equivalent to or a substitute for subjects within an award course.

Concurrent study will not normally be recognised as equivalent to subjects within an award course at Campion unless it has been:

- a) undertaken as part of a formal exchange agreement; or
- b) undertaken after receiving prior approval from the Academic Dean.

When submitting a request under Student Rule 20.2.b, a student must justify why they are reasonably unable to complete the relevant subjects at the College.

3. Limitations

The type and the number of units of study which can be undertaken by a student as 'concurrent study' are limited respectively by

- the integrated nature of the Campion degree, and
- Campion College's *Recognition of Prior Learning Policy* which states that no student will receive credit that totals more than:
 - one-third of a course of three years or less full-time duration, or
 - one-quarter of a course of more than three years full-time duration.

When considering a request under Student Rule 20.2.b, the Dean of Studies will favour the primacy of the award course at the College over external subjects.

A student is required to be enrolled at the College in the study period within three years prior to their course completion.

The Dean of Studies may approve exceptions to this Student Rule in extraordinary circumstances.