Faculty of Humanities
WELCOME

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Faculty Welcome
Student Guild
Tips from the experienced
Careers
Leadership
School orientation
Get to know your Guild
So what is a Guild?

- The Guild is the “Students Council” here at Curtin.
- But we’re probably a bit bigger than your old High School Student Council with an twenty million dollar budget!
- Every Curtin Student is a basic member of the Guild (unless they opt-out).
- Guild Members get a huge array of services with their membership of the Guild.
- Guild Membership is not in anyway tied to the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)
Who Am I?

- I’m Lewis
- Your Faculty Representative
- I represent you on the:
  - Humanities Teaching and Learning Committee
  - Humanities Courses Committee
  - Humanities Student Disciplinary Panels
  - Humanities Staff Selection Panels

Consult hours: Monday 1-3pm.
Equity Departments
How does the Guild even work?

The Guild
- Is run by the Students in the form of Guild Council
- Guild Council is elected annually in September
- All Full Guild Members may nominate to be a member of Guild Council
- All students may vote in the elections even if they’re not a member of the Guild
For you - Social Events

- Wicked Wednesdays @ The Tav - Every Wednesday during semester!
- Toga Party, THIS FRIDAY!
- Open Mic Comedy
- Pasar Malam
- Free Food!
- And many, many, many more!
For You - Free Food

- Grill the Guild every week from February 24th
  - Free Sausage Sizzle for Guild Members!
  - 12-2pm usually outside Building 106F

- Free Breakfasts every Second Week
For You - Arts Fair

- The Arts Fair is the first Humanities Event for the year
- Students and Staff can setup stall and sell their artwork and creations!
- Wednesday 23rd of March 12pm till 2pm at the Pines near the Library.
For You - Student Assist

Student Assist are the welfare, support, and advocacy service of the Curtin Student Guild

- Academic Misconduct
- Bookshop Grants
- Career & Resume Assistance
- Tenancy Advice
- Appeals of Grades
- Appealing Termination
- Legal Assistance
- Tax Help
- Childcare Grants
For You - Life Hacks @ the Guild

- The Guild offers its life hacks program to all students.
- Life hacks gives you discounts on things such as $30 first aid courses and fun activities like Abseiling or Skydiving.
For You - Student Societies!

We have clubs based around…

- Academic
- International
- Issues based
- Social
- Special Interest
- Religion
- And many more!!!
For You - O-Day

- Heaps of Giveaways
- Your chance to see what the Guild is all about
- Fun festival vibe throughout the day
- Live Entertainment throughout the day
- Clubs, Clubs, and more Clubs
Sign Up Today!!!

- Membership is free for all Students!

- All you need to do is walk up to one of our membership stalls around campus and ask them to activate your Curtin Student Guild Membership

- There’s even a membership stall outside the stadium so you can activate your membership as you leave today!
Newbies Guide

- The Newbies Guide is the Guild’s students handbook
- The guide has been put together and written by the Student Representatives in the Guild to be your Guide to your first year
For You
Tips from the experienced

Lewis Whittaker – Student (MCCA)
Saul Karnovski – Staff (Education)
Nicole Slatter – Staff (SODA)
CURTIN CAREERS & EMPLOYMENT CENTRE
Humanities Orientation 2016
What’s your motivation?

You are hired!

Get connected to your industry

Make tomorrow better.

Set yourself some goals

Make yourself accountable

Make yourself stand out 
(for the right reasons)

**Explore**
- Self awareness
- Industry knowledge
- Decision making skills

**Apply**
- Job application skills
- Personal branding
- Networking

**Grow**
- Professional behaviour
- Emotional Intelligence
- Workplace expectations

= More employable graduate

Your Curtin degree + industry experience

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Make tomorrow better.  
Upon completion of the Award program, you will have:

- Career management and professional skills to complement your degree
- Completed an industry/work experience placement
- Official recognition of your achievements via the Curtin Extra Certificate
- Experience and attributes that make you stand out to employers
DROP IN
Career Advice & Job Application Support
No appointment necessary
Mon - Fri 8.45am - 5pm / Level 2, Building 303

CONTACT
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e. careers@curtin.edu.au

SPOT
Rodney the CareersMobile pops up all over campus
Stop by and say hi

SEARCH
Find jobs, news and events exclusive to Curtin students
careerhub.curtin.edu.au

CONNECT
Stay in touch online:

www.careersfortomorrow.com.au

Some skills you can't learn in class. Curtin Leadership Centre offers free leadership programs and real-world experience. Our programs are designed to help you learn valuable study skills, boost your employability and get you involved in your community.

Our programs include:
• Curtin Leaders Program
• John Curtin Leadership Academy
• Tailor Leadership Training

Contact us:
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Visit: Building 303, Level 2
CURTIN LEADERS PROGRAM

Combine leadership skills modules with volunteering to learn valuable study skills, boost your employability and get involved in your community.

1. Complete five leadership skills modules
Join us in face-to-face workshops, live webcast via Blackboard or engage online at challenge.curtin.edu.au.

2. Participate in volunteering
Complete a minimum of 10 hours volunteering and apply your leadership skills to a real-world experience.

3. Reflect on your experience
Reflect on what you have learnt by completing an online survey.

= Curtin Extra Certificate
CURTIN CHALLENGE

Curtin Leaders Program

Kristen Barker
Member Since 11 August 2014
Score 430 pts
Faculty Vice-Chancellor

Online Training Co-ordinator at the Curtin Leadership Centre. You can contact me via email: Kristen.Barker@curtin.edu.au

Curtin.edu.au/curtineadershipcentre
The John Curtin Leadership Academy program enhances the student experience and provides students with a range of opportunities including developing leadership skills, improving employment prospects and the rewarding satisfaction of giving back to the community.

Program includes:
1. Four-day leadership camp
2. Six leadership workshops
3. Team based community project with a not-for-profit organisation
4. Weekly commitment of approximately 5 to 7 hours
5. Graduation ceremony
STUDENT FEEDBACK

“I really enjoyed how interactive and interesting the modules were. There were also really good activities, quotes, and quality links and videos.”

“I feel as if I have become more aware and more proactive in my efforts of developing myself into a strong and confident leader.”

“Yes, it made me realise that leadership is part of everyone’s job and that by being self-aware it makes you a better leader.”

“I used to think that I couldn’t be a leader because I’m shy. Attending the leadership workshops gave me the chance to meet people I wouldn’t otherwise have met, which gave me more confidence.”
Schools in the Faculty of Humanities

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SODA – Nicole Slatter
Education – Saul Karnovsky & Jennifer Howell
MCCA – Chris Richardson
SOBE – Linden Burnett