2009 Course Summary Sheet

■ Graduate Certificate in Biotechnology (LS66)

This document will assist you with the selection of your study program and completion of your enrolment. Other useful information can be found on the Student Services website studentservices.qut.com/, which can also be accessed via the Online Enrolment portlet.

Location: Gardens Point campus

Course Duration: 1 semester (0.5 year) full-time, 2 semesters (1 year) part-time

Course Commencement: Course commences in July. (Note: Students commencing in July, enrol in Semester 2 units first) (Students are NOT able to commence LS66 in February)

Total Credit Points: 48

Standard Credit Points/Full-time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Dr Mark O'Brien, Phone 07 3138 2568, Fax 07 3138 1534, Room Q814 Gardens Point, Email m.obrien@qut.edu.au

Entry Requirements
This course is designed for those applicants who wish to gain a foundation knowledge and skills base in molecular biology, cell biology, biochemistry and microbiology. A bachelor degree or equivalent, preferably but not necessarily in science, is advised. Please contact the course coordinator for further information on the entry requirements for this course.

Important Note: Please ensure you select the correct teaching period, class and location code for all units you are enrolled in. All units in this course have a class of Internal.

Limits on grades of 3: A new policy concerning grades of 3 comes into effect from 1 January 2009 (QUT MOPP C/9.2). With effect from this date grades of 3 will no longer be considered a conceded or low pass but will be classified as a fail grade. Any grades of 3 awarded prior to 1 January 2009 will retain the conceded pass status and will be counted for graduation purposes up to the maximum number of grades of 3 permitted for your course. Grades of 3 incurred in units that commence after 1 January 2009 will not count towards your degree. The maximum number of pre-2009 grades of 3 permitted for this course can be found here.

Full-time Course Structure

Please note: No credit will be given for any units already satisfactorily completed within an undergraduate degree. Students are expected to undertake a program of study that extends the coursework within their undergraduate degree.

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk	Location Code	Prerequisite(s)	Corequisite(s)
Year 1, Semester 2 (MODULE 1)						
LSN101	Molecular Biosciences	12	4	GP		LSB468, LSN102
LSN102	Cellular Biosciences	12	4	GP		LSB468, LSN101
LSN103	Postgraduate Learning and Research Skills	12	4	GP		
LSB468	Molecular Biology	12	4	GP	LSB238, LSB308	

Part-time Course Structure

Please note: No credit will be given for any units already satisfactorily completed within an undergraduate degree. Students are expected to undertake a program of study that extends the coursework within their undergraduate degree.

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk	Location Code	Prerequisite(s)	Corequisite(s)
Year 1, Semester 2 (MODULE 1)						
LSN101	Molecular Biosciences	12	4	GP		LSB468, LSN102
LSN102	Cellular Biosciences	12	4	GP		LSB468, LSN101
Year 2, Semester 1 (MODULE 1)						
LSN103	Postgraduate Learning and Research Skills	12	4	GP		
LSB468	Molecular Biology	12	4	GP	LSB238, LSB308	

Articulation: Domestic students who have successfully completed the Graduate Certificate in Biotechnology with a GPA of 4.0 or better may be invited to articulate to the Graduate Diploma in Biotechnology (LS76).
International students wishing to change courses should consult International Student Business Services.