

Faculty of Education & Arts

School of Humanities & Social Science
International Activities Strategic Implementation Plan 2008-09

Goal	Strategy	Outcome/Measure	Timeline	People responsible
2008				
1. Promote School international activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Establish School international web page 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Regularly updated web page 	On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> IA Convenor
2. Promote our RHD & Coursework Masters programs to international cohorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Use Google adwords/sponsored links <input type="checkbox"/> Develop a Research Directory <input type="checkbox"/> Identify potential topics for supervision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increased international RHD and coursework load <input type="checkbox"/> Research Directory available on School website <input type="checkbox"/> Supervision capacity promoted on School website 	On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> HOS <input type="checkbox"/> Program Convenors <input type="checkbox"/> School RT Convenor <input type="checkbox"/> Research Centre/Group Directors
3. A high level of satisfaction by international students with their experiences of UoN education cf. International Implementation Plan Goal 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Improve structures of communication between international students and the School <input type="checkbox"/> Increase cross-cultural and diversity awareness in School staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Run a welcome session for School's international students <input type="checkbox"/> Run at least one training program for staff on cross-cultural pedagogy and cultural diversity issues each year or as required 	On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> IA Convenor
4. Promote Kelper Hartley funding to potential students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Award prizes/scholarships to best performing high-school French students (via Kelper Hartley committee) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increased enrolments in first year French courses and beyond 	On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> French Discipline Co-Convenors <input type="checkbox"/> Kelper Hartley committee

2009

<p>5. Expand School involvement in the Gifted & Talented Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Add French and possibly other languages to the 2009 program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increased School course offerings <input type="checkbox"/> Student uptake 	<p>2009</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> IA Convenor <input type="checkbox"/> French Discipline Co-Convenors
<p>6. Support internationally focussed research cf. International Implementation Plan Goal 9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Support research in modern languages, the languages of the Australia-Pacific region, and second language acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitate visiting international scholars <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitate the development of a China Studies Centre in the Faculty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Establishment of Language & Society Research Group <input type="checkbox"/> Establishment of Pacific Languages Research Group <input type="checkbox"/> One conference (or similar) to be held annually addressing international research <input type="checkbox"/> China Studies Centre proposal submitted to the EC 	<p>On-going</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> IA Convenor <input type="checkbox"/> Directors of the Language & Society Research Group & the Pacific Languages Research Group <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Languages & Linguistics staff
<p>7. Increase funding support from international sources for research cf. International Implementation Plan Goal 8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Provide funding incentives to researchers to undertake internationally-funded research projects <input type="checkbox"/> Build on our relationships with the European Union consortium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Secure substantial international funding for at least one project in SHASS 	<p>End 2009</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> HOS <input type="checkbox"/> SHASS Research Centres & Groups
<p>8. Increase student enrolments in language courses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Lobby the University to introduce undergraduate diplomas in languages <input type="checkbox"/> Develop the program proposal and market the program <input type="checkbox"/> Lobby for the establishment of University language student scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in the HSC bonus points scheme <input type="checkbox"/> Establish a Student Language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Program establishment <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing strategy implemented <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolments <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor scheme established 	<p>2009</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> HOS <input type="checkbox"/> IA Convenor <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Languages staff

	Mentor Scheme for HSC language students by engaging senior UoN language students.			
9. Establish a Computer Assisted Language Learning centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Use Kelvar Hartley funds to develop the learning centre (subject to approval)	<input type="checkbox"/> Building works completed	2009	<input type="checkbox"/> HOS <input type="checkbox"/> Kelper Hartley committee <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Languages & Linguistics staff
10. Enhance the international experience of the local student body	<input type="checkbox"/> Promote awareness and take-up of current School exchange partnerships (and development thereof as deemed appropriate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Increased number of students in the Study Abroad/Student Exchange programs	On-going	<input type="checkbox"/> IA Convenor <input type="checkbox"/> Discipline & Program Convenors