Program and course changes in the School of Civil Engineering 2012-2013

A number of changes will occur to courses and programs in Civil Engineering during 2012 and 2013. Some of these may influence course choices in semester 2 2011 for a few students, so please check the information below carefully.

The changes are:

1. Changes to Fluid Mechanics (CIVL3130), Catchment Hydraulics (CIVL3140) and Hydrology (CIVL2140).

2. A new dual major in Civil & Geotechnical Engineering, replacing the minors in Geomechanics and Mining.

3. A change of semester for CIVL3150 in the Civil & Environmental Engineering dual major.

1. Changes to the compulsory Fluid Mechanics (CIVL3130), Catchment Hydraulics (CIVL3140) and Hydrology (CIVL2140) courses.

a. Fluid Mechanics will be run twice in 2012; as CIVL130 in 1st semester and as CIVL2131 in 2nd semester.
   i) 3rd year students in 2012 MUST enrol in CIVL3130 in 1st semester.
   ii) 2nd year students in 2012 MUST enrol in CIVL2131 in 2nd semester.
   iii) From 2013, CIVL2131 will run in semester 2 only.

b. Catchment Hydraulics (CIVL3140) will be run once in 2012, in semester 2.
   i) 3rd year students in 2012 MUST enrol in CIVL3140 in semester 2.
   ii) From 2013, CIVL3140 will run in semester 1 only; 3rd year students in 2013 will enrol in this course.

c. The Hydrology course, CIVL2410, will NOT run in 2012.
   i) From 2013, Hydrology will become CIVL3141 and run in semester 2.
   ii) Students who do not complete CIVL2140 in 2011 will NOT be able to take the compulsory Hydrology course again until semester 2 2013.

2. A new dual major in Civil & Geotechnical Engineering, replacing the minors in Geomechanics and Mining.

i. The existing minors in Geomechanics and Mining will be discontinued in 2012 (i.e. no new enrolments).

ii. Current students can elect to remain enrolled in those minors, or transfer to the new dual major if their study plan allows.

iii. Students can elect to enter the new Civil & Geotechnical Engineering dual major in either 1st year or 3rd year. Current 3rd year students who have completed ERTH1501 can enter the dual major in semester 2 2011.

Enquiries about the Civil & Geotechnical Engineering dual major or existing minors may be directed to Professor David Williams (d.williams@uq.edu.au).
3. A change of semester for CIVL3150 in the Civil & Environmental Engineering dual major.

   i. From 2012, CIVL3150 will move to semester 2. This will enable students who have not completed Thermodynamics (ENGG1050) to take Thermodynamics in semester 1 of Year 3 and to enter the Civil & Environmental program.

Please discuss these changes with the course advisors if you are not clear on the choice you need to make for your study plan.