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IMPORTANT NOTICE

After a formal change management process, ECU has decided to outsource the bookshop function to The Co-op Bookshop.

The University is taking this step because of rapid changes in the book retail and publishing sectors and the need to ensure that its students are provided with educational resources at competitive prices.

The ECU Shops at Joondalup and Mt Lawley campuses will close their doors on Friday 30 November 2012. This is to allow staff to do stock checks and work with The Co-op staff on a smooth transition. The shops will re-open for business on Monday 7 January 2013 under The Co-op. Web orders for 2012 will be accepted up until 30 November.

Textbooks are still being ordered for Summer School and Semester 1. Special arrangements will be made for Summer School students who wish to purchase their books prior to 7 January and further information will be made available as soon as these arrangements have been put in place.

Anyone with questions or concerns is welcome to contact the Acting Bookshop Manager, Jennie Barwick, by email <u>j.barwick@ecu.edu.au</u> or by phoning the ECU Shop at Joondalup (6304 2233).

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ECU Shop changes

The ECU Shops at Joondalup and Mt Lawley will be closed from Friday 30 November 2012 until Monday 7 January 2013 due to a new arrangement we've made with The Co-op Bookshop.

Formal review

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We are taking this step because of rapid changes in the book retail and publishing sectors – and the need to ensure our students are provided with educational resources at competitive prices.

Between 30 November and 7 January, staff will be doing stock checks and working with The Co-op staff to ensure a smooth transition.

Orders for 2012

Web orders for 2012 will be accepted from now until 30 November.

Summer School arrangements

Textbooks are still being ordered for Summer School and for Semester 1.

Special arrangements will be made for Summer School students who wish to purchase their books prior to 7 January 2013. More information will be made available as soon as these arrangements have been put in place.

Enquiries

If you have questions or concerns about these changes, please contact the Acting Bookshop Manager, Jennie Barwick:

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