

The University of the South Pacific Library
 Laucala Campus
LIBRARY NEWS

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Bula! As Semester 1 wraps up, we hope our services, resources and spaces would help with your preparations for exams and the break afterwards. For any assistance, visit your nearest library or email: AskALibrarian@usp.ac.fj.

1. LIBRARY NETWORK – OPENING HOURS

CAMPUS/CENTRE LIBRARIES (Region):

Please check library opening hours here.:

<https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/about-us/opening-hours/>

LAUCALA LIBRARIES:

Main Library: During Semester:

Monday – Thursday	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Public Holiday	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

[From last week of Lectures to first week of Exams, **Friday opening** will be: 8:00 a.m.–10.00 p.m. **Level A:** till 7a.m.]

During Vacation:

Monday – Thursday	8:00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Weekend/Public Holiday:	CLOSED

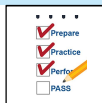
Lower Campus Library (PIMRIS)

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday/Sunday/Public Holidays	CLOSED

(Vacation hours - same as Laucala Main Library)

2. EXAM PAPERS & PREPARATION

In preparation for exams, access past years exam papers online: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/e-resources/exam-papers/>



USP Exam Papers

SORRY, THERE IS NO SOLUTIONS TO EXAM PAPERS OR MID SEMESTER AND SHORT TEST EXAM PAPERS AVAILABLE IN THE EXAM PAPERS PORTAL...WE ONLY HAVE FINAL EXAM PAPERS.

Please note that Semester 1, 2020 and Semester 1 and 2, 2021 were affected by Covid-19 and the final exams were conducted with online assessments instead.

* Important Note: The recommended browser to use to view the exam papers is Mozilla Firefox.

- Requests for exam copies can also be made at the Issue Desk, charge is 15 cents per page.
- Prices of exam papers are in the Exam Page Index located on the Issue Desk counter.
- Copies of exam papers that are immediately available can be collected via next day delivery.

EXAM PAPER LINK - via Google Drive

If you have difficulties accessing the link above, please click on this LINK for your requests.

Click on the link to access the list of papers

Some Tips:

Review previous exam papers

Be informed about the type of exam you will be undertaking (e.g. format, how long, topics covered etc.)

Develop a study plan

- Organise your material for review (missed any?)
- Organise your time (when/where/how long etc.)

Rewrite/revise notes (helps you remember them)

Look after yourself (diet, rest, exercise)

3. INFORMATION RESEARCH SKILLS (IRS)

Postgraduate IRS

Current students enrolled in the programme must complete and submit final assignments and assessments **by Friday 16 June 2023**. Please contact the PG IRS Coordinator – vasiti.chambers@usp.ac.fj for assistance.

Undergraduate IRS

Semester 1 sessions - completed in Week 13.



4. SERVICES & RESOURCES

Library Laptops:

Laptops are available from the Main Issue Desk of the Laucala main library. Please refer to *Library Rules and Regulations* for **Borrowing conditions** etc.: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/about-us/rules-and-regulations/>

Leisure Reading Collection:

Need a break from studies? Visit the Laucala Library Level B and browse our leisure reading collection. Choose from a broad range of genres including science fiction, fantasy, and contemporary fiction.

Library Payment Options: to pay library fines and other charges and fees:

<https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/library-payment-options/>

\$10 Top-Up cards (ITS) are now available from the Laucala Main Library – Issue Desk





5. LAUCALA LIBRARY: DISCUSSION ROOMS

☉ Level A (Learning Commons):

- Belo, Kikau, Latui: for up to 6 students (book online) <https://usp-fj.libcal.com/reserve/ladiscussionrooms>
- Learning Labs 1 & 2: for larger groups
- Yalu Lounge: air-conditioned, seats up to 30 users

☉ Level C (Discussion Room): seats up to 8 (book online).

*For more information, please check the link provided.

<p>Room Bookings</p>  <p>Level A Discussion rooms for small group work</p>  <p>Level C Discussion room for small group work</p>	<p>For assistance with Learning Lab bookings, please ask staff or contact us.</p>
<p>Library Spaces</p>  <p>One Stop Shop USP support services hold regular sessions in the library.</p>  <p>Other spaces in the library information about the range of spaces in the library, their uses and features.</p>	<p>Access page via: Library website – Our Services – Events, Room Bookings.</p>

Justice of the Peace (JP) Service will NOT be available during semester break.

6. PACIFIC COLLECTION

A special collection of more than 70,000 titles both published and unpublished pertaining to the Pacific, and searchable via the library catalogue. The collection is located on Level C of the Laucala Main Library. To borrow or access Pacific Collection materials (one at a time only), users must have a valid USP student, staff or library borrower card. Only authorised users may browse the collection.

Some New Arrivals



Learn more about the Pacific Collection via: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/collections/special-collections/pacific-collection/>

7. GENERAL REMINDERS

Unattended Belongings

Think Safety! Help Prevent Theft! Students are strongly advised not to leave their belongings and valuables unattended in the library. When you leave, take your

belongings with you. Remember that the library is a public space.

NO FOOD PERMITTED IN THE LIBRARY

Please refer to 'Food & Drink' posters at the Laucala Library Foyer & Learning Commons (Level A) for more details.



8. STAFF NEWS

WELCOME

- **Adrian Amoe:** *Part-Time Junior Library Assistant* (Laucala). Joined the library in March and is based at Reader Services.
- **Merewalesi Raivoka:** *Part-Time Junior Library Assistant* (Laucala). Also joined in March and is with Reader Services.
- **Sunnymal Kumar:** *Library Data Analyst*. Joined the Laucala library from ITS in mid-May. He replaces Gyaneshwar Narayan who is now Manager, Systems.



FAREWELL

- **Aarti Mala:** *Library Assistant*, has been with the Laucala Library since 2010 and departed in April.
- **Leela Gounder:** *Library Assistant*, joined the library in 2000 and has taken up a position with USP Lautoka in April.
- **Julia Peters:** *Librarian, Reader Services*. Joined the library in 2019 and returned to the US in April.
- **Nellie Hazame:** *Librarian, Technical Services*. Joined the Laucala Library in 2009 and departed in May.

We thank Aarti, Leela, Julia & Nellie for their contributions and wish them well in their future endeavours.



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 <https://www.instagram.com/usplibrary/>

 <https://www.facebook.com/USPLibrary>

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