**Schedule A – La Trobe Essentials**

***Global Citizenship***

During their degrees all La Trobe University students will reflect on the opportunities and obligations of their citizenship in a globalising world. This entails:

* recognising the broader global context in which their studies exist;
* understanding the diversity of values and perspectives across the globe;
* developing personal and technical skills to interact effectively with a diverse range of people in a world of complex interdependence; and,
* actively engaging with a wide range of communities and institutions to meet the demands of global challenges and obligations.

The Global Citizenship Essential is strongly supported by the development of cultural literacy as a graduate capability at La Trobe. Acquiring cultural literacy entails engagement with Indigenous values and knowledge, by all students.

***Innovation and Entrepreneurship***

Innovation relates to the introduction of the new; renewal, and change. Entrepreneurship at La Trobe refers to seizing opportunities and managing them effectively to realise their potential. La Trobe students will develop skills and knowledge in innovation and entrepreneurship, to include:

* understanding and experiencing the dynamics of change;
* the generation and effective management of new ideas
* the ability to network, forge partnerships, collaborate and effectively communicate;
* flexibility and creativity in developing ideas, and in resolving complex problems; and,
* the capacity to apply theory, locate and synthesise knowledge resources, prioritise action and manage associated risks.

***Sustainability Thinking***

Sustainability Thinking is a capacity to engage effectively with social, environmental and economic change and challenges in the contemporary world. These include, for example, climate change, food and water security and human and labour rights.

Sustainability Thinking demands that all La Trobe University students reflect on:

* the complex interactions between natural, economic, social, political and cultural systems;
* our obligations to future generations; and,
* how the choices we make will affect the public good and the well-being of future generations.

At La Trobe, Sustainable Thinking is inextricably linked to good global citizenship.