Avoiding Security Warning Alerts in vUWS

To ensure privacy of information, vUWS is connected to the Internet through a secure “SSL” connection. Because of this, at times Internet Explorer may display a message similar to that shown below when you access vUWS.

Internet Explorer 8

![Security Warning]

Internet Explorer 8 will give the Security Warning message shown above.

**You must select ‘No’ for vUWS to display properly.**

Internet Explorer 7

![Security Information]

Internet Explorer 7 will give the Security Information message shown above.

**You must select ‘Yes’ for vUWS to display properly.**

To prevent these warning messages from appearing, follow the instructions below to properly configure your Internet browser:

1. Open Internet Explorer (make sure only one browser is open)
2. In the menu on the top of screen, click on ‘Tools’.
3. Select ‘Internet Options’.
4. Click the ‘Security’ tab and select the ‘Trusted sites’ icon.
5. Click the ‘Sites’ button and you will get the following screen.

![Image of Trusted sites window]

6. Make sure that the box, “Require server verification (http:) for all sites in this zone” is unchecked.
7. Add the following websites to this zone: *.uws.edu.au and *.blackboard.com
8. Click the ‘Add’ button and click the ‘Close’ button
9. Click the ‘Custom level...’ button.

![Image of Internet Options]

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10. In the Security Settings window, scroll down to the ‘Miscellaneous’ section, locate ‘Display mixed content’ and set it to ‘Enable’.

11. Click the OK button. When prompted with the question asking if you want to change the security settings, select ‘Yes’.
12. Click the OK button again on the Internet Options window and you are done.

Close Internet Explorer down completely so the settings take effect.

Open Internet Explorer and access vUWS again.