We propose that the students who are part of the Career Bridge Mentoring Program are exempted from the mock interview process in semester 2, 2003. Instead they will be required to write a reflective piece about their experiences in Career Bridge and give a mentee group presentation to the ACE 3144 student cohort about their involvement in the program.

As these students will not be doing the interviews they will not be required to attend 3144 workshops in weeks 2, 5, 6 and 8 and the interviews in weeks 9, 10 and 11. These students will not be required to submit a written employment application or take part in an interview. It is our belief that the mentors will have shared ideas with the students about finding suitable employment, and that, in turn, the students would benefit from writing a reflective piece and giving an oral about their experiences. This can then be used to enhance their graduate portfolios and be included on their actual CV’s.

All students involved in Career Bridge are expected to attend ALL lectures and sit for the end of semester exam. The experiences with their mentor should enhance their ability to reflect on the process of finding employment.

ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT:

**Group Oral Presentation** in lecture week 3 10%

Groups would be required to tell all the 3144 students about their experiences in the program – how it was organised, what they did, a little about their mentors, what they gained etc

**Reflective Writing Evaluation** to lecturer in week 6 10%

Individually students are required to write about their involvement in the program (what they did etc) and then give an evaluation of Career Bridge. What were the benefits, what did the student gain, how could the program be improved etc? The written evaluation part of this reflective piece should be at least 500 words in a total of approximately 750 to 1,000 words.

If students have any questions about this they should see Donna Dwyer E205 or Jane Madden E209D