

ABPL90111 Travelling Studio A

Credit Points:	25
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Summer Term, Parkville - Taught on campus. Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus. Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus. Seminar and field trip
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Classes will be arranged prior to travelling overseas. Total Time Commitment: 240 hours
Prerequisites:	Entry into the Melbourne School of Design or approval from the subject coordinator.
Corequisites:	None specified
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None specified
Non Allowed Subjects:	None specified
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
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Subject Overview:	In 2010 this travelling studio will be held in Mexico. This travelling studio will address 2 key areas of concern to the world today: the need for new affordable housing, and the need to dispose of the waste generated by today's consumer culture. Working in tandem with academic staff and students from ITESM Monterrey, students will be required to design shelters and building elements from refuse. ITESM already has a well-developed program which involves architecture students designing local cost dwellings outside of Monterrey. This subject will allow Melbourne School of Design students to imagine and investigate how waste materials can be used for low-cost housing in the developing world.
Objectives:	# An investigation which develops benchmark measures of recycling in urban environments with high population densities. # A comparative investigation of low-cost affordable housing issues between Monterrey and Melbourne.
Assessment:	Class participation 10%.Seminar presentation equivalent to 3000 words 30%.Design proposals, projects and workshop exercises equivalent to at least 7000 words 60%.Assessment and submissions will be made progressively after return from the field trip.
Prescribed Texts:	None specified
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.

Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"># Interdisciplinary teamwork.# Understanding and navigating social and cultural difference.# Knowledge transfer.# Organizational collaboration.# Managing risk.
Notes:	eDetails of the 2010 travelling studios will be available online in late 2009. A quota applies to this subject and students will need to apply via the Student Centre. For details please see: http://www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/environments-and-design-students/administration/quota.html (http://www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/environments-and-design-students/administration/quota.html)