

WOHT90008 Reproductive Health and Rights

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2011, Hawthorn This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Hawthorn - Taught on campus. Semester 2, Hawthorn - Taught on campus. Intensive. See www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au for delivery details
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 36 hours of lectures/seminars/tutorials in the intensive period, supported by additional preliminary tutorials to a maximum of ten hours. Total Time Commitment: Estimated total time commitment of 120 hours.
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
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:	This unit explores the current debates on reproductive health and reproductive rights. Topics include: Whose rights? Individual versus state: An overview; Family planning and issues of spacing: Global and local agendas; Social and psychological issues in infertility; New reproductive technologies: Access and ethical issues; Body and self; Reproductive health and minority groups (indigenous and migrant groups); Reproductive rights and the intellectually disabled: Policies and program issues; Cross cultural issues in reproductive rights: Case studies; Negotiation and advocacy of reproductive rights.
Objectives:	Students who successfully complete this unit should appraise critically the issues in the provision of reproductive health within the context of culture, age, stage in the life cycle, marital status, economic conditions, religious and ethnic identity and social circumstances.
Assessment:	Class paper and written assignments totalling 4,000 words
Prescribed Texts:	NA
Recommended Texts:	Course materials are provided to all participants
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:	Students who successfully complete this subject should : have a critical understanding of the various theoretical explanations of women's higher rates of certain physical and mental health problemscomprehend a gendered, social determinants model of health appraise critically the research evidence on the role of culture, poverty, violence and unpaid caring work in women's health statuscommunicate in written and oral form an advanced capacity for independent critical thought and self-directed learning
Links to further information:	www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au
Related Course(s):	Master of Women's Health Postgraduate Diploma in Women's Health