200 Point Master of Development Studies (CWT)

Year and Campus:	2014
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Overview:	The coursework masters provides specialist training for professional qualification purposes, usually to graduates working in the fields of development and environment, development and gender, development and urbanisation, and health policy and development, but may also be taken for general interest. This course does not necessarily lead to higher degree study, however high achieving students who complete the thesis option may qualify for entry to a masters by research or PhD.
Learning Outcomes:	Students who complete the Master of Development Studies (CWT) should:  # understand current practice and thinking about development;  # comprehend the relations between development and environmental conditions, gender and urbanisation and culture;  # know and be able to use some of the techniques employed in development planning.
Structure & Available Subjects:	Duration: 2 years full-time / up to 4 years part-time The Master of Development Studies (CWT) 200 point program requires: Coursework Only Option  # compulsory subjects (100 points)  # elective subjects (100 points)  or Minor Thesis Option  # compulsory subjects (100 points)  # minor Thesis (50 point)  # elective subjects (50 points)  Please note: the minor thesis must be taken over two consecutive semesters  Capstone Requirement: All students are required to complete the Capstone Requirement for the program (25 points). Students must complete one capstone option -  Capstone Stream 1: Co-requisites: DEVT90002 Internship in Development (12.5 points) and DEVT90001 Project Management & Design (12.5 points)  Purpose: An opportunity to acquire practical skills in development practice and project management and apply this knowledge to solve problems that arise in a professional context and develop an integrated understanding of knowledge and practice.  Capstone Stream 2: DEVT90011 Minor Thesis - Development Studies (50 points)  Purpose: An opportunity to integrate knowledge and research skills to address a specific development research question.  Capstone Stream 3: DEVT90041 Research Methods for Development (12.5 points) and DEVT90048 Workshop in Research for Development (12.5 points)
	Purpose: An opportunity to develop research skills and apply those skills in a workshop setting.  For policies that govern this degree, see <a href="Academic Services Policy">Academic Services Policy</a> (http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/policy/index.html) in the <a href="University Melbourne Policy">University Melbourne Policy</a>

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<u>Framework</u> (http://www.policy.unimelb.edu.au/) . Students also should also refer to information in the <u>Student Policy Directory.</u> (http://studentpolicy-unimelb.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/studentpolicy\_unimelb.cfg/php/enduser/std\_alp.php?p\_sid=fgBu7Kcj)

#### **Subject Options:**

### **Compulsory Subjects - Coursework Only Option**

Compulsory subjects (100 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
DEVT50002 Poverty, Microfinance and Development	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT90001 Project Management & Design	March	12.50
DEVT90009 Development Theories	Semester 1	12.50
DEVT90040 Gender Issues in Development	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT90041 Research Methods for Development	March, July	12.50
DEVT90045 Socio-Economic Development	Semester 1	12.50
DEVT90048 Research in Development	August	12.50
ENST90002 Social Impact Assessment and Evaluation	Semester 2	12.50

## Compulsory Subjects - Minor Thesis Option

Compulsory subjects (100 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
DEVT50002 Poverty, Microfinance and Development	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT90001 Project Management & Design	March	12.50
DEVT90009 Development Theories	Semester 1	12.50
DEVT90041 Research Methods for Development	March, July	12.50
DEVT90045 Socio-Economic Development	Semester 1	12.50
DEVT90047 Development Strategies	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT90048 Research in Development	August	12.50
ENST90002 Social Impact Assessment and Evaluation	Semester 2	12.50

### Minor Thesis Subject

### **Minor Thesis Option:**

# DEVT90011 Minor Thesis (50 points)

Please note: the minor thesis must be taken over two consecutive semesters.

	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ĺ	DEVT90011 Minor Thesis - Development Studies	Semester 1, Semester 2	25

## **Elective Subjects**

### **Coursework Only Option:**

# elective subjects (100 points)

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## **Minor Thesis Option:**

# elective subjects (50 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ABPL90135 Analytical Methods	Semester 1	12.50
ABPL90077 Transportation, Land Use and Urban Form	Semester 2	12.50
AGRI40015 Agricultural Policies and Trade	Semester 2	12.50
ANTH90004 Migration and Development	Semester 1	12.50
ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.50
CRIM90017 Violence, Trauma and Human Rights	May	12.50
DEVT40003 Geopolitics & Development	Not offered 2014	12.50
DEVT40007 Health and Development	Not offered 2014	12.50
DEVT50001 Development, Culture and Conflict	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT90002 Internship in Development	January, Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
DEVT90003 The Political Ecology of Development	Semester 1	12.50
DEVT90005 Development Studies Special Topics B	July	12.50
DEVT90007 Development Studies Special Topics A	July	12.50
DEVT90008 International Internship in Development	January, Semester 1, Semester 2	25
DEVT90035 Monitoring and Evaluation in Development	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT90039 Civil Society, NGOs and the State	Semester 1	12.50
DEVT90042 Fieldwork in Complex and Hostile Places	March, April	25
DEVT90043 Management in Development B	September	12.50
DEVT90044 Management in Development A	March	12.50
DEVT90046 Family, Community and Development	Not offered 2014	12.50
DEVT90047 Development Strategies	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT90049 Politics of Development in Africa	May	12.50
EDUC90179 Program Evaluation: Forms & ApproachesAE	Not offered 2014	25
ENST90005 Environmental Policy	Semester 2	12.50
ENST90022 Contemporary Environmental Issues A	Not offered 2014	12.50
EVSC90001 Global Environment and Sustainability	February	12.50
EVSC90015 Environmental Impact Assessment	Semester 1	12.50
FOOD90026 The Politics of Food	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
GEND40003 Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective	Semester 1	12.50

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# **Elective Subjects - Minor Thesis Option**

Elective subjects (37.5 points)

All elective subjects listed in the Elective Subjects - Coursework Only Option electives are available to students undertaking the Minor Thesis Option, as well as the elective subject listed below.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
DEVT90040 Gender Issues in Development	Semester 2	12.50

Links to further information:

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Related Course(s): Master of Development Studies

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