206EC Master of Environmental Engineering

| Year and Campus:          | 2016 - Parkville   |
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| CRICOS Code:              | 032293F  |
| Fees Information:         | Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees   |
| Level:                    | Graduate/Postgraduate  |
| Duration & Credit Points: | 100 credit points taken over 12 months full time. This course is available as full or part time.   |
| Coordinator:              | Associate Professor Graham Moore grahamam@unimelb.edu.au   |
| Contact:                  | Melbourne School of Engineering Currently enrolled students:  # General information: https://ask.unimelb.edu.au (https://ask.unimelb.edu.au/)  # Contact Stop 1 (http://students.unimelb.edu.au/stop1)  Future students:  # Further information: Degree Structure  # Email: Enquiry Form   |
| Course Overview:          | The Graduate Program in Environmental Engineering is designed to meet the theoretical and practical skills of people working in environmental control authorities in industry and elsewhere. The program provides participants with a broad understanding of the practice of environmental management and provides experience in investigation. Participants are able to focus on skill development in the sectors relevant to them.  Themes covered include: water and wastewater, municipal solid wastes, cleaner production, environment management systems, water resources management, and energy resources management.   |
| Learning Outcomes:        | On the successful completion of the Master of Environmental Engineering students should have:  # Gained advanced knowledge of the principles of environmental engineering underpinning sustainable development  # Had the opportunity to develop research principles and methods in the field of environmental engineering  # Cognitive skills to demonstrate mastery of theoretical knowledge and to reflect critically on theory and professional practice of environmental engineering  # Cognitive, technical and creative skills to investigate, analyse and synthesise complex information, problems, concepts and theories and to apply established theories to different bodies of knowledge or practice in environmental engineering  # Cognitive, technical and creative skills to generate and evaluate complex ideas concepts at an abstract level  # Communication and technical research skills to justify and interpret theoretical propositions, methodologies, conclusions and professional decisions to engineering and non-engineering audiences  # Technical and communication skills to design, evaluate, implement, analyse, theorise about developments that contribute to professional practice or scholarship in the field of environmental engineering  Graduates of Master of Environmental Engineering will demonstrate the application of knowledge & skills in the fields of waste management, water resource management or energy studies:  # With creativity and initiative to new situations in professional practice and/or for further learning  # With high level personal autonomy and accountability |

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# Course Structure & Available Subjects:

Students must complete 100 credit points in one of three themes. The course comprises four 12.5 point core subjects, two in each of semesters one and two. Students may choose ONE theme they wish to focus on, from:

- # Waste Management or
- # Energy or
- # Water Resources

#### **Subject Options:**

#### Core (50 points)

| Subject  | Study Period Commencement: | Credit<br>Points: |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------|
| ENEN90031 Quantitative Environmental Modelling   | Semester 1                 | 12.50             |
| CVEN90043 Sustainable Infrastructure Engineering | Semester 1                 | 12.50             |
| ENEN90028 Monitoring Environmental Impacts       | Semester 2                 | 12.50             |
| ENEN90032 Environmental Analysis Tools           | Semester 2                 | 12.50             |

### Waste Management Focus

Selective Subjects: Choose 37.5 points.

Research subjects are subject to approval by the course coordinator.

| Subject   | Study Period Commencement: | Credit<br>Points: |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------|
| CVEN90022 IE Research Project 1                 | Semester 1, Semester 2     | 12.50             |
| CVEN90047 IE Research Project 2                 | Semester 1, Semester 2     | 25                |
| ENEN90006 Solid Wastes to Sustainable Resources | Semester 1                 | 12.50             |
| ENEN90029 Water and Waste Water Management      | Semester 1                 | 12.50             |
| ENEN90005 Environmental Management ISO 14000    | Semester 2                 | 12.50             |
| ENEN90030 Groundwater Hydrology                 | Semester 2                 | 12.50             |

#### **Energy Focus**

Selective Subjects: Choose 37.5 points.

Research subjects are subject to approval by the course coordinator.

| Subject                                      | Study Period Commencement: | Credit<br>Points: |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------|
| CVEN90047 IE Research Project 2              | Semester 1, Semester 2     | 25                |
| CVEN90022 IE Research Project 1              | Semester 1, Semester 2     | 12.50             |
| ENEN90027 Energy for Sustainable Development | Semester 1                 | 12.50             |
| ENEN90033 Solar Energy                       | Semester 1                 | 12.50             |
| ENEN90011 Energy Efficiency Technology       | Semester 2                 | 12.50             |
| ENEN90014 Sustainable Buildings              | September                  | 12.50             |

#### Water Resources Focus

Selective Subjects: Choose 37.5 points.

Research subjects subject to approval by the course coordinator.

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| Subject  | Study Period Commencement: | Credit<br>Points: |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------|
| CVEN90047 IE Research Project 2                | Semester 1, Semester 2     | 25                |
| CVEN90022 IE Research Project 1                | Semester 1, Semester 2     | 12.50             |
| ENEN90034 Environmental Applied Hydrology      | Semester 1                 | 12.50             |
| ENEN90029 Water and Waste Water Management     | Semester 1                 | 12.50             |
| CVEN90019 Sustainable Water Resources Systems  | Semester 2                 | 12.50             |
| ENEN90037 International River Basin Management | July                       | 12.50             |

#### **Suggested Approved Electives**

Choose 12.5 points

| Subject   | Study Period Commencement: | Credit<br>Points: |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------|
| ENEN90034 Environmental Applied Hydrology       | Semester 1                 | 12.50             |
| GEOM90008 Foundations of Spatial Information    | Semester 1                 | 12.50             |
| CVEN90019 Sustainable Water Resources Systems   | Semester 2                 | 12.50             |
| CVEN90027 Geotechnical Applications             | Semester 2                 | 12.50             |
| CVEN90061 Freight Systems                       | Semester 1                 | 12.5              |
| ENEN90030 Groundwater Hydrology                 | Semester 2                 | 12.50             |
| ENGM90006 Engineering Contracts and Procurement | Semester 2                 | 12.50             |
| EVSC90025 Water Sensitive Urban Design          | February                   | 12.5              |
| CVEN90063 Transport System Modelling            | Not offered 2016           | 12.5              |

#### **Entry Requirements:**

- 1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed: either:
- a four year degree in an engineering discipline with a weighted average mark of at least H3 (65%) or equivalent, or
- an undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline with a weighted average mark of at least H3 (65%) or equivalent and at least two years of documented relevant professional or work experience.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

- 2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
- prior academic performance; and where relevant
- the professional experience.
- 3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board <u>rules</u> (http://about.unimelb.edu.au/\_\_data/assets/pdf\_file/0007/1413727/Use-of-Selection-Instruments-Rules-of-the-Acdemic-Board-23-March-2015.pdf) on the use of selection instruments.
- 4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university's English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, <a href="mailto:performance-band-6.5">performance-band-6.5</a> (http://about.unimelb.edu.au/academicboard/resolutions) is required.

Additional notes for the Handbook

For more information on meeting the University's English language requirements, see: <a href="http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/info/international/english\_and\_foundation\_programs">http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/info/international/english\_and\_foundation\_programs</a>)

## Core Participation Requirements:

For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic

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|                      | requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry (p) < (p) |
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| Graduate Attributes: | The Melbourne School of Engineering closely maps subject level attributes and knowledge to align with the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF), whilst also aligning with Attributes of the University of Melbourne Graduate, Engineers Australia competencies and its own School attributes.   |
| Notes:               | The Master of Environmental Engineering is offered by the Department of Infrastructure Engineering. Features of this Department are:  # Excellent study infrastructure including dedicated computer laboratories.  # Active student society for social, international and cultural exchange.  # Industry involvement in many subjects.  # Students with insufficient academic background for this degree may choose to take the Master of Engineering (//view/current/MC-ENG) or the Master of Environment (//view/current/441ME).   |

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