

702-896 Construction Regulation A (PG)

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| Credit Points: | 12.500 |
| Level: | Graduate/Postgraduate |
| Dates & Locations: | 2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, - Taught on campus. |
| Time Commitment: | Contact Hours: Two hours of lectures and one hour of tutorials or seminars per week. Total Time Commitment: Not available |
| Prerequisites: | 702-219 Science and Services |
| Corequisites: | None |
| Recommended Background Knowledge: | None |
| Non Allowed Subjects: | None |
| Core Participation Requirements: | <p><p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p></p> |
| Subject Overview: | <p>An introduction to construction regulations including: government legislation, the Building Code of Australia, performance requirements, Deemed-to-Satisfy solutions and alternative solutions. Fire technology including: fire science: fire science; fire statistics; causes of fire; rural wildfire; fire prevention; fire containment; first-aid fire fighting; automatic fire detection; automatic fire suppression; fire properties of materials; fire resistance levels; human movement and emergency egress; emergency warning systems; emergency lighting; controlling smoke spread. An overview of the BCA Deemed-to-Satisfy fire-related provisions and associated standards and codes. An introduction to fire safety engineering, including: analysing fire and smoke spread; use of computer tools; preparing alternative solutions; evaluating alternative solutions. An introduction to sustainable building practice in the context of legislation, regulations, standards and codes.</p> |
| Assessment: | One three-hour examination (60%) and assignments totalling 2000 words (40%). A grade of at least 40% must be achieved in the final examination to pass the subject. |
| Prescribed Texts: | None |
| 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: | <p>On completion of the subject students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Understand and apply parts of the Building Code of Australia to simple buildings. # Appreciate the system of construction regulations in Australia. # Understand the nature and cause of fire in relation to the built environment. # Appreciate the principles and discipline of fire safety engineering. |
| Related Course(s): | Graduate Diploma in Building Surveying |