

# Environmental Geographies, Politics and Cultures

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<b>Overview:</b>	The Environmental Geographies, Politics and Cultures major focuses on the relationship between human activities and the natural and build environment, humanity's changing relationship with the natural environment, and with the natural 'resources' that we both need and use. Contemporary political disputes, for example, have much to do with long-held concerns over energy supplies, water, land and food.																																															
<b>Objectives:</b>	By the end of a three year Bachelor of Environments degree with a Environmental geographies, Politics and Culture major, you will have developed a base of knowledge in natural systems, political economy, and cultural politics, providing you with the skills and conceptual frameworks needed to understand complex processes shaping the world around us. For more information visit: <a href="http://www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au">www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au</a> ( <a href="http://www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au">http://www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au</a> )																																															
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<p><b>Core subjects for the Environmental Geographies, Cultures and Politics major</b>          Students majoring in Environmental Geographies, Cultures and Politics must complete the following core subjects totalling <b>37.5 points</b>:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>121-021 Environmental Politics and Management</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>121-017 Society and Environments</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>121-028 Sustainable Development</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Selective core subjects</b>          Students majoring in Environmental Geographies, Cultures and Politics must complete a total of <b>75 points</b> of subjects drawn from the following list of selective subjects (please note some subjects will be available from 2010):</p> <p># <b>Environmental Philosophy</b> (available from 2010);</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>121-317 Africa: Environment, Development, People</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>316-324 Environmental Economics</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>121-110 Famine in the Modern World</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>121-018 Geomorphology</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>121-209 Inside the City of Diversity</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>121-026 Mobile Worlds</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>654-219 Ecology</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>121-316 Environmental Change</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>25.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>121-033 Environmental Hydrology</td> <td>Not offered 2009</td> <td>25.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>316-325 Ecological Economics</td> <td>Not offered 2009</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	121-021 Environmental Politics and Management	Semester 2	12.50	121-017 Society and Environments	Semester 1	12.50	121-028 Sustainable Development	Semester 1	12.50	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	121-317 Africa: Environment, Development, People	Semester 2	12.50	316-324 Environmental Economics	Semester 2	12.50	121-110 Famine in the Modern World	Semester 1	12.50	121-018 Geomorphology	Semester 1	12.50	121-209 Inside the City of Diversity	Semester 2	12.50	121-026 Mobile Worlds	Semester 1	12.50	654-219 Ecology	Semester 2	12.50	121-316 Environmental Change	Semester 2	25.00	121-033 Environmental Hydrology	Not offered 2009	25.00	316-325 Ecological Economics	Not offered 2009	12.50
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136-213 Environmental History of Australia	Not offered 2009	12.50

**Bachelor of Environments electives**

All Bachelor of Environments students must complete **37.5 points** of Bachelor of Environments Electives. For a complete listing of available subjects please see:

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**Breadth Subjects**

Bachelor of Environments Students must complete **75 credit points** of subjects selected from those available as breadth for Bachelor of Environments students; including at least one subject at 300-level. For a complete listing of available subjects please see:

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<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Bachelor of Environments
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