

## 121-439 Directed Study in Development

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50
<b>Level:</b>	4 (Undergraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2009, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, - Taught on campus. Semester 2, - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: A 1-hour weekly meeting with the supervisor Total Time Commitment: 2 contact hours/week, 8 additional hours/week. Total of 10 hours per week.
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Admission to the postgraduate diploma, fourth-year combined honours in development, or completion or concurrent enrolment in 121-547 Minor Thesis, or by permission of the course coordinator.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	<p>&lt;p&gt;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.&lt;/p&gt;         &lt;p&gt;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: &lt;a href="http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability"&gt;http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/p&gt;</p>
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	This subject involves a critical assessment of the literature of a research area in development studies, chosen by the student in consultation with the supervisor. The area of review will be determined during regular meetings and discussions between the student and supervisor. Regular meetings will be held to discuss the development of academic arguments in the review. Preparation of the review will include an extensive literature search by the student on the defined topic and critical appraisal of drafts by the supervisor prior to final submission of the review.
<b>Objectives:</b>	Students who successfully complete this subject should <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># possess library research skills;</li> <li># develop analytical skills;</li> <li># acquire training for writing academic papers;</li> <li># appreciate theoretical perspectives in development.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	A written review essay of 5000 words [100%] (due at the end of semester).
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	None
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>

<b>Generic Skills:</b>	Students who successfully complete this subject should <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li># think critically (for example, about development and its measures);</li><li># obtain information to evaluate propositions (about the principles of development);</li><li># write coherent and researched projects.</li></ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	Formerly available as 121-106. Students who have completed 121-106 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Postgraduate Diploma in Arts(Development Studies)
<b>Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:</b>	Development Studies Development Studies Development Studies