

121-508 Project Management & Design

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2009, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Twenty four hours of lectures and seminars throughout the semester Total Time Commitment: Total of 10 hours per week.
Prerequisites:	Completion of 121-545 Understanding Development or equivalent or co-ordinator's approval.
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>
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Subject Overview:	An introduction to project management and design from an interdisciplinary and participatory perspective. The principal focus is the project cycle: identification, feasibility and design, appraisal, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation. Participants will be involved in critical analysis of various projects in developing countries. The subject will also review some of the recent debates relating to development theories, policies and practice. Participants will be familiarized with management tools such as Logical Framework Analysis and various participatory approaches to collecting information.
Objectives:	<p>Students who successfully complete this subject will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # be capable of managing development projects in the field, in a manner that is sensitive to local circumstances and needs. # be able to write project design reports for development agencies. # be able to engage in appraisal of development projects.
Assessment:	Individual and group reports comprising of a group assignment of 2000 words 30% (due at the end of semester), a major essay of 3000 words 50% (due during semester), an oral group assignment presentation 10% (due towards the end of semester) and seminar presentation 10%.
Prescribed Texts:	To be advised by coordinator
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:	Students who successfully complete this subject will # be able to demonstrate a high degree of conceptual and analytical skills; # be able to work on team-based projects requiring coordination and negotiation skills; # be able to demonstrate sensitivity to local conditions and needs.
Related Course(s):	Master of Development Studies (Gender & Development) Master of Development Studies(CWT) Master of Social Health (Medical Anthropology)