

319-EV Diploma in Arts (Environmental Studies)

Year and Campus:	2009																					
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees																					
Level:	Undergraduate																					
Duration & Credit Points:																						
Contact:	See http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/about/contact.html or http://www.social-environmental.unimelb.edu.au/environment/index.html																					
Course Overview:	<p>Environmental studies at the University of Melbourne is amongst the top-ranking programs of its kind in Australia and New Zealand. Talented academic staff enjoy international recognition for their scholarship and original research, often conducted in collaboration with international colleagues and directed to project-based outcomes. Environmental studies combines a knowledge of natural environments with an understanding of how human societies work, in order to address a range of issues and problems concerned with environmental management. It addresses the biogeography and sustainability of environments, particularly as these are impacted upon by forces of development. Ecological and hydrological issues are addressed in the context of risk assessment and management approaches within regulatory frameworks. This versatile program enables students to gain practical and relevant experience in laboratory classes, group project work and field trips, including fieldwork research in China.</p> <p>These activities and the excellent facilities and resources provided by the School of Social and Environmental Inquiry ensure that students will obtain maximal benefits from their study. The major in environmental studies can be used as a pathway to postgraduate study in landscape architecture or the articulated structure of higher degree study options at the University of Melbourne's Office for Environmental Programs. Graduates of environmental studies at the University of Melbourne gain the experience and qualifications required for professional careers with government agencies, regulatory bodies and in private industry with environmental consulting firms.</p>																					
Objectives:	Refer to http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2008/105-AA																					
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>The Diploma in Arts (Environmental Studies) is only available to students who are currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree course at the University of Melbourne. It consists of a three-year sequence of study, and adds one year to the duration of your degree.</p> <p>Students must complete 25 points of first-year subjects and 75 points of second/third-year subjects, including three compulsory and at least two core subjects, selected from the lists below.</p>																					
Subject Options:	<p>First Year Subjects</p> <p>Students must complete two of the following first-year subjects</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>121-110 Famine in the Modern World</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>650-141 Biology of Cells and Organisms</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>650-142 Genetics & The Evolution of Life</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>625-101 The Global Environment</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.500</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Second/third year - Compulsory subjects</p> <p>Students are strongly recommended to take 121-028 concurrently with or after completing 121-021.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>121-017 Society and Environments</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.500</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	121-110 Famine in the Modern World	Semester 1	12.500	650-141 Biology of Cells and Organisms	Semester 1	12.500	650-142 Genetics & The Evolution of Life	Semester 2	12.500	625-101 The Global Environment	Semester 1	12.500	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	121-017 Society and Environments	Semester 1	12.500
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121-021 Environmental Politics and Management	Semester 2	12.500
121-028 Sustainable Development	Semester 1	12.500

Second/Third Year Core subjects

Students must complete two core subjects.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
121-023 China in Transition	Semester 1	12.500
121-068 Redefining Nature	Not offered 2009	12.500
121-018 Geomorphology	Semester 1	12.500
121-306 Applied Ecology	Semester 2	12.500
121-033 Environmental Hydrology	Not offered 2009	25.000
121-015 Development and the Third World	Semester 2	12.500
121-022 Development and Urban Environments	Not offered 2009	12.500

Second/Third Year - Elective subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
121-063 Culture Change and Protest Movements	Semester 2	12.500
107-028 Australian Art: Rock to Pop	Semester 2	12.500
136-035 A History of Nature	Summer	12.500
136-213 Environmental History of Australia	Not offered 2009	12.500
121-071 Coastal Geomorphology	Not offered 2009	12.500
654-204 Ecology: Individuals and Populations	Not offered 2009	12.50
606-204 Ecology: Communities and Ecosystems	Not offered 2009	12.50
121-436 The Geopolitics of Peace and Development	Semester 1	12.500
166-212 Global Environmental Politics	Not offered 2009	12.50
166-022 Public Policy Making	Semester 2	12.500
166-038 Indigenous Rights: Land and Heritage	Not offered 2009	12.50
316-324 Environmental Economics	Semester 2	12.500

Entry Requirements:

The Diploma in Arts (Environmental Studies) is only available to students who are enrolled in a non-Melbourne Model degree course at the University of Melbourne. Students need to be able to fit a three-year sequence of study alongside their degree to be eligible for the Diploma in Arts.

Core Participation Requirements:

The Diploma in Arts requires a standard level of ability across all disciplines. It will be assumed students are able to access and attend classes on a regular basis, are capable of learning in a University environment and will be able to take responsibility for their own learning. Any ability beyond this threshold will be robustly supported through the curriculum. There are no pre-requisites for first year subjects, and any intensive use of IT or technologies will be adequately supported. Certain subjects have more specific requirements and demands, such as fieldwork or travelling, which are clearly outlined in the Handbook's subject description. However, the University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. The Faculty Disability Contact Officer works with students, the University Disability Liaison Unit and teaching staff to assist students with their special requirements, with a particular focus

	on accommodations for in-class and examination assessment tasks. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability .
Further Study:	<p>The School of Social and Environmental Inquiry offers a range of postgraduate programs in environmental studies. These include: Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Environmental Studies); MA (Environmental Studies) by research thesis only.</p> <p>The School also offers PhD supervision to students undertaking research in a wide range of areas in environmental studies.</p> <p>In addition, a major in environmental studies offers a pathway for students who wish to gain privileged entry into the Master of Landscape Architecture: see Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning</p>
Graduate Attributes:	Refer to http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2008/105-AA
Generic Skills:	Refer to http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2008/105-AA