

## 831AA Postgraduate Diploma in Urban Design

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2010 - Parkville
<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>Level:</b>	Graduate/Postgraduate
<b>Duration &amp; Credit Points:</b>	100 credit points taken over 12 months full time. This course is available as full or part time.
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<b>Course Overview:</b>	<p>The Postgraduate Diploma in Urban Design at the Melbourne School of Design helps develop professionals who are capable of seeing the city from multiple viewpoints and who relish working with interdisciplinary teams.</p> <p>The Postgraduate Diploma equips students with the skills necessary to undertake design research and to learn about urban history, theory and communications. Successful completion of the Postgraduate Diploma can lead to admission to the Master of Urban Design, a studio based course in which students gain expert knowledge, enabling them to forge a career in urban design or a related field.</p> <p>The strengths of this course are the people involved and the atmosphere they create. People who make urban design at the University of Melbourne what it is are the staff and students. Our core group of staff brings together experience and active involvement in current urban design research, design research and education. A broader teaching team with expertise in landscape architecture and urban planning adds diversity and richness. Urban design students contribute their own experiences, energy, new themes and aspirations and add to a multicultural complexity that make our courses special.</p> <p>Our urban design courses encourage interaction and an appreciation of creativity and difference which creates an atmosphere of collegiality and common endeavour.</p> <p>Course specialities</p> <p>The key quality of the urban design programs is their combined strength of urban design theory and design studios. Studio projects are always approached as design-research exercises, where innovation and discovery represent a major part of the educational experience. Studios emphasise the importance of place and fieldwork represents a significant component of studio work. Professional and wider community involvement is a regular part of the Urban Design studio experience</p>
<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>The program aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># The course aims to develop skills in urban design-related topics and to fill in gaps in student's knowledge and skill-base, such as design or theory, to enable them to enter the Master of Urban Design if they wish; and,</li> <li># Serve an integrating role between the disciplines of the Faculty, building cross disciplinary strengths and teaching efficiencies.</li> </ul>
<b>Course Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>All students must complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># 25 point graduate MSD studio design subject</li> <li># 75 point graduate electives</li> </ul> <p>Students are required to complete a minimum of one (25 point) MSD studio design subject, however are encouraged to take additional studios.</p> <p>Students select subjects in consultation with the course coordinator from the offerings available in the Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning postgraduate programs. Students should select subjects from outside of their current field of practice, for example, architects should choose subjects from the Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning areas whilst planners should choose subjects from Architecture and Landscape Architecture</p>

	<p>Students should contact the Environments and Design Student Centre (details above) to organise subject selection.</p> <p>Details on the programs may be viewed at the following course handbook descriptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># <b><u><a href="#">Master of Architecture (/view/2010/A05-DB)</a></u></b></li> <li># <b><u><a href="#">Master of Landscape Architecture (/view/2010/A08-DB)</a></u></b></li> <li># <b><u><a href="#">Master of Urban Planning (/view/2010/A06-DA)</a></u></b></li> </ul> <p>Note: after completion of 50 points of study (including a 25 points studio design subject), exceptionally successful students may be permitted to transfer into the Master of Urban Design course at the discretion of the Course Coordinator.</p>																																				
<p><b>Subject Options:</b></p>	<p>A selection of appropriate subjects are listed below.</p> <p>For a complete listing of subjects offered by the Melbourne School of Design <b><u><a href="http://www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/environments-and-design-students/msd-all-subjects.html">click here</a></u></b>. (<a href="http://www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/environments-and-design-students/msd-all-subjects.html">http://www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/environments-and-design-students/msd-all-subjects.html</a>)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="387 645 1487 1361"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>705-835 Advanced Urban Planning &amp; Design</td> <td>Not offered 2010</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ABPL90078 Contemporary Landscape Theory</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ABPL90022 Healthy Communities</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ABPL90049 Environmental Design</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>702-650 Political Economy of Design (Masters)</td> <td>Not offered 2010</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ABPL90062 Planning Theory &amp; Governance (Masters)</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AUST90007 Imaging Australian Spaces</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ABPL90142 Master of Architecture Studio C</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ABPL90143 Master of Architecture Studio D</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ABPL90115 Master of Architecture Studio E</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ABPL90132 Land Use and Urban Design</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	705-835 Advanced Urban Planning & Design	Not offered 2010	12.50	ABPL90078 Contemporary Landscape Theory	Semester 1	12.50	ABPL90022 Healthy Communities	Semester 2	12.50	ABPL90049 Environmental Design	Semester 1	12.50	702-650 Political Economy of Design (Masters)	Not offered 2010	12.50	ABPL90062 Planning Theory & Governance (Masters)	Semester 1	12.50	AUST90007 Imaging Australian Spaces	Semester 2	12.50	ABPL90142 Master of Architecture Studio C	Semester 1, Semester 2	25	ABPL90143 Master of Architecture Studio D	Semester 1, Semester 2	25	ABPL90115 Master of Architecture Studio E	Semester 1, Semester 2	25	ABPL90132 Land Use and Urban Design	Semester 2	12.50
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