

FRST90035 Forest Internship Project

Credit Points:	25
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Creswick This subject commences in the following study period/s: Year Long, Creswick - Taught online/distance.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Three hours of lectures and two weeks (80 hours equivalent) of work in an industry setting Total Time Commitment: Not available
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
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Subject Overview:	<p>This subject involves definition and development of an industry-related project, and develops skills in project management, problem solving and planning and reporting investigations. The subject aims to provide students with a high-level employment experience with government, industry or NGO. Students will develop a good understanding of employer expectations of forest science graduates in the work environment and the skills required to function with excellence in the workplace.</p> <p>Students are required to attend a series of seminars delivered on project design, management and communication strategies, including case studies. Students will then define their particular project. Each student prepares a project proposal that includes methodology and approach, and covers the relevant literature background. This project proposal will be developed in close consultation with the Industry Partner and may relate to an applied scientific, economic or sociological or managerial topic. This involves establishing base knowledge in the relevant area; definition of the issue; analysis of the approaches normally taken by industry to address such problems and the degree of success normally attained.</p> <p>Students will then spend a period of four to six weeks in placement with a forest agency, industry or non-governmental organisation to work on the proposed project. Students will work in close collaboration with the Industry Partner supervisor and will consult with the academic advisors. A project report is submitted by each student and an oral presentation is presented at completion to an audience including industry members.</p>
Objectives:	This subject aims to provide students with a high-level employment experience with government, industry or NGOs. Students will develop a good understanding of employer expectations of forest science graduates in the work environment and the skills required to function with excellence in the workplace.
Assessment:	Literature review (2500) 40%, Industry Project including oral presentation (4000 words) 60%
Prescribed Texts:	None

Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
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Related Course(s):	Master of Environment Master of Environment Master of Forest Ecosystem Science Postgraduate Certificate in Environment Postgraduate Diploma in Environment