

# GC-PRPHOTO Specialist Certificate in Preservation of Photographs

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2011 - Hawthorn								
<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>	25 credit points taken over 6 months part time.								
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<b>Course Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>To satisfy the requirements of the Specialist Certificate in Preservation of Photographs students must successfully complete 2 subjects (each 12.5 credit points) for a total of 25 points.</p> <p>The subjects include:</p> <p>360019 – Photographic Materials and Techniques</p> <p>360020 – Preventative Care of Photographs</p>								
<b>Majors/Minors/Specialisations</b>	NA								
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<b>Entry Requirements:</b>	<p>1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an undergraduate degree or equivalent in a relevant discipline; or</li> <li>• at least 5 years documented relevant work and/or professional experience.</li> </ul> <p>2. The Selection Committee may conduct interviews and tests and may call for referee reports or employer references to elucidate any of the matters referred to above.</p>		
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	<p>For the purposes of considering requests 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: <a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/">http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</a></p>		
<b>Further Study:</b>	<p>Please check <a href="http://www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au">www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au</a> (<a href="http://www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au/</a>) for further details.</p>		
<b>Graduate Attributes:</b>	<p>Graduates of the program will demonstrate academic excellence and awareness of cross-disciplinary approaches through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of the history and development of photography and the materials used over time</li> <li>• Specialist expertise in the preservation of photographic materials</li> <li>• Knowledge of conservation literature and the ability to communicate ideas to appropriate academic standards and expectations</li> </ul> <p>Graduates of the program will be able to act as informed leaders in their communities through their:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to communicate key preservation principles and advise on the care of photographic collections within the profession itself as well as the broader community</li> <li>• Understanding of the environmental and social impact of preservation measures as prescribed in the industry code of ethics and practice.</li> </ul>		
<b>Professional Accreditation:</b>	NA		
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	Please refer to the subjects offered in this course.		
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au">www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au</a>		