

WOHT90004 Health Throughout the Life Cycle

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2011, Hawthorn This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Hawthorn - Taught on campus. Semester 2, Hawthorn - Taught on campus. Intensive. See www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au for delivery details
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Twenty-four hours of lectures/seminars/tutorials in the intensive period, supported by additional preliminary tutorials to a maximum of five hours. Total Time Commitment: Estimated total time commitment of 120 hours.
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	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: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
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Subject Overview:	This subject will focus on the biological, psychological and social factors which influence women's health in the different phases of their lives. The life cycle will be considered from a number of perspectives. The different life phases will be examined with emphasis on adolescence, pregnancy, postpartum and parenting, midlife and older age. Consideration will also be given to the transitions between life phases and to some aspects of women's lives, which change across the life cycle such as menstruation, sexuality and violence
Objectives:	Students who successfully complete this subject will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehend the importance of biological, psychological, social and cultural influences on women's health in different phases of the lifecycle • Appreciate the importance of transitions between life phases and the manner in which some aspects of women's lives change across the lifecycle • Have advanced critical thinking and analytical skills of health issues affecting women during the life course • Have enhanced writing skills
Assessment:	Class paper and written assignments totalling 4,000 words
Prescribed Texts:	NA
Recommended Texts:	Course materials are provided to all participants

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehend the importance of biological, psychological, social and cultural influences on women's health in different phases of the lifecycle• Appreciate the importance of transitions between life phases and the manner in which some aspects of women's lives change across the lifecycle• Have advanced critical thinking and analytical skills of health issues affecting women during the life course• Have enhanced writing skills
Links to further information:	www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au
Related Course(s):	Master of Women's Health Postgraduate Diploma in Women's Health