

150 Point Master of Development Studies

Year and Campus:	2016
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Overview:	The coursework masters provides specialist training for professional qualification purposes, usually to graduates working in the fields of development and environment, development and gender, development and urbanisation, and health policy and development, but may also be taken for general interest. This course does not necessarily lead to higher degree study, however high achieving students who complete the thesis option may qualify for entry to a masters by research or PhD.
Learning Outcomes:	<p>Students who complete the Master of Development Studies should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # understand current practice and thinking about development; # comprehend the relations between development and environmental conditions, gender and urbanisation and culture; and # know and be able to use some of the techniques employed in development planning.
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>150 point program</p> <p>Duration: 1.5 years full-time / up to 3 years part-time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # two compulsory subjects (25 points) # two core subjects (25 points) <p>Coursework Only Option</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # elective subjects (100 points) <p>or</p> <p>Minor Thesis Option</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # DEVT90011 Minor Thesis - Development Studies (50 points) # DEVT90041 Research Methods in Development (12.5 points) # electives subjects (37.5 points) <p>Capstone Requirement:</p> <p>All students are required to complete the Capstone Requirement for the program (25 points). Students must complete one capstone option:</p> <p>Capstone Stream 1: DEVT90041 Research Methods for Development (12.5 points) and DEVT90048 Workshop in Research for Development (12.5 points)</p> <p>Purpose: An opportunity to develop research skills and apply those skills in a workshop setting.</p> <p>Capstone Stream 2: Co-requisites: DEVT90002 Internship in Development (12.5 points) and DEVT90001 Project Management & Design (12.5 points)</p> <p>Purpose: An opportunity to acquire practical skills in development practice and project management and apply this knowledge to solve problems that arise in a professional context and develop an integrated understanding of knowledge and practice.</p> <p>Capstone Stream 3: DEVT90011 Minor Thesis - Development Studies (50 points)</p>

Purpose: An opportunity to integrate knowledge and research skills to address a specific development research question.

Subject Options:

Compulsory Subjects

2 compulsory subjects (25 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
DEVT90009 Development Theories	Semester 1	12.50
DEVT90053 Intervening in Development	Semester 1	12.5

Core Subjects

2 core subjects (25 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
DEVT90001 Project Management & Design	Semester 1	12.5
DEVT90040 Gender Issues in Development	Semester 2	12.5
DEVT90041 Research Methods for Development	February, August	12.5
DEVT90045 Socio-Economic Development	Semester 1	12.5

Minor Thesis Subject

Minor Thesis Option

- # DEVT90011 Minor Thesis - Development Studies (50 points)
- # DEVT90041 Research Methods in Development (12.5 points)

Please note the following prior to enrolling in DEVT90011 Minor Thesis - Development Studies:

- # students admitted into the 200 point and 150 point program must have completed 37.5 points of compulsory and core subjects within the program, with an average of H1 (80%)
- # to be eligible to enrol in the thesis, students must submit a 300 word thesis proposal for approval by the course coordinator prior to the semester of enrolment in the thesis
- # students enrolling in the minor thesis must also complete DEVT90041 Research Methods in Development
- # the minor thesis must be completed over two consecutive semesters

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
DEVT90011 Minor Thesis - Development Studies	Semester 1, Semester 2	25
DEVT90041 Research Methods for Development	March, July	12.50

Elective Subjects

Coursework Only Option

- # elective subjects (100 points)

or

Minor Thesis Option

- # elective subjects (37.5 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
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ABPL90077 Transportation, Land Use and Urban Form	Semester 2	12.50
ABPL90135 Analytical Methods	Semester 1	12.50
ANTH90004 Migration and Development	Semester 1	12.50
ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.50
ASIA90009 Asian Traditions - Asian Modernities	Not offered 2016	12.5
CRIM90017 Violence, Trauma and Reconciliation	May	12.50
DEVT40007 Health and Development	Semester 1	12.50
DEVT50002 Poverty, Microfinance and Development	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT50001 Development, Culture and Conflict	February	12.5
DEVT90002 Internship in Development	January, Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
DEVT90003 The Political Ecology of Development	Semester 1	12.50
DEVT90005 Development Studies Special Topics B	September	12.5
DEVT90007 Development Studies Special Topics A	July	12.5
DEVT90008 International Internship in Development	January, Semester 1, Semester 2	25
DEVT90035 Monitoring and Evaluation in Development	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT90039 Civil Society, NGOs and the State	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT90042 Fieldwork in Complex and Hostile Places	April, August	25
DEVT90043 Management in Development B	September	12.50
DEVT90044 Management in Development A	May	12.50
DEVT90046 Family, Community and Development	February	12.5
DEVT90047 Development Strategies	July	12.5
DEVT90048 Research in Development	March, August	12.50
DEVT90049 Politics of Development in Africa	May	12.50
DEVT90051 Political Economy of Development in India	Not offered 2016	12.5
ENST90005 Environmental Policy	Semester 2	12.50
ENST90022 Contemporary Environmental Issues A	Not offered 2016	12.50
EVSC90001 Global Environment and Sustainability	Not offered 2016	12.5
EVSC90015 Environmental Impact Assessment	Semester 1	12.50
FOOD90026 The Politics of Food	Semester 1	12.50
GEND40003 Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective	Semester 1	12.50
GEND90006 Gender, Globalisation and Development	Semester 1	12.5
GEND90007 Rethinking Rights and Global Development	Semester 2	12.50
GEOG90003 Integrated River & Catchment Management	Semester 1	12.50

	GEOG90007 China Field Class PG	Semester 2	25
	GEOG90021 Conservation and Cultural Environments	Semester 1	12.50
	MECM90016 Representation and Advocacy	February	12.50
	MULT90058 Conflict, Security and Development	August	12.50
	MULT90059 Social Enterprise Incubator	July	12.5
	NRMT90007 Community Natural Resource Management	Semester 2	12.50
	PADM90011 Governing Challenges 1	September	12.5
	PADM90012 Governing Challenges 2	Not offered 2016	12.5
	PHIL90010 Global Justice	Semester 1	12.50
	POLS40016 Asia-Pacific: Zone of Conflict or Peace?	Semester 2	12.50
	POLS40017 Social Policy and Development	March, November	12.50
	POLS90012 Trade Policy Politics & Governance	February	12.5
	POLS90013 Politics and Business in post-Mao China	Not offered 2016	12.5
	POLS90016 The United Nations: Review and Reform	July	12.5
	POLS90034 International Policymaking in Practice	Semester 1	12.50
	POLS90045 Governing Money and Finance	Not offered 2016	12.5
	POPH90086 International Child Health	October	12.50
	POPH90087 International Adolescent Health	February	12.50
	POPH90088 Disability in Developing Countries	September	12.50
	POPH90137 Primary Health Care, Jamkhed, India	January, November	12.50
	POPH90190 HIV and AIDS:An Evolving Global Response	March	12.50
	POPH90189 Global Health Program Planning & Design	February	12.50
	PPMN50001 U21 Advanced International Study	February	12.5
	PPMN90045 Government Today 1	July	12.5
	PPMN90046 Government Today 2	Not offered 2016	12.5
Links to further information:	http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/		
Related Course(s):	Master of Development Studies		