

## 200 Point Master of Development Studies (Gender & Development)

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| Year and Campus:                | 2016  |
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| Contact:                        | <p><b>Currently enrolled in this course:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># General information about enrolment: <a href="https://ask.unimelb.edu.au/">https://ask.unimelb.edu.au/</a> (<a href="https://ask.unimelb.edu.au/">https://ask.unimelb.edu.au/</a>)</li> <li># <b>Contact Stop 1</b> (<a href="http://students.unimelb.edu.au/stop1">http://students.unimelb.edu.au/stop1</a>)</li> </ul>  |
| Overview:                       | <p><b>Please note that 097GD Master of Development Studies (Gender and Development) will not longer be accepting new applications from 2015, the program from 2015 will be offered as a specialisation in the 097AB Master of Development Studies program. Please refer to the correct handbook entry for program information for commencing students from 2015.</b></p> <p>The Master of Development Studies (Gender &amp; Development) provides specialist training and a professional qualification for graduate who are working, or seeking to work in development field. It is especially relevant to those with an interest in pursuing careers in fields related to gender and development. The program is designed to give students a firm grounding both in recent theorising about gender and development and in practical concerns surrounding planning for gender in development projects within government and non-government organisations. The program does not necessarily lead to higher degree study, but high achieving students who complete the thesis option may qualify for entry to a masters by research or PhD.</p> |
| Learning Outcomes:              | <p><b>Students who complete the Masters of Development Studies (Gender and Development) should:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># demonstrate a sound understanding of recent developments in feminist theory and the literature in gender and development;</li> <li># understand the issues involved in debates about the relationships between gender and the development process;</li> <li># develop an understanding of contemporary feminist debates about gender and development and the relationship of these debates to other areas of social enquiry;</li> <li># know and be able to use some of the techniques employed in development planning.</li> </ul>  |
| Structure & Available Subjects: | <p><b>200 Point program</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 2 years full-time / up to 4 years part-time.</p> <p><b>The Masters of Development Studies (Gender and Development) 200 point program requires:</b></p> <p><b>Coursework Only Option</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># eight compulsory subjects (100 points)</li> <li># elective subjects (100 points)</li> </ul> <p><b>or</b></p> <p><b>Minor Thesis Option</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># eight compulsory subjects (100 points)</li> <li># minor thesis subject (50 points)</li> <li># elective subjects (50 points)</li> </ul> <p><b>Please note the following:</b></p> <p>Students enrolling in a minor thesis subject must consult the course coordinator with regard to the requirements and subject planning at an early stage in the first semester.</p> <p>The minor thesis must be taken over two consecutive semesters.</p> <p><b>Capstone Requirement:</b></p> <p><b>All students are required to complete the Capstone Requirement for the program (25 points). Students must complete one capstone option -</b></p>                       |

**Capstone Option 1: Co-requisites: DEVT90002 Internship in Development (12.5 points) and DEVT90001 Project Management & Design (12.5 points)**

**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.

**Capstone Option 2: GEND90004 Minor Thesis – Gender and Development (50 points)**

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

**Capstone Option 3: DEVT90041 Research Methods for Development (12.5 points) and DEVT90048 Research for Development (12.5 points)**

**Purpose:** An opportunity to develop research skills and apply those skills in a workshop setting.

For policies that govern this degree, see **Academic Services Policy** (<http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/policy/index.html>) in the **University Melbourne Policy Framework** (<http://www.policy.unimelb.edu.au/>). Students also should also refer to information in the **Student Policy Directory**. ([http://studentpolicy-unimelb.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/studentpolicy\\_unimelb.cfg/php/enduser/std\\_alp.php?p\\_sid=fgBu7Kcj](http://studentpolicy-unimelb.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/studentpolicy_unimelb.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=fgBu7Kcj))

**Subject Options:****Compulsory Subjects**

Eight compulsory subjects (100 points)

| Subject  | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: |
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| DEVT50002 Poverty, Microfinance and Development    | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |
| DEVT90001 Project Management & Design              | Semester 1                 | 12.50          |
| DEVT90009 Development Theories                     | Semester 1                 | 12.50          |
| DEVT90040 Gender Issues in Development             | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |
| DEVT90041 Research Methods for Development         | March, July                | 12.50          |
| DEVT90048 Research in Development                  | March, August              | 12.50          |
| GEND90006 Gender, Globalisation and Development    | March                      | 12.50          |
| GEND90007 Rethinking Rights and Global Development | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |

**Minor Thesis Subjects****Minor Thesis Option:**

Minor thesis subject (50 points)

**Please note the following:**

The minor thesis must be taken over two consecutive semesters.

The Minor Thesis option is available as an elective to students in the 200 Point and 150 Point Programs only.

| Subject   | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: |
|---|----------------------------|----------------|
| GEND90004 Minor Thesis - Gender and Development | Semester 1, Semester 2     | 25             |

**Elective Subjects****Coursework Only Option**

# elective subjects (100 points)

or

**Minor Thesis Option**

## # elective subjects (50 points)

**Please note the following:**

Up to 25 points of language study may be included as electives in the 200-point program.

Students should complete 100 points of graduate level subjects to meet the requirements of the program.

| Subject  | Study Period Commencement:         | Credit Points: |
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| AGRI40015 Agricultural Policies and Trade          | Not offered 2016                   | 12.50          |
| ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia           | Semester 2                         | 12.50          |
| DEVT40007 Health and Development                   | Semester 1                         | 12.50          |
| DEVT50001 Development, Culture and Conflict        | Semester 1                         | 12.50          |
| DEVT50002 Poverty, Microfinance and Development    | Semester 2                         | 12.50          |
| DEVT90002 Internship in Development                | January, Semester 1,<br>Semester 2 | 12.50          |
| DEVT90003 The Political Ecology of Development     | Not offered 2016                   | 12.50          |
| DEVT90005 Development Studies Special Topics B     | Semester 1                         | 12.50          |
| DEVT90007 Development Studies Special Topics A     | August                             | 12.50          |
| DEVT90008 International Internship in Development  | January, Semester 1,<br>Semester 2 | 25             |
| DEVT90011 Minor Thesis - Development Studies       | 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          |
| DEVT90043 Management in Development B              | September                          | 12.50          |
| DEVT90044 Management in Development A              | May                                | 12.50          |
| DEVT90046 Family, Community and Development        | Semester 1                         | 12.50          |
| DEVT90047 Development Strategies                   | Semester 2                         | 12.50          |
| DEVT90049 Politics of Development in Africa        | May                                | 12.50          |
| ENST90002 Social Impact Assessment and Evaluation  | Semester 2                         | 12.50          |
| ENST90005 Environmental Policy                     | Semester 2                         | 12.50          |
| EVSC90001 Global Environment and Sustainability    | February                           | 12.50          |
| 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          |
| GEND90004 Minor Thesis - Gender and Development    | Semester 1, Semester 2             | 25             |
| GEND90008 Gender Reading Course                    | Not offered 2016                   | 12.5           |
| GEOG30007 China Field Class                        | Semester 2                         | 25             |

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|                                      | GEOG90007 China Field Class PG  | Semester 2        | 25    |
|                                      | MECM90016 Representation and Advocacy   | February          | 12.50 |
|                                      | NRMT90007 Community Natural Resource Management                               | Semester 2        | 12.50 |
|                                      | PHIL90010 Global Justice  | Semester 1        | 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                             | Semester 2        | 12.50 |
|                                      | POLS90016 The United Nations: Review and Reform                               | Semester 2        | 12.50 |
|                                      | 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 |
|                                      | POPH90189 Global Health Program Planning & Design                             | February          | 12.50 |
|                                      | POPH90190 HIV and AIDS:An Evolving Global Response                            | March             | 12.50 |
|                                      | PPMN50001 U21 Advanced International Study                                    | February          | 12.50 |
|                                      | SOCI90002 Foundations of Social Policy  | March             | 25    |
| <b>Links to further information:</b> | <a href="http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/</a> |                   |       |
| <b>Related Course(s):</b>            | Master of Development Studies (Gender & Development)                          |                   |       |