

POL30027 Global Movements: Protest and the Planet

Credit Points:	12.5
Level:	3 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	This subject is not offered in 2016.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Thirty contact hours per semester. 1 x two hour lecture and 1 x one hour tutorial per week for 10 weeks. The lecture and tutorial programs are staggered and cover the 12 weeks of semester. Total Time Commitment: Total of 170 hours
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	Politics and International Studies or Sociology at Levels 1 & 2
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/
Contact:	To be advised
Subject Overview:	This subject explores the ideologies and actions associated with contemporary social movements that operate on a global scale and have attracted international attention, such as anti-globalisation, indigenous, labour, women's rights, green, human rights, radical Islam and anti-war movements. It examines the conflicts in which these movements are engaged and interrogates the extent to which their grievances are caused or inspired by globalisation. It analyses the impact of globalisation on transnational social movement strategies and tactics, and assesses the role of global social movements in transforming politics and society.
Learning Outcomes:	On completion of this subject students should: # Demonstrate a detailed and critical understanding of the development, motives, arguments and strategies of social movements; # Demonstrate the critical application of theories used to understand social movements; # Develop a broad understanding of the range of social movements in an international context; # Demonstrate a detailed, sophisticated and critical understanding of the specific experiences and campaigns of at least one of the significant global movements considered in the subject; # Demonstrate advanced level skills in critical analysis and evaluation; # Demonstrate the ability to critically evaluate different sources of research in the development of an argument; # Work productively and collaboratively in groups.
Assessment:	A 1-hour class test of 1000 words (25%) due mid-semester. A research essay of 3000 words (75%) due during the examination period. Hurdle requirement: Students must attend a minimum of 75% of tutorials in order to pass this subject. All pieces of written work must be submitted to pass this subject. Regular participation in tutorials is required. Note: Assessment submitted late without an approved extension will be penalised at 10% per working day. In-class tasks missed without approval will not be marked.
Prescribed Texts:	Required readings will be available electronically on the subject LMS site.
Breadth Options:	This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses:

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Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Notes:	Available as a Breadth subject to non-Bachelor of Arts students.
Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:	Anthropology Graduate Certificate in Arts - Politics and International Studies Graduate Certificate in Arts - Social Theory Graduate Certificate in Arts - Sociology Graduate Diploma in Arts - Anthropology Graduate Diploma in Arts - Politics and International Studies Graduate Diploma in Arts - Sociology Political Science Major Politics and International Studies Social Theory Sociology