

STUDY ABROAD AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS STUDIES

WHY AUSTRALIAN AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES?

The Australian and Indigenous Studies Study Abroad option at Victoria University offers students insight into Australia and its near neighbours and an analysis of culture, history and global context. Studies cover:

- Australian history
- contemporary issues
- culture and communities (particularly Indigenous Australia)
- diversity of global Indigenous histories and cultures
- Australian and global indigenous cultural and leadership issues

WHY INDIGENOUS STUDIES AT VU?

Staff from our Moondani Balluk Indigenous Academic Unit play a major role in this program.

Moondani Balluk means 'embrace people' in the language of the Wurundjeri people who first lived in the western region of Melbourne.

In this spirit, the Indigenous Academic Unit:

- imparts a passionate understanding about Australian and global indigenous cultures
- shares Indigenous knowledge
- translates and embeds Indigenous practices into all its work, research and curricula



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Approved on 16 December 2008, information is subject to changes.

WHY STUDY AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY?

We promise you a unique study experience in one of the most friendly, energetic and culturally diverse cities in the world. Our staff are knowledgeable, friendly and helpful, and dedicated to assisting international students with all aspects of study.

LEARNING IN THE WORKPLACE AND COMMUNITY

Victoria University has extensive industry partnerships giving our students a wide range of opportunities to undertake career development work placements. A placement/internship option may also be available in place of one of the units.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

COURSE STRUCTURE

Students can select four units only from the list below. Available units differ depending on the semester.

Semester 1, 2009 (**late February start**)

St Albans Campus

- Indigenous Australian Issue and Understandings
- Global Indigenous Cultures
- Working in Indigenous Australian Communities
- Oral Traditions in Indigenous Communities
- Introduction to Australian Society and Culture
- The Eco-Social :Place, Policy and Politics

Semester 2, 2009 (**late July start**)

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- Indigenous Australian Knowing
- Global Indigenous Communities
- Learning in Indigenous Australian Communities
- Global Indigenous Issues
- Sociology of Indigenous Health
- Issues in Australian Society and Culture

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Study Abroad students may come from any overseas institution. They are non-award, fee-paying students who study at VU for one or two semesters.

Students must study between 36 and 48 credit points per semester to fulfil their student visa requirements. However, students must also ensure they are fulfilling their home institution requirements.

To be part of the Study Abroad program, students must have:

- completed one year of tertiary study;
- a 2.5 Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale; and
- documentation supporting English language proficiency if the student's first language is not English.

FEES

A\$7,800 per semester

Fees listed above are the indicative fees for 2009. These fees are subject to approval and may change.

APPLICATION CLOSING DATES

For the semester commencing in late Feb 2009: **15 December 2008**

For the semester commencing in late July 2009: **31 May 2009**

HOW TO APPLY

For further information about the course and application procedures please contact:

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