2018 POSTGRADUATE
Arts, humanities and social sciences

Cloud Campus | Geelong | Melbourne | Warrnambool

Cultural heritage and museum studies
Development and humanitarian action
Humanitarian assistance
International and community development
International relations
Politics and policy
Research
Choose a course in the arts, humanities and social sciences and one day you could be helping to make Australia a more humane, fair and innovative society. Pick from a range of diverse career opportunities, from cultural heritage and museum studies to politics and international and community development.

Arts, humanities and social sciences at Deakin

Culture of research excellence
There is a thriving research culture in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, with staff published in high-quality journals and with well-regarded book publishers. The school has a strong record of success in research grants and external consultancies, with significant collaborations with non-government organisations (NGOs), industry and major international partners. The school has research expertise in many diverse areas, including politics and policy, international relations, democracy and democratisation, humanitarian assistance and community development.

Industry-focused courses
We have industry representatives on our course advisory boards, ensuring our courses are relevant and lead to promising career outcomes. The School of Humanities and Social Sciences has developed strong partnerships with several high-profile organisations, such as Save the Children, World Vision and other NGOs, having a positive impact on the curriculum, as well as expanding internship opportunities for students.

Study a language
At Deakin we teach some of the world’s most strategically important languages—Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian and Spanish. Choose to study a language diploma as an add-on to your degree and take part in exciting overseas language study tour opportunities. Learning a language is not only fun—it gives you an insight into different cultures, develops your adaptability and communication skills, and makes you more employable.

Experiential learning
To bring your learning experiences to life we offer a variety of study opportunities, including work placements and internship opportunities, supported by industry partners. For example, our cultural heritage students have the opportunity to incorporate internships and international study tours within the course, and also participate in visits to museums, galleries and heritage places as part of the campus programs.
Coursework degrees

Master of Cultural Heritage | A787
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree in any discipline.

Graduate Diploma of Museum Studies | A629
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree in any discipline; or a graduate certificate in any discipline; or at least three years relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).

Graduate Certificate of Museum Studies | A529
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree from an approved tertiary institution; or qualifications deemed to be equivalent; or at least three years relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).

Humanitarian assistance

Master of Humanitarian Assistance | A757
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree in any discipline. This course includes compulsory short intensive classes (includes five days in Trimester 3 and five days in Trimester 1 of the following year) held at Deakin University campus.

International and community development

Master of International and Community Development | A727
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree in any discipline.

Graduate Diploma of International and Community Development | A611
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree in any discipline; or a graduate certificate in any discipline; or at least three years relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).

Graduate Certificate of International and Community Development | A511
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree from an approved tertiary institution; or qualifications deemed to be equivalent; or at least three years relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).

Master of Development and Humanitarian Action | A765
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree from an approved institution; or qualifications deemed to be equivalent; or extensive relevant work experience undertaken at a senior level as deemed appropriate by the course selection team.

Graduate Diploma of Development and Humanitarian Action | A605
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree in any discipline; or a graduate certificate in any discipline; or at least three years relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).

Graduate Certificate of Development and Humanitarian Action | A505
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree from an approved institution; or qualifications deemed to be equivalent; or at least three years relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).

International relations

Master of Arts (International Relations) | A723
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree in any discipline with a 60% credit average or approved international equivalent.

Graduate Diploma of International Relations | A613
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree in any discipline; or a graduate certificate in any discipline; or at least three years relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).

Graduate Certificate of International Relations | A513
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree from an approved institution; or qualifications deemed to be equivalent; or at least three years relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).

Politics and policy studies

Master of Politics and Policy | A729
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree in any discipline.

Graduate Diploma of Professional Political Practice* | A617
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree; or a graduate certificate in any discipline; or at least three years relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).

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* A unit or subject is usually 1 credit point (CP). Fees quoted are based on an annual full-time study load (8 CP/1 FT), regardless of your unit selection. If the course duration is more than one year full-time study (1 FT), the annual fee does not reflect the full cost of the course; it represents the cost of one year full-time study (8 CP) in 2018. Fee Paying Place (FPP): 2018 annual course fees for FPPs are shown in the table above. Fees displayed are indicative because they are calculated based on your unit selection. Fees displayed should be used as a guide only and are subject to change. Some courses do not offer the CSP rates shown in the CSP column are indicative 2017 annual course fees. CSP fees are indicative because they are calculated based on your unit selection. Fees displayed should be used as a guide only and are subject to change. Some courses do not offer a CSP (as indicated by –). International fees are based on 8 credit points in one year of full-time study, unless otherwise indicated. Please visit deakin.edu.au/fees for the most up-to-date information.

Most courses start in Trimester 1 (March to June). This column indicates whether you have the option of commencing your studies in Trimester 2 (July to October) or Trimester 3 (November to February). Not all units are offered in every trimester.

# Course lengths may vary in response to requirements within the Australian Qualifications Framework. Applicants should refer to the handbook for the latest information: deakin.edu.au/handbook.

√ Includes compulsory short intensive classes (five days in Trimester 3 and five days in Trimester 1) held at Deakin’s Melbourne Burwood Campus. Overseas students are advised to obtain a visitor visa to undertake the compulsory short intensive classes.

◊ This course is not available to international students.

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† Trimester 3 intake is available via Cloud Campus only.

ø Fee depicts 4 credit points.

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Master of Cultural Heritage

Develop the knowledge, research skills and practical experience to make a difference in the cultural heritage sector. Whether you want to work with collections, manage a museum or heritage site, or protect and interpret significant sites, landscapes or intangible cultural heritage, specific pathways through the master’s mean you can create a program that is right for you.

Whether you’re a mid-career professional consolidating your practical experience, looking for a change in career, or a recent graduate who’d like to work in museums or heritage organisations, Deakin’s Master of Cultural Heritage provides a pathway into employment in this diverse and exciting field.

Pathways and exit options

Deakin also offers a Graduate Certificate of Museum Studies (4 credit points) and Graduate Diploma of Museum Studies (8 credit points), which can provide a postgraduate introduction to the museum and cultural heritage sector and an entry pathway to the master’s program, or an alternate exit option for those commencing the Master of Cultural Heritage who no longer wish to pursue a master’s level qualification.

Students may also exit the master’s with either a Graduate Certificate of Cultural Heritage (4 credit points) or a Graduate Diploma of Cultural Heritage (8 credit points).

Course structure

16 credit points of study comprising six core units and 10 credit points of study combining research and elective units.

Option 1: Thesis/Dissertation

8 credit points of study comprising 4 credit points of core units and 4 credit points of electives.

Option 2: Research paper

10 credit points of study comprising 4 credit points of core units and 6 credit points of research training.

Option 3: Research project

10 credit points of study comprising 4 credit points of core units and 6 credit points of research training.

Graduate Diploma of Museum Studies

How do we know what material culture societies ought to conserve? What counts as heritage? Who decides? What is the role of museums in social cohesion, identity formation and development?

The Graduate Diploma of Museum Studies is designed to provide you with the range of hands-on skills and theoretical knowledge required to work in all kinds of museums. Some of the areas you’ll study include heritage interpretation, collections and curatorialship, cataloguing and documentation, and the ethical and legal implications of moving, acquiring or disposing of an object or collection. You’ll also look at the role and function of exhibitions including budgets, planning, policy and audience involvement.

As part of your studies you can undertake an internship or practical placement in Australia or internationally, usually in professionally staffed museum or heritage organisations.

Pathway

- Graduate Certificate of Museum Studies
- Graduate Diploma of Museum Studies

Course structure

8 credit points of study comprising 4 credit points of core units and 4 credit points of electives.

Core units

- Collections and Curatorship
- Heritage Interpretation
- Museums, Heritage and Society
- Understanding Significance

Elective units

Choose four units from:

- Cultural Heritage and Museums Studies Field School
- Exhibitions
- Heritage in the Field
- Intangible Heritage
- Leadership in Museums and Heritage Organisations
- Virtual Heritage
- World Heritage and International Heritage Practice

Pathways to a master’s degree

Not sure if you meet the direct entrance criteria for a master’s degree? You can begin your postgraduate studies with a graduate certificate or graduate diploma that will lead you into the relevant master’s degree.

Graduate Certificate of Museum Studies

A629

Course duration is two years for international students.

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Graduate Diploma of Museum Studies

A629

Course duration is 1–2 years, depending on your entry point. Course duration is two years for international students.

Master of Humanitarian Assistance

The environment in which humanitarian workers find themselves today is more complex and diverse than ever. Conflicts are increasingly complicated and natural disasters are escalating in number and intensity, often occurring in regions already struggling with socioeconomic and political constraints.

Deakin’s course in humanitarian assistance is strategically positioned as the first course of its kind in the Asia-Pacific region. It builds a unique platform where humanitarian practitioners and academics can share knowledge and experience, with a focus on improving leadership, preparedness and response capacities to national and international emergencies.

Course structure

16 credit points of study including 6 credit points of core units and 10 credit points of study as a combination of research and elective units.

Option 1: Thesis/Dissertation

2 credit points of research training

4 credit points of independent research writing

4 credit points of electives

Option 2: Research paper

2 credit points of research training

2 credit points of independent research writing

6 credit points of electives

Option 3: Research project

1 credit point of research training

1 credit point of independent research writing

8 credit points of electives

Includes compulsory short intensive classes (five days in Trimester 3 and five days in Trimester 1) held at Deakin’s Melbourne Burwood Campus. Overseas students are allowed to obtain a waiver visa to undertake the compulsory short intensive classes. Note: Cloud Campus students are not eligible to apply for a student visa.

Course duration is 1–2 years, depending on your entry point. Course duration is two years for international students.

Join the most satisfied students in Victoria

For seven consecutive years, Deakin has achieved the highest level of overall student satisfaction among Victorian universities. These great results are from the responses to ‘Overall Satisfaction’ in the Australian Graduate Survey, 2010–2016.

Source: gooduniversities.com.au

Strong relationships with academic institutions are a really powerful way for aid organisations like Save the Children to enhance the rigour of our work. We are delighted with our relationship with Deakin University and are very supportive of its Master of Humanitarian Assistance.

Paul Ronalds
CEO, Save the Children Australia

Deakin’s University and its College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (AHSS) is supported by leading social researchers and is the home of some of Australia’s most innovative research. The College provides students and the community with a global perspective of arts and humanities studies.

Arts, humanities and social sciences
Good development promotes justice, reduces poverty and builds environments so that people can lead productive, creative and fulfilling lives. Development programs and project work for poverty reduction are major areas of professional employment. If you are looking to develop your career in international and/or community development or looking to gain work in the sector, Deakin provides you with the right industry links and connections from within the field, to give you a head start.

At Deakin, you develop a good balance of theoretical knowledge and practical skills to allow you to undertake projects that benefit the communities in which you work. We enable you to focus your studies on developing countries or communities within Australia, providing our graduates with opportunities to become employed locally or internationally.

Pathways
Deakin also offers a Graduate Certificate of International and Community Development (4 credit points) and Graduate Diploma of International and Community Development (8 credit points), which can provide a postgraduate introduction to the development sector and an entry pathway to the master’s program, or an alternate exit option for those commencing the Master of International and Community Development who no longer wish to pursue a master’s level qualification.

Course structure
Students complete one core unit (1 credit point), plus one of three streams (2 credit points or 4 credit points), plus one of three research options (2 credit points, 4 credit points or 6 credit points) plus electives to a total of 16 credit points.

Course structure
1 credit point + 15 credit points = 16 credit points

Core unit
Introduction to International and Community Development
Streams
International development
This stream assists with promotion in international agencies and is suitable for professionals who wish to apply their skill set to an international setting.
Community development
This specialisation is for professionals looking to enter community-related work, and directly assists with promotion for professionals already working in this sector.

International development
This specialisation is for people wishing to enhance their skills in both the international and community development sectors.

Master of Development and Humanitarian Action
Natural disasters, poverty, injustice, conflict. All around the world, the environment in which development and humanitarian workers find themselves is more complex and diverse than ever.

This course – developed in association with Save the Children – builds a unique, global platform where development and humanitarian practitioners and academics can share knowledge and experience, with a focus on improving leadership, preparedness and response capacities to national and international emergencies and developmental issues.

Deakin’s Master of Development and Humanitarian Action provides you with the analytical skills needed to understand the contexts of development and humanitarian programs, as well as practical skills to apply in the field.

Pathways
Deakin also offers a Graduate Certificate of Development and Humanitarian Action (4 credit points) and Graduate Diploma of Development and Humanitarian Action (8 credit points), which can provide a postgraduate introduction to the development sector and an entry pathway to the master’s program, or an alternate exit option for those commencing the Master of Development and Humanitarian Action who no longer wish to pursue a master’s level qualification.

Course structure
16 core units totaling 16 credit points.

Core units
Research/ Elective streams
Credit points
15
16

Cultural and world heritage studies
in Germany
Deakin, in partnership with Brandenburg University of Technology (BTU) Cottbus-Senftenberg, Germany, is excited to offer a dual award program in cultural heritage and world heritage studies.

Through the partnership arrangement, students from BTU complete two trimesters of study at Deakin and Deakin students complete a semester of study at BTU.

The BTU degree focuses on world heritage education.

Find out more about FutureLearn at deakin.edu.au/courses/study-online/futurelearn.
The study of humanities and social sciences is the heart and soul of all great universities around the world. This is certainly the case at Deakin.  

Professor Matthew Clarke  
Head of School, School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Research

Join the School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) research community and have the ability to influence change in people’s attitudes and actions. Get support for your research in an environment that fosters opportunities for meaningful collaboration.

Research degrees

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) | A400

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Master of Arts | A800

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Graduate Diploma of Indigenous Research* | A601

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Combating terrorism with community

Leading researcher and Alfred Deakin Professor Fethi Mansouri is a global expert adviser to the United Nations (Alliance of Civilisations) on cultural diversity and intercultural relations. An expert in Middle Eastern studies, Prof. Mansouri has observed that the Islamic State (IS) has drawn Western teenagers to its cause online and through social media, exploiting the vulnerabilities of potential recruits through a narrative of ‘pure ideals, global justice and a well-connected brotherly community’, which can be captivating for young people who are isolated and seeking ‘meaning, purpose and connection’.

As a result he believes it is critical for educators, parents and, in particular, online social networks to build more resilient communities and shield would-be recruits. Through strengthened community, constructing a counter-narrative that offers hope and attaches a premium to the sanctity of human life everywhere, the rhetoric of IS loses its appeal. Professor Mansouri’s combined work with the UN and research at Deakin aims to promote stronger global understanding of these issues.

The benefit of honours

If you did not complete an honours year as an undergraduate, there are many benefits of doing so. Honours is a specialised year of study enabling you to develop an in-depth understanding of a particular discipline through research, allowing you to focus on what you’re really passionate about. Consider an honours year if you value intellectual challenge and independent thinking. Plus, it’s a pathway to postgraduate research degrees and increased career opportunities.

A postgraduate degree provides practical skills, but also challenges students to use the latest thinking to complement museum and heritage practice and to move it forward. We want Deakin graduates to make a difference. Students develop research skills and have the opportunity to undertake internships, study tours or overseas study projects to gain valuable experience.

Dr Steven Cooke
Cultural heritage and museum studies course director
Studying politics and policy at Deakin gives you the skills you need to make a real difference. It’s flexible, it’s relevant and it’s taught by experts. You will leave with a better understanding of the federal system and how to improve it. It’s the ideal qualification for those really wanting to influence change for the better.

Dr Peter Ferguson
Politics and policy senior lecturer

Our courses are world-class

Politics and international studies at Deakin are ranked in the top 10% in the world, according to the prestigious QS World University Rankings (2016).

Your digital learning tools

DeakinSync is a digital study hub giving Deakin students and staff easy access to relevant University resources, customised to their specific needs. You can access everything from unit sites to enrolment details, study tools to your calendar, as well as IBM Watson – a question and answer tool.


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