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Deakin offers a variety of courses in humanities and social sciences across disciplines that are vital to creating an equitable, humane and innovative world.

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WHY DEAKIN?

You'll learn from experts

There is a thriving research culture in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, with staff actively engaged 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 NGOs, industry and major international partners. The School has research expertise in many diverse areas, including: state, national and regional politics and policy issues; international relations; democracy and democratisation; European philosophy and psychoanalysis; humanitarian assistance and community development; Australian national identity and history; changing forms of policing and security in Australia and overseas; cultural heritage; and religion and society.

Our courses are industry informed and lead to careers

We have industry representatives on our course advisory boards, ensuring our curriculum is relevant and leads 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, Oxfam 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 strategic languages – Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian and Spanish – with exciting overseas language study tour opportunities available as part of your degree. Learning a language is not only fun – it gives you an insight into different cultures, develops your adaptability and communication skills, as well making 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 extensive industry connections. For example, our cultural heritage students have the opportunity to incorporate internships and international study tours within the course, as well as participating in visits to museums, galleries and heritage places as part of the campus programs.

Flexible learning

Deakin offers flexible learning options. Many humanities and social sciences courses at Deakin allow you to study at all our campuses, as well as via cloud (online) learning, increasing flexibility and enabling you to fit your study in with other commitments. Deakin's trimester system allows you to fast track your studies and complete your program within a shorter timeframe. Deakin's first massive open online course (MOOC) explored the humanitarian sector and its role in disaster and emergency response.

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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

WHAT
CAN I STUDY?

Cultural heritage and museum studies

Whether you want to work with objects and collections, manage a museum or heritage place, or protect and interpret significant sites, landscapes or intangible cultural heritage, a postgraduate qualification in cultural heritage and museum studies provides a pathway into employment in the diverse and exciting heritage sector.

Our courses equip you with the knowledge, conceptual understanding, research and practical skills to make a difference. They are developed and taught by dedicated staff who have both high-level professional experience and are internationally recognised in their research areas. Our graduates have gone on to become leaders in the profession, working as practitioners in museums, galleries, heritage institutions, government and community organisations and in private practice. The international content of our course enables our graduates to work throughout Australia and overseas.

Professional experience is a key component of the program. You can choose to undertake an intensive site-based applied project, as well as internships and international placements, or enrol in our dual award with Brandenburg Technical University near Berlin. Site visits to museums, galleries and heritage places comprise a major part of the campus program.

If you are a mid-career professional consolidating your professional experience, looking for a change in career or a recent graduate who would like to work in cultural heritage or museums, our flexible courses enable you to create a program that's right for you.

Graduate Certificate of Museum Studies

Graduate Diploma of Museum Studies

Master of Cultural Heritage

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 socio-economic 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.

Master of Humanitarian Assistance

International and community development

Good development promotes justice, reduces poverty and builds environments for people to lead productive, creative and fulfilling lives. Development programs and project work for poverty reduction are major areas of professional employment.

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. You can focus your studies on developing countries or communities within Australia.

Graduate Certificate of International and Community Development

Graduate Diploma of International and Community Development

Master of International and Community Development

> " 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 their new Master of Humanitarian Assistance. "

Paul Ronalds
CEO, Save the Children Australia

DR PETER FERGUSON

LECTURER, POLITICS AND POLICY

'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 highly professional experts. You will leave with a better understanding of the federal system and how to improve it. You will be able to communicate effectively with the community both informatively and emotionally. It's the ideal qualification for those really wanting to influence change for the better.'

International relations

Deakin's international relations courses are professional development programs providing relevant and respected postgraduate qualifications for those who work, or aspire to work, in the public service, private business organisations, humanitarian organisations and non-government organisations.

Develop a systematic understanding of the international forces that shape our environment, as well as the skills to analyse and interpret international events.

Graduate Diploma of International Relations

Master of Arts (International Relations)

Politics and policy studies

Deakin's politics and policy courses focus on the development, implementation and politics of public policy. Explore our role as citizens in the Australian community, the nature of diverse ideologies and the close relations between government, the private sector and community organisations.

With a dual focus on politics and public policy, Deakin offers a wide range of core units and elective units to appeal to public sector, business, NGO and community sector managers and leaders, and those wishing to move into this area.

Graduate Diploma of Professional Political Practice

Master of Politics and Policy

For more information about these courses, including fees, duration and prerequisites, please see page 10.

DR STEVEN COOKE

**COURSE DIRECTOR,
CULTURAL HERITAGE AND MUSEUM STUDIES**

'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.'

DEAKIN CRACKS WORLD'S TOP 50 YOUNG UNIVERSITIES

Deakin has continued its climb up the Times Higher Education (THE) list of the world's top 100 universities under 50 years old, cracking the top 50 for the first time.

Deakin has been ranked number one in Victoria, number six in Australia and number 45 in the world.
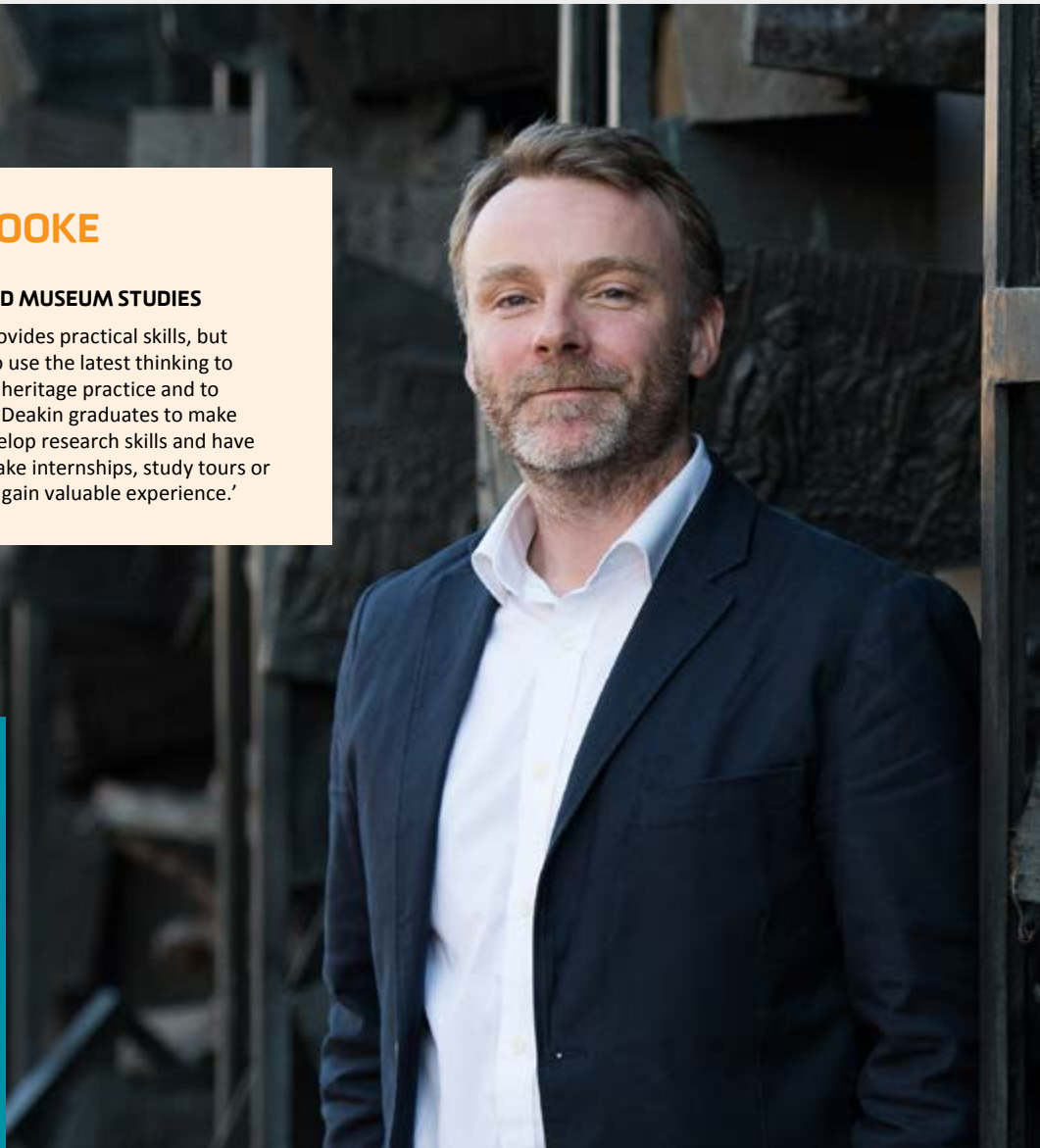
The news confirms Deakin's rise in the ranks of the very best young universities worldwide, after prestigious international university rankings organisation Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) last year listed Deakin at number 50 on its Top 50 under 50.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Jane den Hollander says at only 40 years young, Deakin owes its continuing success to a strong vision for the future and its wonderful staff, researchers, students, communities and partners.

'In the past two years, Deakin has leapt 21 places from 66 to 45 in the list of the top 100 universities under 50 years old,' Professor den Hollander says.

'Times Higher Education says younger universities are bullish and "they have no fear of the future or of older rivals" – and I couldn't agree more. Deakin is ready to drive the innovation that will create the jobs of the future.'

RESEARCH
IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

There is a positive research culture in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, with staff regularly contributing to high quality journals and well-regarded publications. Staff are also actively involved in gaining research grants and delivering frequent public lectures, talks and seminars.

Research areas

The School has research expertise on state, national and regional politics and policy issues; international relations; democracy and democratisation; public ethics; psychoanalysis; humanitarian and disaster relief; humanitarian leadership; community development; Sri Lankan religion and ethnicity; Australian national identity; late 19th and 20th century Australian cultural history; Australian immigration and settlement policy; changing forms of policing and security in Australia and overseas; the role of the Australian collecting sector in promoting culturally diverse societies; Pacific Island history; maternal health and 'Global Suburbs'.

The School includes Australia's foremost experts in the fields of European philosophy and psychoanalysis, democratic theory and practice, international and community development, politics including of Australia, Indonesia, Timor-Leste, China/Taiwan/Tibet and global strategic relations.

A ROLE FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

'We need better understanding and improved collective action to counter youth radicalisation both in Australia and overseas...' says Alfred Deakin Professor Fethi Mansouri, director of the Alfred Deakin Research Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation. The UNESCO Chair of Cultural Diversity and Social Justice at Deakin, Professor Mansouri outlines the highly complex evolution of Islamic State (IS) from its beginnings with Iraq's Sunni Muslims to its role today as a 'global caliphate with a capital city, an anointed leader, significant finances and a slick PR machine,' whose branding is proving attractive to disenfranchised Muslim youth around the world.

Professor Mansouri observed that IS recruiting in the West has drawn teenagers to its cause through social media and information technologies and suggests that IS exploits 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'.

'There is a critical role for education, community partnerships and, in particular, social media, to build more resilient communities and shield would-be recruits,' he says.

'To counter the sophisticated, visually appealing strategies employed by IS in recruiting and radicalising youth, we need to debunk the myths perpetrated by IS, and, more importantly, create societies in which the rhetoric of IS loses its appeal through constructing a counter-narrative that offers hope and attaches a premium to the sanctity of human life everywhere.'

SCHOLARSHIPS

At Deakin, we believe everyone should have the option of going to university. There is an array of scholarships available to students through Deakin and other parties, including the Australian Government.

For a full list of scholarship opportunities and information on how to apply, please visit **deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/ scholarships-and-awards**.

STUDY
OPTIONS AND APPLICATIONS

Study options

We provide a range of options and choices to allow your postgraduate study to suit your needs:

- If you're studying via cloud (online) learning, you really can study anywhere or any time. Our use of the cloud means you don't have to attend a campus to have a rich, interactive, personal and empowering learning experience.
- If you do choose campus learning, our four campuses in Melbourne, Geelong (Waterfront and Waurn Ponds) and Warrnambool, give you plenty of options.
- Life can change very quickly and what suits you one year, might not the next. That's why many courses give you the option to switch between full-time and part-time study, as your needs shift.
- With more than 150 postgraduate courses, there's plenty to choose from at Deakin. Many courses also give you the flexibility to tailor your studies to your interests and aspirations through your choice of elective subjects.
- We can help you fast-track your degree through our trimester system. Deakin has three trimesters, with an optional trimester over the summer, which means that for some courses you can study year-round and complete your degree sooner.

deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/study-options-and-pathways/flexible-study-options

Applications

Coursework applications

To apply for a postgraduate coursework degree you will usually need to have completed an undergraduate degree; however, there are other pathways. If you have considerable work or life experience, in some instances you may be able to use this to obtain admission into a graduate certificate or graduate diploma course. You may then progress to a master's degree subject to University approval.

Research applications

Deakin offers three types of research degrees: Master's by Research, Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and Doctor of Psychology. A research degree requires the candidate to complete an approved program of research under the guidance of one or more supervisors within a time period. Supervisors are experienced and active researchers with expertise in the field of study.

Application dates

Applications for coursework degrees commencing in Trimester 3, 2015 and Trimester 1, 2016 open in August 2015. Applications for Trimester 2, 2016 open in April 2016. Some postgraduate courses have alternative application processes and closing dates. Applications for research candidature without scholarship may be made at any time.

STUDENT COMPUTING REQUIREMENTS

There are certain computing requirements students must meet in order to successfully study at Deakin. For more information, please visit **deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/computer-requirements**.

WHAT IS CREDIT TRANSFER AND RECOGNITION?

Credit transfer and recognition is credit granted towards your Deakin course for relevant approved study or work experience. There are two aspects to credit transfer and recognition:

- credit may be transferred to your Deakin course from completed or partially completed studies you have undertaken at other accredited institutions
- credit may be granted on the basis of knowledge and skills acquired through uncredentialled learning.

deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/credit-for-prior-learning

COURSES
AT DEAKIN

	CODE	YEARS FULL TIME#	CAMPUS	TRIMESTER INTAKE OPTIONS^	2016 FULL FEE-PAYING COST*	2015 INDICATIVE CSP COST*
Coursework						
Cultural heritage and museum studies						
Graduate Certificate of Museum Studies Admission requirements: A bachelor's degree in any discipline or five years relevant professional experience within the last 10 years.	A529	1 PT	B X	T1, T2	$9300	–
Graduate Diploma of Museum Studies Admission requirements: A bachelor's degree in any discipline.	A629	1	B X	T1, T2	$18 600	–
Master of Cultural Heritage Admission requirements: A bachelor's degree in any discipline.	A787	2	B X	T1, T2	$18 720	–
International and community development						
Graduate Certificate of International and Community Development Admission requirements: A bachelor's degree in any discipline or five years relevant professional experience within the last 10 years.	A511	0.5	X	T1, T2	$9400	–
Graduate Diploma of International and Community Development Admission requirements: A bachelor's degree in any discipline.	A611	1	X	T1, T2	$18 600	–
Master of Humanitarian Assistance 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 a Deakin University campus.	A757	2	X †	T1, T2, T3	$19 000	–
Master of International and Community Development Admission requirements: A bachelor's degree in any discipline.	A727	2	X	T1, T2, T3	$19 000	–
International relations						
Graduate Diploma of International Relations Admission requirements: A bachelor's degree in any discipline or five years relevant professional experience within the last 10 years.	A613	1	B X	T1, T2	$18 600	–
Master of Arts (International Relations) Admission requirements: A bachelor's degree in any discipline.	A723	2	B X	T1, T2, T3	$19 000	–
Politics and policy						
Graduate Diploma of Professional Political Practice Admission requirements: A bachelor's degree in any discipline or five years relevant professional experience within the last 10 years.	A617	1	X	T1, T2	$23 800	–
Master of Politics and Policy Admission requirements: A bachelor's degree in any discipline.	A729	2	X	T1, T2, T3	$19 000	–
Research						
Bachelor of Arts (Honours)	A400	1	B WP X		–	$6152
Master of Arts	A800	2	B WP WB X		–	–
Doctor of Philosophy	A900	3	B WP WF WB X		–	–

Information correct at July 2015. Deakin University reserves the right to alter, amend or delete course offerings and other information listed.

* Fees quoted are for Australian domestic students and are based on a typical enrolment in one year of full-time study. They should be used as a guide only and are subject to change.
Fee-Paying Place (FPP): 2016 annual course fees for FPPs are set, as shown in the FPP column. These are based on an annual full-time study load, regardless of your unit selection.
Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP): The CSP rates shown in the CSP column are indicative 2015 annual course fees. CSP fees are indicative because they are calculated based on your unit selection. 2016 indicative CSP course fees will be available in late 2015 pending the outcome of the Commonwealth Government's proposed fee deregulation and reforms – 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**.

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