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DEAKIN UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL

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Deakin University has a passion for international education and the Deakin University Summer School offers you the chance to satisfy your intellectual and cultural curiosity about one of the world's most diverse, friendly and harmonious cultures.



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AUSTRALIAN STUDIES SUMMER SCHOOL

Unit - AIX290 Australia Today at Melbourne Burwood Campus

STUDY TOPICS

- Australian history
- Landscape and settlement
- Australia in film
- The ANZAC legend: war and national identity
- Aboriginal settlement and unsettlement
- Australia and Asia
- Multicultural Australia
- Australia: a distinctive democracy
- The Lucky Country?
- Sporting nation: sporting culture
- Gender relations
- Global Australia

CULTURAL TOURS

- Visit to Melbourne city
- Melbourne Immigration Museum
- Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) (Melbourne's home of sport)
- Narana Aboriginal Centre
- Australian Centre for the Moving Image

CLASS TIMES

Students are expected to be in class or studying during the following times:

10 am to 3 pm most days. Some classes will extend to 5 pm.

Excursion days will begin earlier depending on the mode of transport and location.

COMPULSORY ORIENTATION PROGRAM:

Please note there is a compulsory orientation program for both units. Details will be sent to you via email along with your acceptance letter.

UNIT DESCRIPTION

The unit studies current debates, issues and concerns in the understanding of contemporary Australian society and culture. It focuses on the interests of international students who need skills and understandings for work and study in Australia. Through an introduction to the key issues facing Australians today, the unit aims to develop students' skills for working and communicating in the international context; locate Australia in various global contexts, within the British Empire, Asia, the global economy, politics and international relations; and take an international perspective on diversity and difference in Australian culture and society, through a range of studies of popular culture, sport, settlement, landscape and people.

ASSESSMENT

- Class paper and participation - 10%
- Field Report - 30%
- Major Essay - 40%
- In class test - 20%

FURTHER INFORMATION

1 unit at Deakin = 3-4 US Credits for credit transfer.

Visa requirements: A tourist visa is suitable for participation. Visit www.immi.gov.au to find out more.

English Language requirements:
deakin.edu.au/future-students/international/apply-entry/english-req.php

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MARVELOUS MELBOURNE

The capital city of Melbourne is known as the multicultural heart of Australia. It's exciting, vibrant and famous for its food, entertainment precincts, social scene and beautiful surrounds. Voted the world's most liveable city, is known as the multicultural heart of Australia. It's exciting, vibrant and famous for its:

Melbourne has a population of four million people. It's well known for its music festivals, free community-based activities, performing arts, quality restaurants, excellent shopping and beautiful parks and beaches which attract visitors from around the globe. World-class sporting facilities draw international events such as the Australian Grand Prix, Australian Tennis Open and the International Cricket Test series. The world famous Melbourne trams complement the city's public transport system, which includes train and bus services that run from the city centre to Deakin's campuses.

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BURWOOD CAMPUS

The Melbourne Burwood Campus is Deakin's largest campus, and attracts approximately 17 000 students from Australia and around the world, creating a vibrant and diverse on-campus culture. The suburb of Burwood is a major commercial and residential municipality in Melbourne's east, approximately 15 km from the city.

The Melbourne Burwood Campus features spacious new buildings, innovative architecture, and plenty of inviting spaces for studying and socialising. A broad range of student services are available onsite, such as 24-hour computer laboratories, plenty of internet hotspots, state-of-the-art library services, exercise facilities and cafes and food services, many of which cater for vegetarian and halal dietary requirements.



STUDENT PROFILE

Students enrolled in both these units come from a large variety of cultural and academic backgrounds.

A typical student cohort of the units will consist of students studying business, arts and humanities, health, history, languages, IT/engineering, events/sports management.

Summer School students come from all over the world and can choose to link with an Australian buddy for the duration of the program.

SUMMER SCHOOL OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES*

Our Buddy Program offers you the opportunity to mix with Australian students and learn more about what life is like in Australia. Relax on the beach and hang out with your new friends. Fun activities include:

- Learn to Surf lesson (included in program cost)
- Great Ocean Road tour
- Melbourne Laneways tour
- Melbourne Sightseeing tour;
 - Shrine of Remembrance
 - Federation Square
 - Victorian Parliament Building
 - Carlton Gardens
 - Royal Botanical Gardens
 - Docklands
- Cricket at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG)
- Australian Open tennis
- Healesville Sanctuary
- Luna Park
- St Kilda Beach
- Kangaroo spotting
- Australia Day party
- Traditional Australian BBQ
- Trivia night farewell
- Barefoot lawn bowls
- Karaoke night.

*Please note, these activities are not included in the program price and are optional.

WEATHER

Coastal Victoria in January can be sunny and hot. The average maximum temperature in January is 35 degrees Celsius (95 degrees F), however nights can get cool, so bring a lightweight jacket. If we're lucky we will have lots of summer sun and balmy weather. In terms of packing, bring clothes for both the sun and bush walks, and any activities that you are choosing to participate in. Please bring summer clothes, hats and sunscreen, bathers, towel, a fleecy top or light jacket.

ACCOMMODATION

Students attending the Summer School will be housed in on-campus residences at Burwood which provides single room accommodation in a mixed gender and multi-cultural environment. All units have communal lounge, kitchen, bathroom and laundry facilities.

Burwood residences are within walking distance to the local shopping centre and a tram-ride into the CBD.

PROGRAM FEES

- Australian Studies Summer School A\$3860

The program fees include:

- Tuition
- Accommodation (students who choose the homestay option have food included in the price)
- Welcome dinner
- Airport transfers from Tullamarine Airport Melbourne to Burwood or Geelong
- Travel associated with program cultural tours
- Learn to Surf lesson
- Buddy Program.

A deposit of A\$900 is required to secure your place on the program by November 30, 2014.

The program fees do not include food. All accommodation includes self-cater facilities.

HOW TO APPLY

The application process for the 2015 Summer School has moved online. For more information on the Summer School and how to apply please visit

study-abroad.deakin.edu.au/?go=summerschool

A step by step application guide is available online in the How to apply section.





Melbourne looking over the Yarra river

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