

STUDY THEME:



PUBLIC HEALTH & INDIGENOUS HEALTH

STUDY ABROAD AT UOW

Study Abroad students can select a program of study for one or two sessions from any of the academic disciplines at the University of Wollongong. A series of study packages covering various academic themes has been developed to assist with the planning process. Some of the themes include opportunities for students to incorporate an extra dimension to their semester abroad through an associated volunteering, service learning or internship relevant to the topic.

The selection of subjects highlights offerings in the particular study area in either Autumn (February–June) session or Spring (July–November) session. The themes are indicative only and students have the flexibility to substitute subjects from any of the academic faculties.

More information about the subjects, including individual subject descriptions, assessment requirements and pre-requisite information is available in the Undergraduate Handbook at: www.uow.edu.au/handbook

The latest timetable information for Wollongong campus offerings is at www.uow.edu.au/student/timetables

Detailed subject descriptions can be provided upon request. studyabroad@uow.edu.au

The Public Health courses at UOW provide study options for those interested in a career that enhances the health of the community. The courses provide students with skills to obtain, review and analyse health information, and to plan and manage health projects and programs that improve the health of populations.

The School of Nursing, Midwifery and Indigenous Health teaches a range of courses which are relevant to students interested in community health issues for Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people and other indigenous peoples.

LEVELS OF STUDY

100 level: a subject at first-year level, usually introductory.

200 level: a subject at second-year level, normally requires some background knowledge.

300 level: a subject at third-year level, advanced level undergraduate.

Standard load: one year of full-time study is equivalent to 48 credit points, or 24 credit points each academic session.

GLOSSARY:

- > **Subject** a unit of study within a program or degree (called a course in the US system).
- > **Assessment** work which a student is required to complete to provide a basis for an official record of achievement or certification of competence in a subject.
- > **Credit point** the value that indicates the study load attached to the subject. One credit point has an implied workload of 2 hours per week. For example, a six credit point subject represents a minimum of 12 hours of work per week: this may be 3 hours of classes, 4 hours of reading and 5 hours of personal study.
- > **Faculty** a group of Academic Units or Schools.
- > **Timetable** a weekly schedule of subject meeting times which may include lectures, tutorial, labs and workshops.
- > **Tutorial** often called a tute, a small discussion group, led by a tutor, designed to provide more detailed coverage of subject content.
- > **Uni** a common term for a university in Australia.

SUBJECT INFORMATION:

SESSION	SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME	PRE-REQUISITE KNOWLEDGE	NOTES OR COMMENTS
Autumn session (Feb-July)	ECON317	Economics of Health Care	None	
	INDS150	Introduction to Indigenous Australia	None	
	ISIT430	Introduction to Health Informatics	24 cp at 300 level	
	NMIH101	Effective Communication in Health Care Relationships	None	Available annually
	NMIH242	Functional Community Structures	None	Available biannually 2010
	NMIH341	Research in Indigenous Health	NMIH243	Available biannually 2010
	PSYC101	Introduction to Behavioural Science	None	
	SHS110	Human Growth, Nutrition & Exercise	None	
	SHS111	Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology I	None	May be subject to quota restrictions
	SHS130	Public Health- Current Issues and Their Determinants	None	
SHS230	Contemporary Public Health Issues	SHS130 or equiv.		
Spring Session (July-November)	INDS200	Identity, History & Contested Knowledge	INDS150 plus 30 cp at 100 level	
	ISIT429	Concepts & Issues in Healthcare Computing	24 cp at 300 level	
	NMIH108	Introduction to Health Behaviour Change	None	Available annually
	NMIH205	Cultural Competence in Health Care Practice	NMIH101	Available annually
	NMIH243	Comparative Indigenous Health Issues	None	Available biannually 2010
	NMIH343	Indigenous Community Development	NMIH 242 or NMIH243	Available annually
	SHS112	Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology II	None	May be subject to quota restrictions
	SHS150	Fundamental Concepts in Food and Nutrition	None	
	SOC 230	Body & Society	36 cp at 100 level	Not available in 2010
	STS 320	New Biosciences and the Body	Any 36 cp	

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