

Graduate Certificate Indigenous Sector Management (V97)



Share in the gathering of knowledge with experienced managers in the Indigenous Sector.

A four unit course for professionals working in the Indigenous Sector. The course is designed to develop knowledge in a variety of areas including historical context, policy and management. The Graduate Certificate can offer a pathway to the Master of Arts (Indigenous Sector Management) for those who do not possess graduate qualifications or whose graduate qualifications are in an unrelated area.

Course Location and Mode of Study

The course can be studied in a part time mode and is available externally. Internal classes offered at Mount Lawley campus are dependant on student demand.

Admission Requirements

This course is open to Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. Entry requirements are a three year degree OR substantial management experience in the Indigenous Sector. Students may be required initially to complete IAS4107 Skills for Tertiary Learning.

Limited Commonwealth supported places are available.

Left: **Midinari Gurruwiwi**, Waterlilies on Garimala c.1975, pigment on bark, The Edith Cowan University Art Collection

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INDIGENOUS SECTOR MANAGEMENT V97

Course Structure

Core Units

IAS4102 Indigenous Peoples and the West 15 credit points

This unit provides a global historical context for the post-contact experience of Indigenous Australians.

The first part of the unit outlines European expansion from 1492 to World War II and the economic, religious and scientific factors that motivated it. Apache, Maori and Tasmanian case studies illustrate the impacts of invasion and dispossession on Indigenous communities.

The second part of the unit explores reasons for European expansion and domination, outlining Eurasia's' original ecological advantage, the development of early agricultural communities, the classical period, the renaissance, reformation, agrarian and industrial revolutions.

The third part of the unit focuses on the emergence of capitalism, democracy and the modern nation state, detailing the 19th and 20th century social and institutional developments that underpin the contemporary dominance of Western industrial democracy.

IAS4103 Political Economy of Indigenous Australia 15 credit points

Beginning with traditional Indigenous societies, this unit examines the history of dispossession, adaptation and renewal in the political economy of Indigenous Australians.

It traces the alienation of land and resources, the co-option of Indigenous people into semi-feudal agricultural and domestic economies, and the construction of relations of dependence.

A major focus of the unit is the 1967 Referendum, which largely destroyed the existing Indigenous political economy and led to increased dependence on government security on one hand and to the genesis of an Indigenous entrepreneurial ethic on the other.

The unit explores the political and economic consequences of statutory and common law land rights and the potential for increased Indigenous participation in pastoralism, tourism, mining and a range of resource-based enterprises.

A key theme in this unit is the tension between the potential for a unique Indigenous political economy and the continuing impact of social security dependence.

Electives

Elective – 4th year unit 15 credit points

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Suggested Electives are available from Kurongkurl Katitjin

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