

2012 COURSE STRUCTURE

Bachelor of Arts (International Community Development)

Course Code: ABSD

Continuing Students Only

Interested New Students please look at the course
ABSE Bachelor of Arts (Community Development)

- This new course has two streams– General Community Development and International Community Development

Campus	Footscray Park
School	Social Sciences and Psychology
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Study Mode	Full-time and part-time available
Duration	Three years full-time
Fee Type	Commonwealth Supported Places (HECS) - Fee information available from http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/fees-and-scholarships
Timetable	www.vu.edu.au/Faculties/aehd/Timetables/
Course Requirements	Complete 24 units of study.
Further Information	Unit (subject) and course information is available from the University course search site at http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/search
Electives	You can obtain information on the Arts electives from the related links section on the following webpage http://www.vu.edu.au/higher-ed-and-tafe/arts-education-and-human-development <i>Units may be chosen from the majority of specialisations. Note that prerequisites must be met.</i>

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Unit Code	Unit Title	Core / Elective	Semester	Credit Points	Prerequisites	Record of Completion
Year 1						Sem/year
ASA1023	Community Development: From the local to the global	C	1	12	Nil	
ASS1005	Social & Cultural Change in the South Pacific Islands	C	1	12	Nil	
APP1014	Interpersonal Skills	C	1	12	Nil	
	Elective	E	1	12	Refer Specialisations	
ASA1024	Applied Human Rights	C	2	12	Nil	
ASC1010 (Replaces ASC1082)	Field Placement 1 (replaces Fieldwork Placement)	C	2	12	Nil	
ASS2001	Social Issues in Contemporary Asia	C	2	12	Nil	
	Elective	E	2	12	Refer Specialisations	
Year 2						
ASA2023	Working with Organisation: Problems and Possibilities	C	1	12	ASA1023/ASA1024	
ASC2010 (Replaces ASC2003)	Field Placement 2 (Replaces Research & Fieldwork 1)	C	1	12	Nil	
ASA2033 Or	Management in Non Gov't Organisations (2012)	C	1	12	Nil	
ASA2030	Regional & International Organisations & Policy (2013)	C	1	12	Completion of 2 1 st year units in sociology, history or politics	
	Elective				Refer Specialisations	
ASA2024	Social Movements, Social Actions	C	2	12	ASA1023/ASA1024	
ASC3095	Conflict Resolution in Groups and Communities	C	2	12	Nil	
ASC2004	Research & Fieldwork 2	C	2	12	ASC2003 or 2010	
	Elective	E	2	12	Refer Specialisations	

Core/Elective C = Core (a unit that must be completed) & E = Elective (you have some choice in what you select)

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Year 3						
ASA3023	Theory & Practice of International Development	C	1	12	Completion of two Comm Dev Theory Prac units (or equiv)	
ASS3012	Sociology 3A (Colonisation, Decolonisation and Development)	C	1	12	ASS1005 & ASS2001	
ASC3005	Research & Fieldwork 3	C	1	12	Completion of 2 nd year	
ASA2033	Management in Non Gov't Organisations (2012)	C	1	12	Nil	
Or ASA2030	Regional & International Organisations & Policy (2013)	C	1	12	Completion of 2 1 st year units in sociology, history or politics	
ASA3024	Project Design and Implementation	C	2	12	Completion of two Comm Dev Theory Prac units (or equiv)	
ASS3013	Sociology 3B (International Social Policy)	C	2	12	ASS3012	
ASC3006	Research & Fieldwork 4	C	2	12	Completion of 2 nd year	
	Elective	E	2	12	Nil	

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