

STUDY ABROAD ASIAN AND PACIFIC STUDIES

WHY ASIAN AND PACIFIC STUDIES?

The Asian and Pacific Studies Study Abroad option at Victoria University offers students insight into Australia and its near neighbours and an analysis of culture, history and global context.

If your goal is to work as a professional in the Asia-Pacific region, a deep knowledge and understanding of it is becoming increasingly important.

This course is particularly relevant for those working in areas such as:

- international and regional development
- international relations and communication
- international business
- legal, technical and education professions

WHY STUDY AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY?

We promise you a unique study experience in one of the most friendly, energetic and culturally diverse cities in the world. Our staff are knowledgeable, friendly and helpful, and dedicated to assisting international students with all aspects of study.

With teaching staff that regularly live and research in the region, Victoria University has a long tradition of engagement in Asia and the Pacific. The course allows students to:

- develop a deeper understanding of the region
- learn how the Asia-Pacific Region impacts on the rest of the world
- identify Asia's place in the world as a 21st century powerhouse



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LEARNING IN THE WORKPLACE AND COMMUNITY

Victoria University has extensive industry partnerships giving our students a wide range of opportunities to undertake career development work placements. A placement/internship option may also be available in place of one of the units.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

COURSE STRUCTURE

Footscray Park Campus

Students can select four units only from the list below. Available units differ depending on the semester.

Semester 1, 2012 (**late February start**)

- Beginners Vietnamese (Semesters 1 and 2)
- Chinese People and Beliefs
- Vietnamese Culture and Society
- Asia: Anthropological Issues
- Many Vietnams: War, Culture and Memory
- Colonialism, Nationalism and Revolution in SE Asia

Semester 2, 2012 (**late July start**)

- Vietnam: Globalization, Diaspora and Identity
- Japanese Culture and Society
- Australia in Asia
- Gender & Sexuality: Asian Perspectives
- Business Cultures in Asia
- Asian Cultures and Literatures

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Study Abroad students may come from any overseas institution. They are non-award, fee-paying students who study at VU for one or two semesters.

Students must study a minimum of 3 units to fulfil their student visa requirements, and VU will allow a maximum of 5. However, students must also ensure they are fulfilling their home institution requirements.

To be part of the Study Abroad program, students must have:

- completed one year of tertiary study;
- a 2.5 Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale; and
- documentation supporting English language proficiency if the student's first language is not English.

FEES

A\$8,100 per semester

Fees listed above are the indicative fees for 2011. These fees are subject to approval and may change.

APPLICATION CLOSING DATES

For the semester commencing in late Feb 2012: **31 July 2011**

For the semester commencing in late July 2012: **15 December 2011**

HOW TO APPLY AND FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information or to apply for the Study Abroad program, please visit our website: www.vu.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange

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