IEST5012

Environmental Management Project Paper

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School of Humanities and Languages // UNSW Arts and Social Sciences

Course Overview

Staff Contact Details

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Course Details

Credit Points 12

Summary of the Course

The goal of this course is to enable students to write a supervised environmental management research paper. This research could, but does not have to be, based on material gathered during the Environmental Management Research Internship (IEST5004). The course does not maintain regularly scheduled classes. However, students are required to participate in oral presentations on the project papers toward the end of the term. Throughout the term of the project, students will be working with one or more mutually agreed upon academic supervisors who will review progress toward the final project paper document. This course is available by distance study.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. Apply research management skills to an original research project.
2. Analyse and interpret research data.
3. Communicate research findings in written and oral formats.

Teaching Strategies

This course aims to enable students' in-depth and original research through the writing of a research paper under the supervision of one or more mutually agreed upon academic supervisors who will support the development of the final project paper document. The directed supervision strategy in the course aims to develop research skills and methods, teamwork and liaison with a partner organisation (where relevant), and research presentation skills. This course is available by distance study in which students are supervised directly by an academic supervisor.

Assessment

This project requires initiative and self-directed learning on the part of the student in consultation with their chosen and agreed upon academic staff supervisor for the project. Assessment expectations are worked out at the start of the term one-on-one between the student and their supervisor. We recommend the student contact Environment and Society Group academic to be potential supervisors who is a good fit for the specific kind and focus of research the student wants to undertake.

Assessment Tasks

Assessment task	Weight	Due Date	Student Learning Outcomes Assessed
Project Brief	10%	Not Applicable	1,2
Oral Presentation	30%	Not Applicable	1,2,3
Final report	60%	Not Applicable	1,2,3

Assessment Details

Assessment 1: Project Brief

Start date: Not Applicable

Details:

A 500-word brief which includes a basic outline of the article to be developed, the potential journal(s) for it to be submitted, the timeline for data analysis and writing, details of work still to be conducted. Individual written feedback provided.

Additional details:

Project details to be worked out one-on-one between the student and their agreed-upon academic staff supervisor.

Assessment 2: Oral Presentation

Start date: Not Applicable

Details:

Individual 15-minute oral presentation of research project. In-class feedback provided.

Additional details:

Details to be worked out one-on-one between the student and their agreed-upon academic staff supervisor.

Attendance Requirements

Students are strongly encouraged to attend all classes and review lecture recordings.

Course Schedule

View class timetable

Timetable

Date	Type	Content
O Week: 8 September - 9 September	Project	A weekly schedule is not provided here. During or before the first week of Term, the scope of the project needs to be determined between you and your agreed upon academic staff supervisor. All other scheduling and requirements flow from this early establishment of the project.

Resources

Prescribed Resources

To be determined in consultation with your supervisor(s)

Recommended Resources

To be determined in consultation with your supervisor(s)

Course Evaluation and Development

Previous students have valued the research project as an opportunity to receive mentoring in research

Submission of Assessment Tasks

Turnitin Submission

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