

Certificate & Diploma in Aboriginal Studies

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INTRODUCTION

The Aboriginal Studies program is centred on the history and contemporary experience of the Indigenous peoples of Australia. Topics cover the areas of history, religion, spiritualities and culture, economy, politics, law, land, learning, teaching and education, languages, literature, arts and issues surrounding the principles and practice of reconciliation. Students are offered national, state and regional perspectives on issues and are immersed in the units from the point of view of Indigenous Australians.

Students completing their studies in Broome are offered the unique opportunity to be part of the everyday life of Aboriginal people as well as being provided with the possibility of participating in Aboriginal and Kimberley organisations.

NOTRE DAME BROOME CAMPUS

Few universities in Australia can offer the atmosphere that Notre Dame Broome provides. Well-known for its ideal climate, breathtaking natural beauty, historic sights and plenty of outdoor adventure, experiencing university life in Broome is an ideal chance to study in an environment that tourists from all over the world spend thousands of dollars to enjoy.

A key objective of the Broome Campus is to provide strong support for the process of reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians. The Campus provides a supportive environment for its Aboriginal students and offers an opportunity for non-Aboriginal and Aboriginal people to live together and to learn about Aboriginal history and culture.

The Campus is an excellent learning environment with well-equipped lecture rooms, computer laboratories, Internet access, a library with on-line links to the Fremantle campus and student support services.

COURSE OUTLINE

The Certificate and Diploma in Aboriginal Studies are offered on the Broome Campus and are designed to provide an introduction to traditional and contemporary Aboriginal concerns. The courses develop in students a solid and wide knowledge of Aboriginal topics and provide opportunities to develop skills and experience in their area of interest under the supervision of Aboriginal people.

Throughout the courses students are encouraged to extend their understanding of Aboriginal issues by becoming involved in Aboriginal organisations, attending Aboriginal cultural events, supporting Aboriginal enterprises and developing a growing in awareness of the contemporary struggles of the Indigenous peoples of Australia.

CERTIFICATE IN ABORIGINAL STUDIES

The course consists of four 25credit point units in Aboriginal Studies. The following is a guide to the units comprising a Certificate in Aboriginal Studies.

AB100 Aboriginal People
CO100 Communications

PLUS two of the following units:

AB110 Foundation to Australian Indigenous Languages
AB200 The Cultural and Spiritual Life of the Aboriginal People
AB303 Aboriginal People in Contemporary Australian Society
AB304 Aboriginal People and the Media

Not all units are available in all semesters and the University reserves the right to vary required units from time to time.

DIPLOMA IN ABORIGINAL STUDIES

This course consists of eight 25credit point units as outlined below. Students who have successfully completed the Certificate in Aboriginal Studies may be eligible for up to four units of advanced standing.

AB100 Aboriginal People
CO100 Communications
AB110 Foundation to Australian Indigenous Languages
AB200 The Cultural and Spiritual Life of the Aboriginal People
AB303 Aboriginal People in Contemporary Australian Society
AB304 Aboriginal People and the Media
AB331 Aboriginal People and the Legal System
AB372 The History of the Aboriginal Peoples of the Kimberley Region

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Careers for graduates of Aboriginal Studies are diverse and include:

- research, administration, management and policy development in business, industry, community organisations and in all levels of government
- sociologists, teachers, university academics

PRE-REQUISITES

No pre-requisites are required for the study of Aboriginal Studies; however, strong written and verbal communication skills are highly desirable.

MODE OF STUDY

Students may undertake study as a part-time or full-time student, commencing in first semester (February) or in second semester (August), subject to unit availability. Units are also available on and off campus mode.

ACCOMMODATION

The Broome Campus offers quality on-site accommodation for students, including separate study areas and internet access.

FEES

Certificate in Aboriginal Studies

All places are fee-paying places.

Diploma in Aboriginal Studies

All places are fee-paying places. However, eligible students qualify for a Commonwealth-funded loan through FEE-HELP. For more information about fees please contact the Notre Dame Broome Campus.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. If you would like further information regarding the course, or information about admissions, fees or the University itself please contact the Broome Campus.

We welcome visitors to the University at any time. If you would like to view the University facilities please contact the Broome Campus on (08) 9192 0600 or broome@nd.edu.au

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