

HERITAGE AND TOURISM, MINOR (0012)

Western Sydney University Minor Code: 0012

Previous Code : SM1097.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University

Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

In a highly mobile world (migration, tourism, media and communications, travel and transport) and in contemporary life where the preservation of historical and natural environments present as one of the major challenges facing all societies, heritage has become a touchstone for social and cultural identity, our understanding of modernity, peace and development, our senses of citizenship, custodianship and community. At the same time heritage places have become significant tourist destinations and so in a world of flows and networks, the heritage-tourism relationship is a critical one. In the 21st century it is impossible to disentangle the two. This minor introduces contemporary heritage issues and provides an in-depth understanding of tourism as a social phenomenon. It enables a critical examination of the relationship between heritage and tourism in number of settings within Australia (including Indigenous Australia) and internationally. Graduates with a heritage and tourism minor can contemplate careers within a diverse range of government, non-government organization and businesses that require understanding, insight and skills related to heritage and tourism.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Internal	socialsciences@westernsydney.edu.au
Penrith Campus	Internal	socialsciences@westernsydney.edu.au

Minor Structure

Students must complete four subjects as follows.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Students must complete the following two compulsory subjects		
TOUR 2001	Issues in Contemporary Heritage	
CULT 3014	Heritage Interpretation	
Students must also complete two of the following subjects		
CULT 3016	Indigenous Cultures: A Global Perspective	
HUMN 2032	Issues in World Development: Rich World, Poor World	
HUMN 2018	Cultural and Social Geographies	
CULT 3015	Heritage and Tourism	

Total Credit Points **40**

Recommended Sequence

Students must complete four of the following subjects

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
TOUR 2001	Issues in Contemporary Heritage	10
Credit Points		
		10
Year 2		
Select one of the following:		
HUMN 2018	Cultural and Social Geographies	
CULT 3015	Heritage and Tourism	
Note: B Tourism Management Students should choose		
HUMN 2018 - Cultural and Social Geographies		
Credit Points		
		10
Year 3		
CULT 3014	Heritage Interpretation	10
Select one of the following:		
CULT 3016	Indigenous Cultures: A Global Perspective	
HUMN 2032	Issues in World Development: Rich World, Poor World	
Note: B Tourism Management Students should choose		
HUMN 2032 - Issues in World Development: Rich World, Poor World		
Credit Points		
		20
Total Credit Points		
		40

Related Programs

Bachelor of Psychological and Social Sciences (1910) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/programs/bachelor-psychological-social-sciences/>)

Bachelor of Social Science (1667) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/programs/bachelor-social-science/>)

Bachelor of Tourism Management (1664) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/programs/bachelor-tourism-management/>)

Diploma in Social Science/Bachelor of Tourism Management (6030) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/programs/diploma-social-science-bachelor-tourism-management/>)

Diploma in Social Science/Bachelor of Social Science (6023) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/programs/diploma-social-science-bachelor-social-science/>)