

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.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Internal	Associate Professor Awais Piracha (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/7368/)
Penrith Campus	Internal	Associate Professor Awais Piracha (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/7368/)

Minor Structure

Students must complete four subjects as follows.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Students must complete the following two compulsory subjects		40
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 Current

The minor sequence applies to students who commenced in 2023 or later. If you commenced prior to 2023, please refer to the Sequence 2022 tab for details.

Students must complete 40 credit points as follows.

Complete the following compulsory subjects.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
HUMN 2073	Issues in Contemporary Heritage	10
TOUR 3002	Cultural Tourism and Events	10
HUMN 3118	Indigenous Cultures: A Global Perspective	10
HUMN 3117	Place-Making for Tourism and the Cultural Economies	10

Equivalent Subjects

The subject listed below counts towards completion of this program for students who passed this subject in 2022 or earlier.

CULT 3015 - Heritage and Tourism, replaced by TOUR 3002 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/search/?P=TOUR%203002>) Cultural Tourism and Events

CULT 3014 - Heritage Interpretation, replaced by HUMN 3117 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/search/?P=HUMN%203117>) Place-Making for Tourism and the Cultural Economies

TOUR 2001 - Issues in Contemporary Heritage, replaced by HUMN 2073 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/search/?P=HUMN%202073>) Issues in Contemporary Heritage

CULT 3016 - Indigenous Cultures: A Global Perspective, replaced by HUMN 3118 Indigenous Cultures: A Global Perspective

Recommended Sequence 2022

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/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-psychological-social-sciences/>)

Bachelor of Social Science (1667) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-social-science/>)

Bachelor of Tourism Management (1664) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-tourism-management/>)

Diploma in Social Science/Bachelor of Tourism Management (6030) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-social-science-bachelor-tourism-management/>)

Diploma in Social Science/Bachelor of Social Science (6023) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-social-science-bachelor-social-science/>)