



2021 Course List

This course list provides a calendar of the teaching portfolio of the ANU Department of Pacific Affairs (DPA), which covers the depth and breadth of the current political, social, development and security landscape facing Australia and the Pacific region.

Established in 1996 and funded in partnership by ANU and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), DPA (formerly the State, Society and Governance in Melanesia Program) is the leading international centre for applied multidisciplinary research on issues of governance, state and society in the Pacific. Situated with the Coral Bell of Asia Pacific Affairs, DPA seeks to set the international standard for scholarship on the region. DPA undertakes a comprehensive suite of research, education and outreach activities, exemplifying the ANU's strategic vision of uniting scholarly excellence with contributions that make an impact on public policy-making in an area of high national importance. Programs and courses offered by the Department of Pacific Affairs are designed to facilitate broader and deeper education on the Pacific region amongst policymakers, program designers, researchers, analysts and others who want to focus on the region.

- If you want to build a foundation in Pacific Studies, enrol in the *Bachelor of Pacific Studies* (3 years). If you are an existing ANU undergraduate student, enrol in a Pacific undergraduate course as listed below.
- If you are looking to develop a comprehensive understanding of the Pacific, enrol in *the Master of Pacific Development* (48 units, 2 years). If you are an existing ANU postgraduate student, enrol in a Pacific postgraduate course as listed overleaf.
- If you are looking to deepen your understanding of the Pacific, enrol in *the Graduate Certificate of Pacific Development* (24 units, 6-12 months). For students enrolling in graduate certificates in 2021, ANU is offering [reduced tuition fees](#).
- If you are interested in a stand-alone masterclass in Pacific politics, security and development, enrol in one of DPA's 25 *Microcredentials* (1-2 day intensive course) and build up credits for a future ANU postgraduate degree - listed overleaf.
- If you want to pursue further research on the Pacific, enrol in the *DPA PhD program*.

| Undergraduate | Course title | Course link |
|---------------|---|--------------------------|
| Semester 1 | Australia and Security in the Pacific Islands | STST2003 |
| Semester 1 | Pacific Encounters: An Introduction to Pacific Studies | PASI1011 |
| Semester 1 | Politics and Development in the Contemporary Pacific | PASI3001 |
| Semester 2 | War in the Islands: The Second World War in the Pacific | PASI2030 |
| Semester 2 | Pacific Politics | POLS2055 |
| Semester 2 | Natural Resource Conflicts in Asia and the Pacific | ASIA2093 |
| Semester 2 | Pacific Engagement Project | PASI3010 |
| Semester 2 | Environment and Development | PASI3013 |

| Postgraduate | Course title | Course link |
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| Semester 1 | Pacific Diplomacy | DIPL8013 |
| Semester 1 | The Post-Colonial Pacific and Global Change | INTR8043 |
| Semester 2 | War in the Islands: The Second World War in the Pacific | WARS6006 |
| Semester 2 | The Politics of Aid and Development in the Pacific | PASI8005 |
| Semester 2 | Gender, Violence and Development | ANTH8106 |
| Semester 2 | Conflict and Development in the Pacific | ANTH8043 |
| June 21; June 22 | The China Alternative? Changing Geopolitics in the Pacific (3 units) | PASI8306 |
| Jul 01 | Understanding the Pacific: Foundational Concepts, Critical Perspectives (3 units) | PASI8303 |
| Jul 02 | Understanding the Pacific: New Actors, Contemporary Issues (3 units) | PASI8304 |
| Jul 19; July 20 | How Papua New Guinea Works (3 units) | PASI8301 |
| Jul 22; Jul 23 | Bougainville In Transition (3 units) | PASI8302 |
| Winter Session | Field Work in the Pacific | ANTH9902 |
| Aug 3; Aug 4; Aug 10; Aug 11 | Pacific Health Development Post-COVID | PASI8004 |
| Aug 5; Aug 6; Aug 12; Aug 13 | Evidence-based program design and implementation in the Pacific | PASI8010 |
| Sept 13 - Sept 17 | Political Economy of Elections in Melanesia | PASI8009 |
| Nov 02; Nov 09; Dec 02; Dec 03 | Special Topics in Diplomacy and Pacific Negotiation Masterclass | DIPL8012 |
| Nov 22 - Nov 26 | Introduction to Research in the Pacific: Methods and Research Design | PASI9001 |
| Nov 22 ; Nov 23 | Pacific Research Methodologies (3 units) | PASI8315 |
| Nov 25 ; Nov 26 | Inclusive Research Methodologies (3 units) | PASI8316 |
| Nov 29 ; Nov 30 | Pacific Feminisms (3 units) | PASI8305 |
| Dec 02 ; Dec 03 | How Papua New Guinea Works (3 units) | PASI8301 |
| Dec 02 ; Dec 03 | Gender and Leadership in the Pacific (3 units) | PASI8314 |
| June 21; June 22 | The China Alternative? Changing Geopolitics in the Pacific (3 units) | PASI8306 |

What are microcredentials?

Building on DPA's existing course offerings, DPA has drawn on its research portfolio and teaching staff to develop a suite of microcredentials which offer:

- *deep-dives* into a specific subject area, informed by the latest research from DPA and ANU.
- *intensive teaching format* to suit professional workloads, across 1, 2 or 5 teaching days, scheduled outside of school holidays.
- *accessibility and equity*: participants with either a Bachelor degree or equivalent work-related experience (five years or more) will be eligible to enrol.
- *job-relevant assessment methods*: assessment methods are designed to foster critical awareness with an emphasis on building an evidence-base for policy work.
- *transferability*: participants will accumulate credits for an ANU postgraduate degree such as the Master and Graduate Certificate in Pacific Development as well as other ANU offerings such as the Masters in Political Science; Public Policy; Environmental Management and Development; Applied Anthropology and Participatory Development.

| Microcredential | Topic | Link |
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| <i>Understanding the Pacific</i> | | |
| Jul 01 | Understanding the Pacific: Foundational Concepts, Critical Perspectives | DPA01 |
| Jul 02 | Understanding the Pacific: New Actors, Contemporary Issues | DPA02 |
| <i>Geopolitics and Regionalism</i> | | |
| June 21; June 22 Dec 06- Dec 07 | The China Alternative? Changing Geopolitics in the Pacific (3 units) | DPA05 |
| Nov 29 Nov 30 | Australia's Relationship With The Pacific Islands | DPA04 |
| Nov 29 - Nov 30 | Framing Pacific Security: Contest, Resilience and Risk | DPA06 |
| Dec 02- Dec 03 | Analysing Pacific Security: Methods and Techniques | DPA07 |
| <i>Politics and the Nature of the State</i> | | |
| Jul 19; July 20 Dec 02 ; Dec 03 | How Papua New Guinea Works | DPA08 |
| Jul 22; Jul 23 | Bougainville In Transition | DPA10 |
| Sept 13 - Sept 17 | Political Economy of Elections in Melanesia | DPA24 |
| Dec 06 - Dec 07 | Political Economy of Service Delivery in Melanesia | DPA21 |

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| <i>Economic Development</i> | | |
| Sept 06 - Sept 07 Nov 29 ; Nov 30 | Understanding the PNG Economy | DPA12 |
| Sept 08 - Sept 09 Dec 02 ; Dec 03 | Pacific Island Economic Development | DPA11 |
| Sept 13-- Sept 14 Dec 06 - Dec 07 | Empirical Development Policy for the Pacific | DPA14 |
| Sept 15 - Sept 16 Nov 29 ; Nov 30 | Pacific Labour Mobility | DPA15 |
| <i>Gender and Social Development</i> | | |
| Dec 02 ; Dec 03 | Gender and Leadership in the Pacific | DPA17 |
| Dec 06 - Dec 07 | Information and Communication Technologies in the Pacific | DPA19 |
| Nov 29 ; Nov 30 | Pacific Feminisms | DPA16 |
| Dec 06 - Dec 07 | Law and Justice in the Pacific | DPA20 |
| <i>Research Methodologies and Special Topics</i> | | |
| Nov 22 ; Nov 23 | Pacific Research Methodologies | DPA21 |
| Nov 25 ; Nov 26 | Inclusive Research Methodologies | DPA22 |
| Aug 5; Aug 6; Aug 12; Aug 13 | Evidence-based program design and implementation in the Pacific | DPA25 |
| Dec 02; Dec 03 | Pacific Negotiation Masterclass | DPA23 |

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