



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
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
Dec 06; Dec 07	The China Alternative? Changing Geopolitics in the Pacific (3 units)	PASI8306
Dec 06, Dec-07	Law and Justice in the Pacific (3 units)	PASI8312

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
<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

Microcredential	Topic	Link
Sept 13 - Sept 17	Political Economy of Elections in Melanesia	DPA24
Dec 06 - Dec 07	Political Economy of Service Delivery in Melanesia	DPA21
<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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