IEST5012

Environmental Management Project Paper

Term Two // 2019

School of Humanities and Languages // UNSW Arts and Social Sciences

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Course Overview

Staff Contact Details

Convenors

Name				

Course Details

Credit Points 12

Summary of the Course

The goal of this course is to enable students to write an environmental management project paper based on material gathered during the Environmental Management Research Internship (IEST5004) and it is clearly related to the subject matter covered in this course. The course does not maintain regularly scheduled classes. However students are required to participate in oral presentations on the project papers at the end of the term. Informal meetings may be convened periodically with the course coordinator so that general discussions about the preparations for the paper and the oral presentation can be held, and progress in research informally assessed. Throughout the term of the project students will be working with the course coordinator and academic advisor(s) who will review progress in preparing the final project paper document.

This course is available by distance study.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. Applied research skills (literature review, application of methods, data analysis)
2. Analysis of data, interpretation and report writing

Teaching Strategies

Supervision only.

Assessment

Assessment Tasks

Assessment task	Weight	Due Date	Student Learning Outcomes Assessed
Project brief	10%	Early in the term	1,2
Oral presentation	20%	Towards the end of Term	1,2
Final report	70%	To be negotiated	1,2

Assessment Details

Assessment 1: Project brief

Start date:

Length: TBA

Details: The brief would provide a basic outline of the article to be developed, the potential journal(s) for it to be submitted, the timeline for data analysis and writing, details of work still to be conducted with the partner organization.Review by convener and partner org.

Additional details:

Requirements to be established in consultation with your course convenor, supervisor(s) and relevant partner organisations. Normally the project extends work already done for IEST5004 Internship.

Turnitin setting: This is not a Turnitin assignment

Assessment 2: Oral presentation

Start date:

Details: Oral presentation of progress mid-semester

Additional details:

The scope, format and content of your presentation will be decided in consultation with your supervisor(s) and relevant partner organisations.

Turnitin setting: This is not a Turnitin assignment

Assessment 3: Final report

Start date:

Length: To be determined with your supervisor(s)

Details: Major report - written as peer reviewed paper to style guide and format and then submitted to

journal (with co-authorship with partner as appropriate).From coordinator and partner org. Peer-review will be received, although this may be after semester.

Additional details:

Resources

Prescribed Resources

To be determined in consultation with your supervisor(s)

Recommended Resources

To be determined in consultation with your supervisor(s)

Course Evaluation and Development

Previous students have valued the research project as an oppoprtunity to receive mentoring in research techniques. The relationship with your supervisor(s) is a key element in the success of your project.

Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement.

UNSW groups plagiarism into the following categories:

Copying: using the same or very similar words to the original text or idea without acknowledging the

Academic Information

For essential student information relating to:

- requests for extension;
- late submissions guidelines;
- review of marks;
- UNSW Health and Safety policies;
- examination procedures;
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