AGEN3008: Indigenous Land and Food Knowledge

This Unit of Study will provide you with an opportunity to gain an understanding of Indigenous knowledge of land and food, both past and present, and to develop skills in identifying and developing opportunities for Indigenous engagement in land management and food production.

We will explore the importance of the Indigenous estate and examine the contemporary realities of land management and food production for the sustainability of communities living on Country. The main learning activities will be achieved during a 13-day field-study (Monday 4th July – Saturday 16th July) during the mid-year break to Darwin, Katherine and Kununurra. You will meet with local Indigenous community members, government agencies, private enterprises and university researchers. Other compulsory activities include 2 days of orientation and planning (Day 1: During Stu Vac, Semester 1. Day 2: Tuesday 28th June), and a 1-day debriefing workshop (Date to be confirmed, early Semester 2). Assessment includes completion of a field book, a reflective journal and a major report including a feasibility study, a funding application and a final presentation. This is a 6 credit point Unit of Study.

This unit is offered through the Faculty of Agriculture and Environment and is available to senior undergraduate students from:
- Faculty of Agriculture and Environment
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Veterinary Science
- Faculty of Business
- Faculty of Arts

Also available to postgraduate students in the Masters of Agriculture and Environment.

The unit will cost approximately $1450 in total which includes $500 for bus transport, entry fees, camping accommodation and lunches and $950 for return flights to Darwin (via a group booking we have made with Qantas).

To fulfil the prerequisites for enrolment you must complete the following by Monday 21st March:

2. Unit of Study survey including response to a range of questions available at: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AGEN3008](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AGEN3008)

Based on your responses you will be notified of your approval to enrol by Monday 11th April.

For more information see the Faculty of Agriculture and Environment Handbook 2016 or contact: Dr Peter Ampt (peter.ampt@sydney.edu.au) or Assoc. Prof. Tina Bell (tina.bell@sydney.edu.au)