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.

Through this unit you will explore the importance of the Indigenous estate and examine the contemporary realities of land management and food production for communities living on Country. The main learning activities will be achieved during a 13-day field-study (Sunday 16 July – Friday 28 July) during the mid-year break to Darwin, Katherine and Kununurra, including the Ord River irrigation area. You will meet with Indigenous Elders, community members, government agencies, private enterprises and university researchers. There will be a compulsory 1-day orientation and planning workshop (during Stu Vac, Semester 1) and 1-day debriefing workshop (date to be confirmed, early-mid Semester 2). Assessment includes completion of a field book, a reflective journal, an essay and a major report including a feasibility study, funding application and presentation. This is a 6 credit point Unit of Study.

This unit is available to senior undergraduate students from:
- Faculty of Science
- The University of Sydney Business School
- Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
- Education and Social Work

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

The unit will cost approximately $1500 in total which includes $500 for bus transport, entry fees, camping accommodation and lunches and $1000 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 Wednesday 29 March:
2. Unit of Study survey including response to a range of questions available at: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017AGEN3008](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017AGEN3008)

Based on your responses you will be notified of your approval to enrol by Wednesday 12 April.

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