



## Natural Resources and Indigenous Livelihoods Course

### UNIT CODES

ENV317  
ENV517

### UNIT TITLE

Natural Resources and Indigenous Livelihoods

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### TIMING

Semester 2  
Intensive period 12-16  
September, 2022.  
5 day intensive, plus online study before and after the intensive.

### LOCATION

Darwin Casuarina Campus and field trip to Kakadu National Park (or alternative location)

### NUMBERS

20 places available

### COURSE OVERVIEW

This intensive course explores the synergies between natural resource-based enterprise development and Indigenous livelihoods. Participants attend a 5-day intensive based in Darwin and two days of field trips in the outer Darwin region or alternative location. Theory is integrated with Australian and international examples with an emphasis on issues pertinent to desert and tropical Australia (including coastal environments). The course will link theory and applied topics, through a combination of lectures, discussions and field-based observation. Preparatory online activities and assignments are conducted before and after the intensive. The assessment items for students and resources for professional participants provide practical experience in planning new natural resource-based enterprises.

### FIELD INTENSIVE

The 5 day Darwin intensive features two days/nights of field trips that will take place in Kakadu National Park (or alternative location in outer Darwin). Final arrangement for field trip locations are determined after enrolment.

### THEMES COVERED

- > Indigenous people and their resources
- > Economic development theory and sustainable livelihood frameworks
- > Social, cultural, environmental and economic factors in enterprise development and commercial use of natural resources
- > Governance, business models and policy issues
- > Natural resource based enterprise case studies - including plant and animal products, land and sea management, carbon economy and marine enterprises

### Contact us

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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This unit is an accredited specialist elective of the Masters of Environmental Management (MEM) and elective in the third year of the Bachelor of Environmental Science (BES) and Bachelor of Science (BSC). Cross-institutional enrolments from other universities are very welcome. This course and field intensive welcomes professional participants with some tertiary education experience to participate in the 5 day intensive (see costs below). This includes practitioners working with local, Territory, state and national governments, NGOs and community groups in natural resource management or higher degree by research candidates seeking professional development opportunity.

## COURSE/UNIT COORINATOR

Natasha Stacey (Associate Professor, Communities and Livelihoods, Research Institute for the Environment and Livelihoods, CDU) has worked in this field for 14 years and is the unit coordinator. The unit will also feature several leading researchers and practitioners who explore the links between natural resources and sustainability, Indigenous livelihoods and land and sea management.

## COST

CDU students \$160 for field trip costs.

External participants \$990 for tuition and field trip costs.

CDU covers the cost of transportation, tours, overnight camping and main meals during the two days of field trips.

## REGISTRATION AND ENROLMENT

Maximum 20 participants on a first come, first serve basis. For CDU and cross institutional students normal enrolments processes apply. For Professional participants email Natasha for a registration form.

## FIELD TRIP

Participants will be required to attend a compulsory 2-day/night field trip to Kakadu National Park departing CDU campus at approx. 3pm Tuesday 13 September and returning to Darwin at approx. 6pm on Thursday 15 September. The Park is located 3 hours' drive from Darwin. We will travel there by CDU bus.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**15 August, 2022** - FINAL date to enrol (note places are limited and enrolment forms should be submitted as early as possible to allow for approval before this date).

**22 August 2022** - Teaching Commences. Students will have access to the Unit Learnline site with full unit details of the course and preliminary learning and assessment activities to be completed prior to the intensive. Professional participants will have access to all course material prior to course commencement.

**12 September 2022** - Field Intensive commences in Darwin. Overnight field trip will take place on 13 and 14 September, returning to Darwin on the afternoon of the 15 September. Intensive ends late afternoon 16 September.

## GETTING THERE

Students are required to make their own way to Darwin prior to 12 September and home after. The field intensive begins at CDU Casuarina campus at 9am on 12 September and ends late on the afternoon of 16 September.

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