HERITAGE AND TOURISM
(B.SOCIAL SCIENCE OR ELECTIVE STREAM)

Career Opportunities

Graduates frequently find employment in areas such as:
- Heritage Organisations
- International Development Agencies
- Public Service
- Cultural Tourism
- Local Government
- Community Work
- Education

In a highly mobile world (migration, tourism, media and communications, travel and transport) and in contemporary life (where the preservation of historical and natural environments present as one of the major challenges facing all societies), heritage has become a touchstone for social and cultural identity, our understanding of modernity, peace and development, our senses of citizenship, custodianship and community.

At the same time, heritage places have become significant tourist destinations and so in a world of flows and networks, the heritage-tourism relationship is a critical one. In the twenty first century it is impossible to disentangle the two.

Course Details

1667 Bachelor of Social Science degree is made up of eight core units of study, with an eight unit major and eight electives, which can be used to give a second major to broaden your individual career aspirations.

This major introduces contemporary heritage issues and provides an in-depth understanding of tourism as a social phenomenon. It enables a critical examination of the relationship between heritage and tourism in a number of settings within Australia (including Indigenous Australia) and internationally.

Graduates with a heritage and tourism major can contemplate careers within a diverse range of government and non-government organisations, and businesses that require understanding, insight and skills related to heritage and tourism.

Heritage and Tourism Unit Pool

- 101598 Tourism in Society
- 101601 Issues in Contemporary Heritage
- 101599 Heritage and Tourism
- 101602 Recreational Tourism Planning and Policy
- 101281 Heritage Interpretation
- 101331 Issues in World Development
- 101600 Indigenous Cultures and Tourism: A Global Perspective
- 101590 Cultural and Social Geographies

Social Science Units

- 101553 Organisations, Communities and Communication
- 101551 Understanding Society
- 101556 Geographies of Social Difference
- 101557 The Individual and Society
- 101555 Ethics in the Social Sciences
- 400337 Social Research Methods
- 101552 Applied Social Research
- 101554 Contemporary Debates in Social Science