

Knowledge and skills offered through Development Studies

KNOWLEDGE of

+Development theories, issues and practice which graduates will be able to apply to specific development and sectoral issues in Samoa;

+Development frameworks for the design and evaluation of projects and programmes, and;

+The development industry and its real-world applications in areas like poverty reduction, project design, structure of international organisations and policy.



SKILLS in

+Advanced research for the collection and analysis of development-related information and data, and

+Project and programme design and evaluation techniques and their application in the development context.



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Development Studies 2014 at the Centre for Samoan Studies



Why study Development Studies?

Postgraduate qualifications in development studies will enhance learners in their professional careers in government, civil society, development and private sector organizations, offering them post graduate courses that contextualize development theory and practice.

A qualification in development studies can prepare you for employment in local, national and international organizations.

Whether you are just starting out your career, a mid-level professional or a local consultant wishing to enhance your knowledge on development in Samoa and its impacts and implications for our shared future, this programme is for you.

Enroll NOW, part time or full time:

Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies (PGDipDev)

- Three required courses (HDS500, HDS501 & HSA501) and three 500-level elective courses.

Master of Development Studies (MDS)

- OPTION 1: Masters by thesis
- OPTION 2: Masters by dissertation and coursework (3 courses)
- OPTION 3: Masters by coursework (6 courses)

Date	Event
27-31 January	Semester I Enrolment
10 January	Semester I begins
2-4 July	Semester II Enrolment
14 July	Semester II begins



Fees Structure*

Enrolment	265 - enrolment package/registration/student association fees 105 - penalty for late enrolment
PGDipDev	350 (per course) - domestic students 1225 (per course) - international students
MDS	400 (per course) - domestic students 1400 (per course) - international students

*international students' fees are calculated on a percentage of domestic students' fees

Development Studies Courses

The Centre for Samoan Studies and other NUS faculties offer postgraduate courses. Development Studies courses offered in Semester 1:

Semester	Course Code & Title
1 (core course)	HSA501: Researching Samoa Explore key research topics, papers, methods and issues in Samoa and learn how to design and conduct post graduate research. <i>Course Coordinator: Measina Meredith</i>
1	HDS502: Gender Planning and Development Learn about gender issues in development and the application of gender analysis, gender planning, and gender mainstreaming to planning processes with specific reference to Samoa. <i>Lecturer: Assoc. Prof Penelope Schoeffel</i>
1	HDS503: Special Topic in Development Studies A (Public Policy) Learn to develop a conceptual 'tool-kit' for the explanation and evaluation of public policy. <i>Lecturer: Dr Timothy Fadgen</i>
1	HSA506: Governance in Samoa Explore the cultural, historical and legal background of Samoa's constitution, its drafting and implementation. <i>Lecturer: Leasiolagi Dr Malama Meleisea</i>
1	HSA500: Approaches to Samoan Studies Critique and challenge traditional perceptions in Samoan society using a variety of different perspectives. <i>Lecturer: Assoc. Prof Penelope Schoeffel</i>
1	HCS580: Selected issues in ICT in Samoa Develop awareness and in-depth understanding of selected issues in Information and Communications Technology within the Asia-Pacific context and Samoa. <i>Lecturer: Assoc. Prof Muagututi'a Ioana Chan Mow</i>
1	HED580: Issues of Education in Samoa Rethink conventional ideas about educational theory and practice. <i>Lecturer: Tagataese Dr Tupu Tuia</i>
1 & 2	HDS600: MDS Thesis (50,000 words)
1 & 2	HDS601: MDS Dissertation (25,000 words)

Development Studies Courses

Postgraduate Development Studies courses offered in Semester 2:

Semester	Course Code & Title
2 (core course)	HDS500: Development Theory and Practice Acquire a critical overview of the evolution of theoretical perspectives on development from the 1950s to the present. <i>Lecturer: Assoc. Prof Penelope Schoeffel</i>
2 (core course)	HDS501: Project and Programme Design and Evaluation Gain knowledge and skills on development assistance strategies, project and programme cycles, evaluation and international standards. <i>Lecturer: Assoc. Prof Penelope Schoeffel</i>
2	HSA502: Migration and Development Learn about the history of Samoan migration and its implications. <i>Lecturer: Leasiolagi Dr Malama Meleisea</i>
2	HSC580: Global Environmental Issues in Samoa Examine key global environmental issues and their implications for development in the Samoan context. <i>Lecturer: Assoc. Prof Taema Imo-Seuoti</i>
2	HEN580: Images of Samoa in English Post-colonial Literature Analyse images of Samoa in the creative writing of indigenous and migrant writers. <i>Lecturer: Prof. Silafau Sina Vaai</i>
2	HEC580: Economic Development in Samoa Understand the contribution and challenges faced by Samoa's economic development. <i>Lecturer: Afualo Dr. Wood Salele</i>
2	HED581: Globalisation and Education in Samoa Understand globalisations's impact on education in Samoa. <i>Lecturer: Tagataese Dr Tupu Tuia</i>
2	HDS504: Special Topic in Development Studies B

