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Welcome to Murdoch University

Congratulations on your offer of a place to study at Murdoch University. The details included in this booklet will assist you with accepting your offer, seeking advice on your enrolment options, choosing your units and completing your enrolment online. The 7 Steps below ensure that you have the basic information you need to navigate successfully through your first enrolment experience at Murdoch.

Students who are unable to access computer facilities due to exceptional circumstances are able to apply to receive their University correspondence via hardcopy. For further information please contact the External Studies Unit on 93602710.

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STEP 1

Accept Offer and Activate Account

☐ Go to the Murdoch Home page …
… http://www.murdoch.edu.au/ and click on the “New students” link on the bottom left of your screen. This will take you to our New Students website.

☐ Select the Accept & Activate icon

☐ Read the instructions …
… carefully for your offer type, then click on the “New students…walk this way” icon.

You will need your Offer Letter (Domestic students) or Confirmation of Enrolment- eCOE (International students) as this contains your Student Number.

☐ Enter your Student Number

☐ Enter your Date of Birth …
… in the format DD/MM/YYYY (eg 12/03/1985) and click the SUBMIT button.

☐ Now you can:
  ☐ Choose to Accept, Defer or Reject your offer (domestic students only)
  ☐ Set your Murdoch Password (all students)
  ☐ Set and confirm your email address (all students)
  ☐ Select your course as offered (domestic students only)

☐ Congratulations …
… you have accepted your place as a Murdoch student and you are now ready to select your units and complete your enrolment!
STEP 2

Research Your Options

☐ Read your Handbook Description and Course Structure (Appendix A)
  The description will provide you with information about your course and any relevant specialisations. The structure of your course details the units you need to complete for your degree. It includes required prerequisites to help you plan the order of your units.

☐ Choose your units …
  …you want to enrol in for the current year by using the information you have reviewed above (Appendix A). You can find out about each unit in the Handbook online http://handbook.murdoch.edu.au/units/.

☐ Check your Timetable
  Generally you should find that the lectures for your core units and specified elective units will not clash, however some specified elective units may not fit into your timetable. If this happens you may need to choose another specified elective.

  You can check the timetable for the units you have chosen for your enrolment to make sure they are not timetabled to run at the same time.

  The quickest method of checking this is to refer to the online teaching timetable’s Nominated Units Enquiry website at: http://www.murdoch.edu.au/admin/timetables/teaching/enquiry.html.

  Don’t panic if you are unsure of your choice of units. Do the best you can, and then seek help via:

  ☐ New Student website http://www.murdoch.edu.au/students/new/ provides more details regarding the choices of units and enrolment in units via MyInfo.

  ☐ Your Postgraduate Coursework Advice Session that will be held during Orientation Week where there will be staff available to answer your queries about your course. (see Step 5)

  ☐ Faculty Student Administration staff member. You have been allocated a staff member to assist you with your enrolment queries regarding your chosen course, for contact details see Appendix D.

  ☐ Now you are ready to enrol …
STEP 3

Complete Your Enrolment

Log in to MyMurdoch ..

… at http://www.murdoch.edu.au/goto/MyMurdoch to access your portal to Murdoch’s online facilities using your Murdoch User Name (Student Number) and Murdoch Password (as per Step 1).

Click on MyInfo tab

Log in to MyInfo using your Murdoch User Name (Student Number) and Murdoch Password (as per Step 1). And yes, the University is working on this double log in process!

What is MyInfo? MyInfo is the University’s student self enrolment and management system. Within MyInfo you can manage your enrolment including unit selection, unit set (course and specialisations – if applicable) enrolment and activity signup. You can also update your personal details (home and postal addresses, email address etc).

☐ Go to Self Enrolment Steps

On the left menu, click on <Change Enrolment Details> and then <Self Enrolment Steps>. Read all of the information on this page and then scroll down to the <Self Enrolment Steps> heading. Work your way through each of the steps.

ℹ️ Icons are used to represent the status of each Self Enrolment Step. Each step has an explanation to the process so please read each one carefully.

☐ Disclaimer
☐ Services
☐ Government Statistics

☐ Course Completion Date

Keeps the university informed of when you expect to graduate, so please keep this up to date as it is very important.
unit sets (course and specialisation – if applicable)

you will need to have at least one unit set recorded as your primary unit set. your primary unit set must relate to the course you are currently enrolled under.

what are unit sets? this is the name given to the course and specialisations (if applicable) by myinfo, and often referred to as a course. you must have at least one primary unit set on myinfo that matches the course you were offered (eg. master of arts in public policy, with primary unit set of MA-PUB-POL).

units

this is where you enrol in your individual units. use the search function to find the unit you want. you can also just type in the unit code of the unit you wish to enrol in. do one unit at a time and save changes after each unit added.

remember to enrol in all of your units for the year.

D = internal, X = external, S1 = Semester 1, S2 = Semester 2.

when you have successfully enrolled in a unit the ‘status’ column will show ‘enrolled’ and the background colour will change from grey to blue.

remember to make sure you have your pop-up blockers turned off when you are in myinfo as it will affect your ability to save your units.

commonwealth assistance form (domestic students only)

this is a commonwealth government requirement. to complete this you will need your tax file number (TFN). if you do not have your TFN handy or have not applied for one from the Australian Taxation Office yet you can come back to this step later, however this step must be completed by the Census Date to avoid having your course cancelled as per commonwealth government regulations.

check your current enrolment details

when you have enrolled in all units that you intend to take for the year you are encouraged to view your current enrolment from the <current enrolment details> menu in myinfo. select <course and unit details> and then click on the course code next to the <units> heading. you will need to check that all of the units that you intend to take for the year are included.

unit status shows as enrolled!

well done, you have enrolled in your units. please be aware that your course status will remain as inactive until semester begins.

if you have any trouble getting into or navigating your way around MyMurdoch or have a technical issue, check out the Help link or contact the IT Service Desk (itservicedesk@murdoch.edu.au, p: 93602000 or Level 2, North Wing, Library).
STEP 4
Select Your Activities

☐ **Sign up for your Activities**

What are Activities? Activities are the collective term used for lectures, tutorials, workshops, seminars and laboratories.

You will need to have completed your Unit Enrolment (Step 3) before you can sign up to the associated activities.

Log in to MyMurdoch and then MyInfo as per Step 3 ([http://www.murdoch.edu.au/goto/MyMurdoch](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/goto/MyMurdoch)). On the left menu, click on <Change Enrolment Details> and then <Activity Sign Up>. Read all of the information as it will tell you when the Activity Sign Up function is open.

The system works on a first-in-first-served basis so you are advised to enrol in your activities as soon as possible.

Click on <Add or Change Activities>. Read all of the information and then scroll down to see your Unit enrolments and the available activities.

Although signing up to a Lecture activity may not be mandatory for all units, it is recommended that you do to highlight any possible clashes on your timetable. If your unit attempt status is ‘Invalid’, you will be unable to sign up for activities for that unit.

☐ **Select Activities**

Make your selections for the different activities. It is recommended that you start with all your lectures first and save. Then choose the other associated activities for each unit, saving as you go. Be sure you also note the start week for each activity as they may not all start from Week 1 of the teaching period.

☐ **View Activities Timetable**

Click on the MyUnits page of MyMurdoch to see all of your activities displayed on your Personal Calendar. Print this out for your diary.
Your Program Chair(s) will advise you on the requirements of your course and answer any unit selection and enrolment queries at your Postgraduate Course Advice session held before the start of the semester. This session will provide you with valuable information relating to your course, units and enrolment options and it is therefore essential that you attend.

For the full Orientation timetable see http://www.murdoch.edu.au/students/new/orientation.html.

### When and Where is your Postgraduate Coursework Advice Session?

- **When:** Wednesday, July 30 at 6.00 pm
- **Where:** Level 3, Library Learning Common
- **Who:** All postgraduate students.

There are online maps of the three campuses for Murdoch at http://www.murdoch.edu.au/index/visitors/wherearewe#campuses The maps will provide details of where the Postgraduate Coursework Advice session venue is.

If you are still unsure of your choice of units after you have read this booklet and you have attended the relevant Postgraduate Coursework Advice Session you can email or phone your Faculty Student Administration staff member (Appendix D) with details of your query.
STEP 6

Go To Orientation and Start Uni

The Orientation program has been designed to meet your specific needs as a new postgraduate student to Murdoch. This includes an introduction to key Murdoch University staff, the campus and to the facilities and services that are available to you.

You can check the full orientation timetable (http://www.murdoch.edu.au/students/new/orientation.html) for event and Postgraduate Coursework Advice Session details.

All students should attend Orientation to experience the helpful and friendly atmosphere at Murdoch.

☐ Things to do during Orientation Week:
  ☐ Attend your Postgraduate Coursework Advice Session
  ☐ Discover – All about Murdoch and what you should expect here.
  ☐ Support – Who can help you? Find out before you need it!
  ☐ Explore – Campus and Library tours. How not to get lost.
  ☐ Connect – Computer use on campus
  ☐ Succeed – How to be a successful student
  ☐ Meet the Student Guild and find out about their services
  ☐ Have your photo taken for your Student ID/Library Card
  ☐ Organise a parking permit (or avoid the queues and do it online at: http://www.oss.murdoch.edu.au/parking/)
  ☐ Join one of the many Murdoch Clubs & Societies
  ☐ Meet other students in your same course.
STEP 7

Important Information and FAQs

**Units – Which units do I need to do and how do I know that I have enrolled in the right units?** Your Course Structure (Appendix A) in this booklet shows you which are your required units. Details for other courses are available from the Faculty Student Administration website [http://www.murdoch.edu.au/fsa/](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/fsa/).

**Invalid Units – Why is my unit enrolment INVALID?** Beside the invalid unit, you will find a grey button labelled ‘Why is this Invalid?’ When you click on this button, a pop-up window will display the reason that the unit is invalid. If you still require help, print off or copy down this information before contacting your Faculty Student Administration staff member (Appendix D).

**Dissertation/Thesis/Project Units – Why can’t I enrol in them?** If your course requires enrolment in a Dissertation/Thesis/Project unit, you may not be able to self-enrol in that unit. As these units are usually taken over one or more semesters, we enrol you in proportional points to ensure the load is accurately reflected on your academic record. Please contact your Faculty Student Administration staff member for assistance (See Appendix D).

**Activities – How do I sign up & what do I do if they are full?** Use Step 4 to assist you with your Activity sign up within the MyInfo part of MyMurdoch. If your chosen Activity is full, there are three options available: review your whole timetable to check if you can change to another unit, consider doing a unit externally (if available), or contact the Unit Coordinator if you have exceptional circumstances. Unit Coordinator contact details can be found by entering the unit code in the search bar on the MyUnits page of MyMurdoch.

**Where can I find my credit and exemptions (Advanced Standing)?** If you have notified the University that you wish to be assessed for Advanced Standing (either on your application or via contact with the Accreditation Officer), your credit and exemptions will be shown on MyInfo part of MyMurdoch. Go to ‘Current Enrolment Details’, select `<Course and Unit Details>`, scroll down the list to `<Advanced Standing>` and click on course code next to this heading (eg M1006). Allow at least 10 working days from receipt by the University of your application and supporting documentation before this information will be available on your enrolment record. Should you have any queries regarding Advanced Standing you should contact the Accreditation Officer (see Appendix E).
Enrolment Deadlines – Internal and External units. You will be expected to enrol in all your units for the current year as soon as possible. The last date to add a unit is the Friday of Week 1 of the teaching period. For external units, the mail-out of unit materials will commence two weeks prior to the start of each teaching period, so you should enrol in your external units as soon as possible. If you enrol in an external unit after the initial mail-out you should allow up to 10 days from the date you enrolled to receive your materials.

University Regulations and Rules Students should ensure they are familiar with the University’s internal legislation, including provisions specifically relevant to their studies. University Regulations and Rules.
http://www.murdoch.edu.au/admin/legsln/

How do I add or change my course? To change your course entirely will require a new application to be submitted which can only be applied for near the end of each semester. The relevant course application forms can be found at http://www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/Postgraduate--/

Email Account & Correspondence The University’s primary form of contact with students is via email. The University automatically provides you with an email address, (yourstudentnumber@student.murdoch.edu.au) and you can access this email account at: https://wwwstudent.murdoch.edu.au/mail using your Murdoch User name and Password (same as MyMurdoch). You can choose to use a different email account, for example a Yahoo account. It is essential that you keep the email address listed in MyInfo page of MyMurdoch up to date so that you receive important communications from your lecturers and the University.

Cancellation of Courses The University reserves the right to cancel, without notice, any course or unit if the number of students enrolled falls below limits set by the University.

Glossary A general summary to help you with some of the more common terms that you will come across as you plan your studies can be found on the Faculty Student Administration web page. A full list of Murdoch terminology and relevant regulation requirements can be found in the Murdoch Glossary http://handbook.murdoch.edu.au/2008/09_glossary.pdf.
APPENDIX A

Full Handbook Description and Course Structures

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**Course Structure -- 12 points**

**Core Units -- 8 points**
- STP604 Overseas Aid and International Development -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
- ENV512 Global and Regional Sustainability -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
  OR
- STP612 Ecologically Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

**Specified Electives -- 4 points**
Select from any units not completed above or from the following list:
- AST650 Society, Culture and Ecology in South-East Asia -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
- ENV560 Environmental Technology for Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
- STP602 Sustainability for Professionals -- 4 pts  **NA 2008**
- STP605 Economics for Sustainability -- 4 pts  **NA 2008**
### Postgraduate Certificate in Policy Studies

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The Postgraduate Certificate in Policy Studies is available in the following areas of specialisation:

- Advanced Sustainability
- Development Studies
- Ecologically Sustainable Development
- Education for Sustainability
- Environmental Ethics
- Local Governance
- Public Policy
- Social Research and Evaluation
- Sustainable Urban and Regional Planning

Advanced Sustainability provides the basis for professionals to apply the new approaches and techniques of sustainability. All units are available in intensive teaching mode over the winter term and suitable for direct application to the workplace. Advanced Sustainability has been developed in close co-operation with Engineers Australia and is applicable to many professional backgrounds.

Development Studies is designed to serve the advanced needs of teachers, journalists, development consultants and other professionals currently working in or seeking employment in government and private sector organisations concerned with development assistance, and the relationship between people, environments and economies in the global system.

Ecologically Sustainable Development is designed to explore the policies, issues and processes of ecologically sustainable development (ESD). Students have the opportunity to study the current status, the history and the value bases of sustainable development, together with the policy approaches that are emerging for sustainability in the various sectors such as energy, industry, the household, agriculture, and fisheries. The required units provide a background to the policy, economic and ethical frameworks through which ESD is currently being explored and implemented. They provide the student with the tools for interpreting ESD issues and for applying them in practice.

Education for Sustainability focuses on changing the current ways of using natural resources, caring for the social environment and dealing with economic disparities. The course is aimed at education in all contexts, and by taking a holistic approach, it addresses complex issues such as energy, water use, waste, sustainable production and consumption, biodiversity, land management, indigenous knowledge, disaster reduction, corporate responsibility, equity and social justice, redefining the meaning of progress.

Environmental Ethics is designed for people who want to pursue the foundations of global and local environmental issues. There is widespread
understanding of how ethics influences many social outcomes. Environmental problems and their resolution can be related to philosophical traditions, spiritual traditions, new insights from ecofeminism and old insights from indigenous philosophies.

Local Governance will provide students with the theory and practice related to governance at a local level. It will integrate theory from public policy, sustainability, business and community development to emphasise partnerships and bottom-up approaches to change. Units can be chosen to emphasise more of the theory or the practice via a placement in local government.

Public Policy is built around required units in economics, public policy and public administration. There is also space to take elective units to allow students the opportunity to follow subjects relevant to their experience and interests.

Social Research and Evaluation is designed to develop knowledge of particular methods and procedures of social research and program evaluation, and in the interpretation of information from such research in areas such as health, education, welfare, criminal justice, psychology, disability services, and other areas with social programs and policies.

Sustainable Urban and Regional Planning is designed to meet the needs of students from a range of disciplines who wish to pursue careers in urban and regional planning or related policy areas involving urban and regional sustainability. Units examine the institutional and legal framework for planning, and address the main policy challenges involved in planning sustainable communities. Issues covered include transport and land use, housing and infrastructure, community economic and cultural development, and social equity. Emphasis is placed on the acquisition of important planning competencies, and recognition is also given to the need for broad training in public policy, ethics, and economics as a basis for decision making. This specialisation is global in scope with a focus on the burgeoning cities of Asia.

Articulation

This Certificate may be used for credit towards the Postgraduate Diploma in Policy Studies.

**Advanced Sustainability Specialisation**

**Course Structure -- 12 points**

**Core Units -- 12 points**

Students who have already completed any of the required core units below should contact the Program Chair for substitutes.

STP602 Sustainability for Professionals -- 4 pts  **NA 2008**

STP6321 Advanced Sustainable Development -- 4 pts

Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, U-internal, W-internal, Y-internal, Y-external

STP605 Economics for Sustainability -- 4 pts  **NA 2008**
Development Studies Specialisation
Course Structure -- 12 points
Core Units -- 8 points

Students who have already completed any of the required core units below should contact the Program Chair for substitutes.

Select from the following:
POL699 Politics of Globalisation -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
EDU627 Development and Education -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-external
STP604 Overseas Aid and International Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

Specified Electives -- 4 points

Select from the following or any of the core units above not completed:
ENV512 Global and Regional Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
STP612 Ecologically Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
COD545 Community Development Theory and Practice -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
COD655 Community and Social Policy -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
AST650 Society, Culture and Ecology in South-East Asia -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
AST558 Women in Asian Societies -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
POL657 Authoritarianism and Democracy in Asia -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
* LLM537 Human Rights in the Asia-Pacific Region -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal
* With permission from the Law Program Chair.

Other elective units may be selected from the Master of Arts in Development Studies, after consultation with the Program Chair.

Ecologically Sustainable Development Specialisation
Course Structure -- 12 points
Core Units -- 8 points

Students who have already completed any of the required core units below should contact the Program Chair for substitutes.

STP612 Ecologically Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
AND
ENV512 Global and Regional Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

**Specified Electives -- 4 points**

And select one of the following:

STP670 Policy, Technology and Democracy -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

STP606 Sustainability Ethics -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-external

STP604 Overseas Aid and International Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

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**Education for Sustainability Specialisation**

**Course Structure -- 12 points**

**Core Units -- 12 points**

Students who have already completed any of the required core units below should contact the Program Chair for substitutes.

EDU650 Environmental Education for Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

ENV512 Global and Regional Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

STP612 Ecologically Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

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**Environmental Ethics Specialisation**

**Course Structure -- 12 points**

**Core Units -- 4 points**

Students who have already completed any of the required core units below should contact the Program Chair for substitutes.

STP606 Sustainability Ethics -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-external

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**Specified Electives -- 8 points**

Select from the following:

STP612 Ecologically Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

ENV512 Global and Regional Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

STP670 Policy, Technology and Democracy -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

STP6321 Advanced Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, U-internal, W-internal, Y-internal, Y-external

OR
STP632 Advanced Sustainable Development -- 8 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, U-internal, W-internal, Y-internal, Y-external

STP623 Cities and Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

STP604 Overseas Aid and International Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

Other elective units may be selected subject to the approval of the Program Chair.

**Local Governance Specialisation**

**Course Structure -- 12 points**

**Core Units -- 12 points**

Students who have already completed any of the required core units below should contact the Program Chair for substitutes.

STP603 Tools for Participatory Decision Making -- 4 pts
Murdoch: W-internal, W-external

POL530 Public Policy Analysis -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

STP6321 Advanced Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, U-internal, W-internal, Y-internal, Y-external

**Public Policy Specialisation**

**Course Structure -- 12 points**

**Core Units -- 8 points**

Students who have already completed any of the required core units below should contact the Program Chair for substitutes.

* MBS562 Macroeconomics A -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

COD655 Community and Social Policy -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

**Specified Electives -- 4 points**

**Select from the following:**

POL660 Modern Theories of the State -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

COD545 Community Development Theory and Practice -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

STP612 Ecologically Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

EDU665 Education Policy -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-external

* Students should note that this unit assumes knowledge equivalent to BUS161 Introduction to Economics -- 3 pts. Students should ensure that they are familiar with introductory texts in micro and
macroeconomics. Students with further queries should contact the Unit Coordinator.
Students may also select a relevant elective from the Postgraduate Diploma in Policy Studies (Public Policy) or the Master of Arts in Public Policy subject to the approval of the Program Chair.

**Social Research and Evaluation Specialisation**

**Course Structure -- 12 points**

**Core Units -- 8 points**

Students who have already completed any of the required core units below should contact the Program Chair for substitutes.

- EDU637 Program Evaluation -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-external
- STP618 Honours and Masters Research Seminar -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

**Specified Electives -- 4 points**

Select one from the following:

- EDU652 Advances in Educational Assessment -- 4 pts  **NA 2008**
- EDU634 Research Methods 1A -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
- EDU638 Research Methods 1B -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S2-external
- EDU643 Research Methods 2A -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S2-external
- EDU639 Research Methods 2B -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-external
- SOC522 Social Research Methods -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

**Sustainable Urban and Regional Planning Specialisation**

**Course Structure -- 12 points**

**Core Units -- 8 points**

Students who have already completed any of the required core units below should contact the Program Chair for substitutes.

- STP623 Cities and Sustainability -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
  OR
- STP630 Cities and Innovation -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
- STP645 Sustainable Urban Design -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: AU1-internal, AU1-external
  OR
- STP603 Tools for Participatory Decision Making -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: W-internal, W-external

**Specified Electives -- 4 points**

Select from the following or from the Core Units not already completed:
ENV512 Global and Regional Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

OR

STP6321 Advanced Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, U-internal, W-internal, Y-internal, Y-external

STP607 Sustainable Urban and Regional Planning -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

STP614 Planning Law -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
# Postgraduate Diploma in Asian Sustainable Development

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## Description

The Postgraduate Diploma in Asian Sustainable Development provides an opportunity for graduates in the Asian region to study the central issue of global and local sustainable development externally. This issue, defined by various United Nations conferences and publications, has many elements to it, hence all aspects of government, the economy and civil society are being examined in the light of sustainability. The policy focus is on how global and local wealth can be created in ways that have less resource use and environmental impact and greater ability to make liveable communities.

The course builds on two core units of STP612 Ecologically Sustainable Development and ENV512 Global and Regional Sustainability and then can be applied in different areas including: urban regional sustainability, renewable energy, environmental management and policy, and ecotourism. Case study material is drawn from the Asian region and projects will be done on local issues of relevance to the students.

## Course Structure -- 24 points

University Postgraduate Coursework regulations require completion of units at 500-level or higher for postgraduate diplomas. Where units are double-coded, students should ensure their selections fulfil this requirement.

### Core Units -- 12 points

- **STP604 Overseas Aid and International Development** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
- **ENV512 Global and Regional Sustainability** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
- **STP612 Ecologically Sustainable Development** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

### Specified Electives -- 12 points

Select from the following:

- **AST650 Society, Culture and Ecology in South-East Asia** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
- **ENV560 Environmental Technology for Sustainable Development** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
- **STP602 Sustainability for Professionals** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
- **STP605 Economics for Sustainability** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
- **STP606 Sustainability Ethics** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S1-internal
- **STP623 Cities and Sustainability** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
- **STP630 Cities and Innovation** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
- **ENV503 GIS for Environmental Management and Planning** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
- **STP656 Marine Conservation Policy and Coastal Sustainability** -- 4 pts; Murdoch: S2-internal

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**Sustainable Urban and Regional Planning Specialisation**

**Course Structure -- 24 points**

**Core Units -- 24 points**

Students who have already completed any of the required core units below should contact the Program Chair for substitutes.

- **STP623 Cities and Sustainability** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external  
  OR

- **STP630 Cities and Innovation** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

- **STP607 Sustainable Urban and Regional Planning** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

- **STP645 Sustainable Urban Design** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: AU1-internal, AU1-external  
  OR

- **STP603 Tools for Participatory Decision Making** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: W-internal, W-external

- **STP614 Planning Law** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

- **STP6321 Advanced Sustainable Development** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, U-internal, W-internal, Y-internal, Y-external

- **ENV512 Global and Regional Sustainability** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external  
  OR

- **STP612 Ecologically Sustainable Development** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

**Education for Sustainability Specialisation**

**Course Structure -- 24 points**

**Core Units -- 20 points**

Students who have already completed any of the required core units below should contact the Program Chair for substitutes.

- **EDU650 Environmental Education for Sustainability** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

- **ENV512 Global and Regional Sustainability** -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
ENV616 Environmental Policy for the 21st Century -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
EDU690 Developments in the Society and Environment Curriculum -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-external
STP612 Ecologically Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

**Specified Electives -- 4 points**

Select from the following:

- STP605 Economics for Sustainability -- 4 pts - NA 2008
- STP603 Tools for Participatory Decision Making -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: W-internal, W-external
- STP602 Sustainability for Professionals -- 4 pts NA 2008
- STP656 Marine Conservation Policy and Coastal Sustainability -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S2-internal
- STP6321 Advanced Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, U-internal, W-internal, Y-internal, Y-external
- STP623 Cities and Sustainability -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
- STP630 Cities and Innovation -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
- AIS601 Indigenous Sustainability -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

**Development Studies Specialisation**

**Course Structure -- 24 points**

**Core Units -- 8 points**

Students who have already completed any of the required core units below should contact the Program Chair for substitutes.

Select from the following:

- POL699 Politics of Globalisation -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
- EDU627 Development and Education -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-external
- STP604 Overseas Aid and International Development -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

**Specified Electives -- 16 points**

Select from the following or any of the core units above not completed.

- STP612 Ecologically Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
- ENV503 GIS for Environmental Management and Planning -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
ENV512 Global and Regional Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

STP540 Special Topics in Sustainable Development: -- 4 pts

POL629 Ethnic Conflict and Multiculturalism -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

COD545 Community Development Theory and Practice -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

STP606 Sustainability Ethics -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-external

STP623 Cities and Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

MBS593 Chinese Economy -- 4 pts
Murdoch: T3-internal, T3-external

JPN614 Contemporary Issues in Japan -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

AST650 Society, Culture and Ecology in South-East Asia -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

AST558 Women in Asian Societies -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

MCC511 Gender, Globalisation and Cultural Politics -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

COD655 Community and Social Policy -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

MCC540 Journalism and Society -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal

AIS601 Indigenous Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

* LLM537 Human Rights in the Asia-Pacific Region -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal

* With permission from the Law Program Chair.

Other electives may be selected from the Master of Arts in Development Studies, after consultation with the Program Chair.

**Ecologically Sustainable Development Specialisation**

**Course Structure -- 24 points**

Core Units -- 12 points

Students who have already completed any of the required core units below should contact the Program Chair for substitutes.

STP612 Ecologically Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

ENV512 Global and Regional Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

STP670 Policy, Technology and Democracy -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

**Specified Electives -- 12 points**

**Select from the following:**

STP602 Sustainability for Professionals -- 4 pts  **NA 2008**

STP606 Sustainability Ethics -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-external

STP630 Cities and Innovation -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

STP623 Cities and Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

STP656 Marine Conservation Policy and Coastal Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal

STP618 Honours and Masters Research Seminar -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

STP604 Overseas Aid and International Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

STP605 Economics for Sustainability -- 4 pts  **NA 2008**

**Environmental Ethics Specialisation**

**Course Structure -- 24 points**

**Core Units -- 12 points**

Students who have already completed any of the required core units below should contact the Program Chair for substitutes.

STP606 Sustainability Ethics -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-external

**Plus 8 points from the following:**

STP612 Ecologically Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

ENV512 Global and Regional Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

STP670 Policy, Technology and Democracy -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

STP623 Cities and Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

STP6321 Advanced Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, U-internal, W-internal, Y-internal, Y-
external
OR
STP632 Advanced Sustainable Development -- 8 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, U-internal, W-internal, Y-internal, Y-external

Specified Electives -- 4 points
Select from the following, or from any of the above units not already taken:
STP602 Sustainability for Professionals -- 4 pts  NA 2008
STP613 Women and Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
STP630 Cities and Innovation -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
STP604 Overseas Aid and International Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

or other units subject to the approval of the Program Chair.

Local Governance Specialisation

Course Structure -- 24 points
Core Units -- 16 or 20 points
Students who have already completed any of the required core units below should contact the Program Chair for substitutes.
STP603 Tools for Participatory Decision Making -- 4 pts
Murdoch: W-internal, W-external
POL530 Public Policy Analysis -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
STP6321 Advanced Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, U-internal, W-internal, Y-internal, Y-external
OR
STP632 Advanced Sustainable Development -- 8 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, U-internal, W-internal, Y-internal, Y-external

plus one of the following:
STP612 Ecologically Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
STP602 Sustainability for Professionals -- 4 pts  NA 2008

Specified Electives -- 4 or 8 points
Select from any units not completed above or from the following:
STP645 Sustainable Urban Design -- 4 pts
Murdoch: AU1-internal, AU1-external
STP630 Cities and Innovation -- 4 pts
Public Policy Specialisation

Course Structure -- 24 points

Core Units -- 8 points

Students who have already completed any of the required core units below should contact the Program Chair for substitutes.

COD655 Community and Social Policy -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

* MBS562 Macroeconomics A -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

Specified Electives -- 16 points

Select from the following:

POL575 Policy Change in a Global Context -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

STP618 Honours and Masters Research Seminar -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

COD634 Community Participation and Engagement -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

COD624 Projects in Community Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

MCC637 Cultural and Media Policy -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal

STP602 Sustainability for Professionals -- 4 pts NA 2008

POL585 Environmental Politics -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

POL697 Democracy in the 21st Century -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

STP670 Policy, Technology and Democracy -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
POL660 Modern Theories of the State -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

COD545 Community Development Theory and Practice -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

EDU637 Program Evaluation -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-external

EDU665 Education Policy -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-external

STP612 Ecologically Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

* Students should note that this unit assumes knowledge equivalent to BUS161 Introduction to Economics. Students should ensure that they are familiar with introductory texts in micro and macroeconomics. Students with further queries should contact the Unit Coordinator.

Students may also select further relevant electives from the Master of Arts in Public Policy and other related Postgraduate Diploma and Masters courses, subject to the approval of the Program Chair.

**Social Research and Evaluation Specialisation**

**Course Structure -- 24 points**

**Core Units -- 8 points**

Students who have already completed any of the required core units below should contact the Program Chair for substitutes.

EDU637 Program Evaluation -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-external

STP618 Honours and Masters Research Seminar -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

**Specified Electives -- 16 points**

Select from the following:

EDU638 Research Methods 1B -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-external

EDU652 Advances in Educational Assessment -- 4 pts
NA 2008

SOC522 Social Research Methods -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

EDU634 Research Methods 1A -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

EDU643 Research Methods 2A -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-external

EDU639 Research Methods 2B -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-external

With permission of the Program Chair, students may include in their program of studies a research or evaluation practicum, an Independent Study Contract, and a unit from outside this list of units.
Master of Arts in Asian Sustainable Development

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Course Structure -- 48 points

University regulations require completion of a minimum of 24 points at 600 level and a maximum of 24 points at 500 level for a 48 point Masters by Coursework degree.

Core Units -- 16 to 24 points

STP604 Overseas Aid and International Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

ENV512 Global and Regional Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

STP612 Ecologically Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

plus one of the following:

STP620 Master of Arts by Coursework Project -- 4 pts
Murdoch: H-external, S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, Y-internal, Y-external

STP6201 Master of Arts by Coursework Project -- 8 pts
Murdoch: H-external, S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, Y-internal, Y-external

STP650 Master of Arts by Coursework Dissertation -- 12 pts
Murdoch: H-external, S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, Y-internal, Y-external

To be eligible to complete a 12-point dissertation, students must have attained a high standard in the Postgraduate Diploma and Masters coursework and have the approval of the Program Chair and a Research Supervisor.
Specified Electives -- 24 to 32 points
Select from the following:
STP602 Sustainability for Professionals -- 4 pts  **NA 2008**
STP605 Economics for Sustainability -- 4 pts  **NA 2008**
AST650 Society, Culture and Ecology in South-East Asia -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
STP606 Sustainability Ethics -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-external
STP623 Cities and Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
STP645 Sustainable Urban Design -- 4 pts
Murdoch: AU1-internal, AU1-external
STP630 Cities and Innovation -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
ENV503 GIS for Environmental Management and Planning -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
STP656 Marine Conservation Policy and Coastal Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal
ENV616 Environmental Policy for the 21st Century -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
STP632 Advanced Sustainable Development -- 8 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, U-internal, W-internal, Y-internal, Y-external
OR
STP6321 Advanced Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, U-internal, W-internal, Y-internal, Y-external
Master of Arts in Ecologically Sustainable Development

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<td>The core unit, STP612 Ecologically Sustainable Development, provides a background to the policy, economic and ethical frameworks through which ESD is currently being explored and implemented. These frameworks provide students with the tools for interpreting ESD issues and for applying them in practice.</td>
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Course Structure -- 48 points

University regulations require completion of a minimum of 24 points at 600 level and a maximum of 24 points at 500 level for a 48 point Masters by Coursework degree.

Core Units -- 28 to 36 points

STP612 Ecologically Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

ENV512 Global and Regional Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

STP670 Policy, Technology and Democracy -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

plus at least three of the following:

STP602 Sustainability for Professionals -- 4 pts  NA 2008

STP606 Sustainability Ethics -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-external

STP630 Cities and Innovation -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

STP618 Honours and Masters Research Seminar -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

STP623 Cities and Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

STP656 Marine Conservation Policy and Coastal Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal
STP604 Overseas Aid and International Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

plus one of the following:

STP620 Master of Arts by Coursework Project -- 4 pts
Murdoch: H-external, S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, Y-internal, Y-external

STP6201 Master of Arts by Coursework Project -- 8 pts
Murdoch: H-external, S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, Y-internal, Y-external

STP650 Master of Arts by Coursework Dissertation -- 12 pts
Murdoch: H-external, S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, Y-internal, Y-external

To be eligible to complete a 12-point dissertation, students must have attained a high standard in the Postgraduate Diploma and Masters coursework and have the approval of the Program Chair and of a Research Supervisor.

Specified Electives -- 12 to 20 points

Students may select from any of the required units above not already taken, or from the electives listed below.
* Admission to unit subject to consultation with Unit Coordinator.

Environment Management and Policy

PEC591 Energy Policy -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external, Y-external

* ENV616 Environmental Policy for the 21st Century -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

* ENV520 Principles of Environmental Impact Assessment -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

* ENV528 Environmental Policy and Law -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

PEC632 Greenhouse Science and Policy -- 4 pts
Murdoch: H-external, S1-internal, S1-external

* ENV619 Environmental Management -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

TOU501 Sustainable Tourism -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

STP632 Advanced Sustainable Development -- 8 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, U-internal, W-internal, Y-internal, Y-external

OR

STP6321 Advanced Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, U-internal, W-internal, Y-internal, Y-external
Sociocultural Issues and Policy

EDU627 Development and Education -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-external

POL699 Politics of Globalisation -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

ENV503 GIS for Environmental Management and Planning -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

STP555 Eco-Philosophy and Practice -- 8 pts
Murdoch: W-internal, W-external

STP613 Women and Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

AST650 Society, Culture and Ecology in South-East Asia -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

Institutional/Policy Processes

STP605 Economics for Sustainability -- 4 pts  NA 2008

POL575 Policy Change in a Global Context -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

POL585 Environmental Politics -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

STP540 Special Topics in Sustainable Development: -- 4 pts
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**Course Structure -- 48 points**

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**Core Units -- 24 to 32 points**

**EDU650 Environmental Education for Sustainability -- 4 pts**  
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

**ENV512 Global and Regional Sustainability -- 4 pts**  
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

**ENV616 Environmental Policy for the 21st Century -- 4 pts**  
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

**EDU690 Developments in the Society and Environment Curriculum -- 4 pts**  
Murdoch: S2-internal

**STP612 Ecologically Sustainable Development -- 4 pts**  
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

**plus one of the following:**

**STP650 Master of Arts by Coursework Dissertation -- 12 pts**  
Murdoch: H-external, S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, Y-internal, Y-external

**STP620 Master of Arts by Coursework Project -- 4 pts**  
Murdoch: H-external, S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, Y-internal, Y-external

**STP6201 Master of Arts by Coursework Project -- 8 pts**  
Murdoch: H-external, S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, Y-internal, Y-external
Specified Electives -- 16 to 24 points

STP605 Economics for Sustainability -- 4 pts  NA 2008

STP603 Tools for Participatory Decision Making -- 4 pts
Murdoch: W-internal, W-external

STP602 Sustainability for Professionals -- 4 pts  NA 2008

STP656 Marine Conservation Policy and Coastal Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal

STP6321 Advanced Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, U-internal, W-internal, Y-internal, Y-external

OR

STP632 Advanced Sustainable Development -- 8 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, U-internal, W-internal, Y-internal, Y-external

STP623 Cities and Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

STP630 Cities and Innovation -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

AIS601 Indigenous Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

EDU656 Organisational Leadership -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-external

EDU607 Ethics for Educators -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-external

EDU627 Development and Education -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-external

EDU647 Collaborative Learning and Teaching -- 4 pts
Murdoch: U14-external

EDU646 Cultural Diversity in Learning and Working -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

ENV528 Environmental Policy and Law -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

ENV505 Environmental Monitoring -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
Master of Arts in Local Governance

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**Description**

Local governance is an area of growth in academic interest as well as where employment is moving. The changes in local government now demand that it works in a more transparent way engaging with local community and business, that it is more integrated into state government programs in sustainability, community development, planning and regional development, and that it is more businesslike and holistic in decision-making. This is the agenda of local governance.

This degree will provide students with the theory and practice related to governance at a local level. It will integrate theory from public policy, sustainability, business and community development to emphasise partnerships and bottom-up approaches to change. Units can be chosen to emphasise more of the theory or the practice via a placement in local government.

**Course Structure -- 48 points**

University regulations require completion of a minimum of 24 points at 600-level and a maximum of 24 points at 500-level for a 48 point Masters by Coursework degree.

**Core Units -- 20 to 32 points**

- STP603 Tools for Participatory Decision Making -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: W-internal, W-external
- POL530 Public Policy Analysis -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
- STP6321 Advanced Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, U-internal, W-internal, Y-internal, Y-external
  OR
- STP632 Advanced Sustainable Development -- 8 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, U-internal, W-internal, Y-internal, Y-external
  plus one of the following two units:
  - STP612 Ecologically Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
    Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
  - STP602 Sustainability for Professionals -- 4 pts
    Murdoch: NA 2008
  plus one of the following three units:
  - STP620 Master of Arts by Coursework Project -- 4 pts
    Murdoch: H-external, S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, Y-internal, Y-external
STP6201 Master of Arts by Coursework Project -- 8 pts
Murdoch: H-external, S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, Y-internal, Y-external

STP650 Master of Arts by Coursework Dissertation -- 12 pts
Murdoch: H-external, S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, Y-internal, Y-external
To be eligible to complete a 12-point dissertation, students must have attained a high standard in the
Postgraduate Diploma and Masters coursework and have the approval of the Program Chair and of a
Research Supervisor.

Specified Electives -- 16 to 28 points
Select from any of the above units not completed or from the following:

Sustainability
STP645 Sustainable Urban Design -- 4 pts
Murdoch: AU1-internal, AU1-external
STP630 Cities and Innovation -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
STP623 Cities and Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
STP605 Economics for Sustainability -- 4 pts NA 2008
AIS601 Indigenous Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

Politics
STP670 Policy, Technology and Democracy -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
STP604 Overseas Aid and International Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
POL585 Environmental Politics -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
POL575 Policy Change in a Global Context -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
POL606 States, Governance and Globalisation -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal
AIS505 Australian Indigenous Politics -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

Community Development
COD535 Community Work across Sites, Settings and Peoples -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
Murdoch: S2
EDU656 Organisational Leadership -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-external
OR
MBS508 Organisational Behaviour and Management -- 4 pts
Murdoch: T2-internal, T2-external, T3-internal, T3-external, W-internal
Master of Arts in Sustainable Urban and Regional Planning

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**Description**
The Master of Arts in Sustainable Urban and Regional Planning is designed to meet the needs of students from a range of disciplines who wish to pursue careers in urban and regional planning or related policy areas involving urban and regional sustainability.

Units examine the institutional and legal framework for planning, and address the main policy challenges involved in planning sustainable communities. Issues covered include transport and land use, housing and infrastructure, community economic and cultural development, and social equity. Emphasis is placed on the acquisition of important planning competencies, and recognition is also given to the need for broad training in public policy, ethics, and economics as a basis for decision making. This course is global in scope with a focus on the burgeoning cities of Asia.

### Course Structure -- 48 points

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### Core Units -- 32 to 40 points

Students who have already completed any of the Core Units should contact the Program Chair for substitutes.

- **STP623 Cities and Sustainability** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

- **STP630 Cities and Innovation** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

- **STP645 Sustainable Urban Design** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: AU1-internal, AU1-external
  OR

- **STP603 Tools for Participatory Decision Making** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: W-internal, W-external

- **STP607 Sustainable Urban and Regional Planning** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

- **STP614 Planning Law** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

- **STP6321 Advanced Sustainable Development** -- 4 pts  
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, U-internal, W-internal, Y-internal, Y-external

- **ENV512 Global and Regional Sustainability** -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
OR
STP612 Ecologically Sustainable Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

**plus one of the following:**

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**Specified Electives -- 8 to 16 points**

Select from the following:

STP602 Sustainability for Professionals -- 4 pts  **NA 2008**

STP604 Overseas Aid and International Development -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external

STP670 Policy, Technology and Democracy -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

STP605 Economics for Sustainability -- 4 pts  **NA 2008**

ENV503 GIS for Environmental Management and Planning -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

STP606 Sustainability Ethics -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal

STP656 Marine Conservation Policy and Coastal Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal

ENV528 Environmental Policy and Law -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

AIS601 Indigenous Sustainability -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

PEC671 Solar Architecture and Health in Buildings -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external

PEC675 Environmental Building Services -- 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
## APPENDIX B
### Personal Study Plan

**Course/Specialisation:**

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APPENDIX C

Program Chair & Academic Contact Details

Allan Johnstone
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Correct at time of printing. For the most up-to-date list of Academic contacts, please consult:
http://www.murdoch.edu.au/contacts/academic/

APPENDIX D

Enrolment Enquiries

Enrolment advice can be sought from either the Program Chair or your Faculty Student Administration staff member.

   Jill Foster, Student Administrative Officer, Faculty Student Administration
   j.foster@murdoch.edu.au
   Education and Humanities Building Room 2.002
   p: 08 9360 6635
   http://www.murdoch.edu.au/fsa/

The New Students website (http://www.murdoch.edu.au/students/new/) will also assist you with links to enrolment procedures, Fees, Orientation and Services and Facilities.
### APPENDIX E

**Handy Contacts and Websites**

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