

## **Postgraduate Certificate in International Development**

### **1 Background**

This new course corrects an anomaly in the University's current offerings. International Studies does not offer the same Graduate and Postgraduate Certificates and Diplomas as other programs offered in the Arts Faculty (eg Sociology). This course will be an entry pathway and an exit award for International Studies. In 2005, an external review of the Department's International Politics undergraduate and postgraduate programs was carried out, with recommendations relating to a curriculum review and the appointment of staff. The review states 'While the Department has a number of fine individual intellectual assets in the IR field, overall this has not been an area of programmatic strength – either by comparison with International Relations elsewhere in Melbourne and Australia, or by comparison with other fields within the Department itself.' The Report makes recommendations on how to improve the Department's performance. The proposed changes follow the recommendations of the Review and will improve the program to international standards.

### **2 Course/Program Objectives**

The Postgraduate Certificate provides an entry point to an articulated structure of higher degree study and may qualify graduates for entry to the Postgraduate Diploma.

### **3 Entry Requirements**

The minimum entry requirement is:

- an undergraduate degree with a major in international politics or cognate discipline and a grade average equivalent to an H2B (70%) at the University of Melbourne in the major;

or

- a Graduate Diploma in Arts (International Politics) with a grade average equivalent to an H2B (70%) at the University of Melbourne.

### **4 Course/Program Structure**

Students must complete four subjects from the following list:

166-401	International Contexts: Competing Ideas
166-402	International Politics: Key Contexts
166-410	Approaches to Political & Social Inquiry
166-407	Contemporary Political and Social Theory
166-413	Network Society
166-416	Justice, Democracy and Difference
166-418	Corruption in Today's World
166-421	Politics 4A
166-422	Politics 4B
166-429	Dilemmas of European Unity
166-444	The Emerging World (Dis)Order
166-547	Politics and Business in post-Mao China
166-548	International Political Economy

The course articulates with the Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (International Politics), gaining 50 points credit.

### **5 Availability of Course**

The course is available on a full-time and part-time basis to Australian and overseas full-fee paying students from semester 1, 2007.