

PhD Bridging Program in the Social Dimensions of Asia Pacific Resource Management (non-award)

Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies
Resource Management in Asia Pacific Program

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Duration: One semester full time (24 unit program) or two semesters full time (48 unit program)

The Resource Management in Asia Pacific Program attracts PhD students with a wide variety of resource and environmental management backgrounds, some of whom require preparatory training in the social dimensions of resource management. This bridging program fulfils this requirement

Admission Criteria

The program is available to PhD students to be located in the Resource Management in Asia Pacific Program whose offer of admission is conditional on them undertaking a bridging program.

Program Structure

Students will undertake either a one semester (24 unit) or two semester (48 unit) bridging program based on their previous experience and knowledge. The supervisor will make a recommendation to the Prescribed Authority as to which program is appropriate. The one-semester program will consist of two compulsory 12 unit courses. The two-semester program will consist of four compulsory 12 unit courses.

Compulsory Courses

Semester	Units	Code	Title
S1/S2	12	PAAS 9800	Social Dimensions of Asia Pacific Resource Management.
S1/S2	12	PAAS 9801	Social science field methods in resource management.
S1/S2	12	PAAS 9802	Case studies in Asia Pacific Resource Management.
S1/S2	12	PAAS 9803	Research design in resource management

Details of courses**Course code PAAS 9800****Social dimension of Asia Pacific Resource Management****12 Units****Semester 1 or Semester 2****2 contact hours per week.**

Students will work with their supervisor on a range of readings related to the social dimensions of resource management. Readings will be selected on the basis of the students likely PhD topic, but students will also be required to read widely, especially in relation to comparative and conceptual material. Proposed assessment: Students will be required to produce approximately 10,000 words of summary and analysis material based on their reading. This is a non-award course.

Course code PAAS 9801**Social science field methods in resource management****12 Units****Semester 1 or Semester 2****2 contact hours per week.**

Students will work with their supervisor and/or members of their advisory panel on issues relating to social mapping, interviewing, participatory rural appraisal and GIS. Proposed assessment: Students will be required to produce approximately 10,000 words of summary and analysis material based on their reading. This is a non-award course.

Course code PAAS 9802**Case studies in Asia Pacific Resource Management****12 Units****Semester 1 or Semester 2****2 contact hours per week.**

Students will work with their supervisor on in-depth reading about resource management issues in their likely field site, and appropriate comparative material. Proposed assessment: Students will be required to produce approximately 10,000 words of summary and analysis material based on their reading. This is a non-award course.

Course code PAAS 9803
Research design in resource management
12 Units
Semester 1 or Semester 2
2 contact hours per week.

Students will work with their supervisor and/or advisor on the qualitative and quantitative aspects of research design. The design of a range of different resource management research projects will be critically assessed. Proposed assessment: Students will be required to produce approximately 10,000 words of summary and analysis material based on their reading. This is a non-award course.