234AH
Master of Urban and Cultural Heritage

This is a 100 point program, offered full-time (1 year) or part-time (2 years)

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This cross-disciplinary and industry-oriented program provides students with the skills and knowledge to contribute to the burgeoning fields of urban and cultural heritage. Urban and cultural heritage is central to global cities in the 21st century. Challenges for heritage professionals include the pressures of rapid urbanization; issues of economic, social and environmental sustainability; and social and cultural change. Taking an international perspective on the heritage of buildings, cities and landscapes, the program will have a particular focus on the Asia-Pacific region.

It will examine contemporary and theoretical approaches to heritage policy, regulation and practice; new approaches to digital technologies and heritage; issues of heritage significance within historical and cross-cultural contexts; cultural heritage and its social and economic impacts, including tourism; and heritage reconstruction. Students will gain critical research and presentation skills in the analysis, documentation and management of heritage sites, landscapes and tangible and intangible cultural practices.

Key Features of the Program include the examination of:
- Heritage in a global context, with a focus on the Asia-Pacific region
- Heritage and Digital Technologies
- Heritage and Reconstruction
- Urban and Landscape Heritage
- Heritage Interiors
- Property, Construction and Heritage
- Cultural and Historical Heritage Significance
- Indigenous Cultural Heritage
- Cross-disciplinary and integrated approaches to heritage
- Professional skills development in heritage design, research, theory and presentation
- Industry Partners involved in Specialist Teaching
- Capacity for Research and Design components
- Heritage Internship available
- Flexible course structure, with multiple pathways

COURSE STRUCTURE AND SUBJECTS
The Master of Urban and Cultural Heritage comprise 100 points, with 50 points of Core subjects, and 50 points of Electives, with suggested pathways in the electives.

DELIVERY MODE
Most subjects are delivered via intensive modules throughout the year. Elective subjects may be delivered as semester-long subjects.

Full details including subject offerings and availabilities will be confirmed by August 2013. For more information please contact Daniel Dorall on +61 (0)3 9035 4231 or email ddorall@unimelb.edu.au