Global Immersion Guarantee with Monash Arts

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We think that it is important for you to be thinking more broadly and consider problems more creatively, so you can approach a global workforce with confidence.

So, we’ve gone a step further.

Introducing the Monash Arts Global Immersion Guarantee

A *guaranteed, funded* overseas experience for every first year Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Global Studies student.

It’s the first initiative of its kind in Australia.
What is the Global Immersion Guarantee?

- A single 12 point unit that sits in elective space and includes a 2 week international experience

- Destinations include India, Indonesia, Italy and Malaysia

- The field-work centred unit that includes:
  - 3 week online pre-departure unit
  - 2 week in-country field trip
UNIT FOCUS

Students will be placed at the intersection between the **environment, society and technology**, and be asked to explore how these concepts can influence how we respond to the **human impact on the environment**.

They will be asked questions such as:

- **What is the** impact of development on the environment in specific social, political and cultural contexts?
- What does it mean to be an **environmentally sensitive and ethical global citizen**?
- How can **individual, community and country-wide** practices contribute to international development efforts?
Example itinerary

PRE-DEPARTURE (3 WEEKS)
- LANGUAGE
- INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING
- THEMATIC CONTENT

IN-COUNTRY (12 DAYS)
- DAY 1-4: INTRODUCTION & ORIENTATION
- DAY 5-9: FIELD EXPERIENCE – STUDENTS GO TO DIFFERENT FIELD SITES TO EXPLORE PARTICULAR THEM OF STUDY
- DAYS 9 – 12: RETURN TO CAMPUS FOR ASSESSMENT, GUEST LECTURES WORKSHOPS

POST-EXPERIENCE
- COMPLETE ASSESSMENT TASKS
Together with visits to local organisations, students will develop an understanding of the nature and extent of the impact of rapid urbanisation on society and the environment, and see first-hand how different types of organisations are responding to these challenges.
Destination:

**Week one:** Yogyakarta

**Week two:** EITHER Bali or Jakarta/Bogor

Travelling between two field sites, students will think through the impact that different economic development initiatives can have on the environment. Such as:

- The impact of urbanization and the growth of informal settlements
- The issues associated with tourism
Destination:

**Week one**: Monash Prato Centre

**Field trip**: EITHER Rome, Venice or Cinque-Terre

Travelling between two locations, students will be asked to explore what communities can do to limit the impact that different industries and sectors have on the environment.
Destination:

**Week one**: Monash Malaysia, Sunway City (Kuala Lumpur)

**Fieldtrip**: Penang and Klang Valley

Through conversations with both business and communities, students will explore the role that business can play in environmental sustainability.
STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Global Studies or associated doubles student
- Be enrolled in your first year of study
- Have completed 24 credit points of study with at least 12cps from Arts
- Be in good academic standing
- Undertake the unit between first and second year
- Domestic or international student
- Full time or part time student
Questions?

THANK YOU

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