School of Social Sciences course summary

Semester 1, 2016

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**Summary of the course**
This course provides students with an opportunity to complete a research project whilst undergoing a professional placement with a research institute, an international organisation, a non-government organisation, a government agency or a member of parliament. It involves a workplace placement on a part-time basis (usually one day per week for 10-12 weeks) and the completion of a research project negotiated with the workplace supervisor. Successful completion of the internship is dependent on the fulfilment of a contract that will be jointly negotiated between the internship director, workplace supervisor and the student. The workplace placement will be supplemented with workshops at UNSW which focus on policy-making processes and reflective, professional practice.

**Course learning outcomes**
Upon successful completion of this course the student should be able to:
1. Demonstrate applied independent problem solving ability in the workplace through the successful completion of the internship and the research project(s) required by your agency.
2. Demonstrate effective communication skills and the ability to work with others in a range of environments
3. Appreciate complexities of making changes regarding policy and public issues.
4. Display a clearer understanding of career options and possibilities
For the purpose of attendance monitoring, the final assessment for this course is [enter final assessment] worth [enter % weighting] of your overall grade for this course. This is the assessment item that will be graded at zero if you do not meet the attendance requirement for this course (see https://socialsciences.arts.unsw.edu.au/students/resources/policies-guidelines/).

The full course outline will be available in Moodle in Orientation (O) Week, from Monday 22 February 2016.