

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - 2015

Community development is a dynamic and growing field of practice used within all levels of government and across many departments (health, communities, aging, housing, disabilities, multicultural, indigenous). Community development also plays a vital role in volunteer and not-for-profit organisations in addition to having an emergent role in private enterprise such as the financial sector (e.g. community banking) and urban development. Community development is a field of study that seeks to understand how people can work together to define, understand and solve the issues facing them. Explicitly committed to social change, it is a field that rejects value neutrality.

This program is a one year part-time program that equips students with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills to become either a community development practitioner or integrate community development practice into other professional fields. The program provides a suite of courses that integrate theory and practice in local and international settings and focuses on personal and social change.

**Students in the Graduate Certificate must complete 8 units from the Community Development course list comprising:**

4 from Part A and  
4 from Part B

(All courses are 2 units)

## **Part A**

SOSC7093 Community Development Method & Analysis  
SOSC7103 Frame-working for Community Development Practice

## **Part B**

SOSC7113 Training Frameworks for Community Development Practice  
SOSC7123 Community Planning, Engagement and Governance  
SOSC7133 Community Development Practice in International Contexts  
SOSC7433 Community Economic Development: Local and International

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