



# International Summer Intensives





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Enjoy an unforgettable summer in Australia with Charles Darwin University's thematic study programs. Dive into the unique environmental, cultural, linguistic, artistic, and legal landscapes of the Northern Territory.

Our immersive programs offer a rich, hands-on educational experience like no other.

Artistic Exploration

Unleash your creativity and respond to the unique Australian landscape. Our artistic programs encourage you to engage with the country through creative practice, fostering a deep connection with the land and its stories.

UNIT	CREDIT POINTS	DATES	COST (\$AUD)
<a href="#">Creative Practice Responding to Country (CRA202)</a> Participate in hands-on artistic projects that reflect and respond to the natural and cultural environment of the Northern Territory.	10 cp	23 June – 1 August 2025 Field trip: Darwin and Surrounds – 30 June – 4 July 2025  Field trip: Kakadu National Park – 18 – 22 August 2025	\$3,421  + Field Trip Component \$850







### Language and Cultural Studies

Dive into the world of languages and cultural exploration. Whether you’re mastering Mandarin or delving into the intricacies of linguistics, our courses provide a deep understanding of language as a bridge to cultural connection.

UNIT	CREDIT POINTS	DATES	COST (\$AUD)
<a href="#">Mandarin Mastery (CHN161)</a> Learn Chinese (Mandarin) in an intensive, immersive environment.	10 cp	23 June – 1 August 2025	\$3,387

### Linguistic Landscapes

Explore the fundamentals of linguistics and advanced language documentation methods.

UNIT	CREDIT POINTS	DATES	COST (\$AUD)
<a href="#">Introduction to Linguistics (IAS163)</a> Introduction to the scientific study of language including an understanding of theoretical foundations and practical techniques used by linguists.	10 cp	23 June – 1 August 2025	\$3,387
<a href="#">Language Documentation Methods and Tools (IAS264)</a> Learn the tools and methods of language documentation needed to be able to create language resources for a language community.	10 cp	23 June – 1 August 2025	\$3,387





## Indigenous and Cultural Engagement

Experience the profound connection between people and place. Our cultural immersion programs offer a unique opportunity to engage with Indigenous knowledge and traditions, providing a deeper understanding of the land and its heritage.

UNIT	CREDIT POINTS	DATES	COST (\$AUD)
<a href="#">On-Country Immersive Program</a> Spend one or two weeks on-country, learning from Indigenous elders and community members about their culture, traditions, and connection to the land. Options of one or two weeks.	Non-Award	One week – 26 – 30 May 2025 Field trip: Kakadu National Park (includes camping)  One week – 10 – 14 June 2025 Field trip: Kakadu National Park (includes camping)  Two weeks – 21 July – 1 August 2025 Field trip: Kakadu National Park and Darwin (includes camping and hotel)	One week - \$3,900  Two weeks - \$7,800
<a href="#">Indigenous Cultures and the Environment (IAS353)</a> Explore the nature and contemporary expression of the strong, enduring and unique associations that exist between Indigenous people, their cultures and the natural environment.	10 cp	23 June to 1 August 2025 Field trip: Kakadu National Park from 16 – 22 June 2025	\$3,387  + Field Trip Component \$850





## Justice and Society

Explore contemporary legal and ethical issues within the context of Australian society. Our programs in justice and society provide insights into media law, customary law, and the principles of deep listening and true justice.

UNIT	CREDIT POINTS	DATES	COST (\$AUD)
<a href="#">True Justice: Deep Listening (LWA225)</a> Acknowledgement of the multidimensional roles of law and explores connections between law, culture and identity and between law, legitimacy and resources. Consideration of substantive areas of law such as legal ethics, property, intellectual property rights and sacred site protection.	10 cp	23 June – 27 June 2025  Field trip: Kakadu National Park from 22 – 26 June 2025	\$3,606  + Field Trip Component \$850
<a href="#">Dispute Resolution (LWA207)</a> This unit provides students with theoretical and practical foundations of dispute resolution. Students are provided with learning opportunities in the theory and practice of client interviewing, negotiation and mediation. The role of dispute resolution practices in the broader legal system will be examined.	10 cp	7 – 11 July 2025	\$3,606







### Legal Insights

Engage with contemporary issues in media law, understand the principles of customary law, and explore the concept of true justice through deep listening.

UNIT	CREDIT POINTS	DATES	COST (\$AUD)
<a href="#">Contemporary Issues: Media Law (LWA210)</a> Analyse and evaluate concepts, authorities and ideas related to a specialist topic in law.	10 cp	30 June – 4 July 2025  Pre and post face-to-face work required.	\$3,606.00
<a href="#">Customary Law (LWA113)</a> Focus on the existence, nature and purposes of customary law in various contexts, the sources and purposes of authority in customary law and how those authorities intersect with other legal and non-legal authorities.	10 cp	23 June – 27 June 2025  Pre and post face-to-face work required.	\$3,606.00



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## Environmental Science

CDU offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs in Environmental Management, focusing on the principles and practices relevant to wet-dry tropical, semi-arid, and arid ecosystems. As a research-intensive field, the program also examines the social contexts influencing environmental practices. Graduates gain highly transferable skills, equipping them to work effectively across diverse ecosystems and industries.

UNIT	CREDIT POINTS	DATES	COST (\$AUD)
<a href="#">Exploring Ecosystem Dynamics: Field Studies in Northern Australia (ENV316/(ENV516))</a> Includes a 10-day field intensive from Darwin, visiting study sites along an environmental gradient to the south (including, Mataranka, Elsey National Park, and Litchfield National Park).	10 cp	20 June – 1 July 2025	\$4,324
<a href="#">Communication and Engagement in Science and Technology (SID310)</a> Includes a one-week intensive, based in Darwin where students learn to adapt their communication styles whilst engaging with diverse groups of stakeholders.	10 cp	3 – 15 July 2025	\$4,324
<a href="#">Professional Practice in Science (SID300)</a> Student will learn to apply their scientific knowledge and skills within the context of a work-place environment, and assists them to develop the skills needed to operate as professional scientists.	10 cp	17 – 30 July 2025	\$4,324
<a href="#">Desert Field Ecology (ENV315/ENV515)</a> Field-based research during the 7-day intensive will involve surveying birds in four key desert habitats across two regions, in the spectacular World Heritage-listed Tjoritja / West MacDonnell and Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Parks.	10 cp	6 – 13 August 2025	\$4,324

### Details

- > For undergraduate students, take 1-4 units to count towards your home university degree (300-level units).
- > For postgraduate students, take 4 units to attain a Graduate Certificate of Environmental Management, or 1-3 units as non-award (500-level units).

Please note some units offered are subject to minimum numbers. Should minimum numbers not be met, all students will be contacted, and where possible, an alternative will be offered.

Some pre-field and post-field intensive components of these units can be completed externally (online).

Units are delivered from CDU's Darwin or Alice Springs campuses. Travel to and from Darwin and Alice Springs is at students own expense.

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