

Faculty of Higher Education

Subject Code	TOE619
Subject Name	Understanding Natural Landscapes
Credit points	6
Study Level	Year 2
Delivery mode	On campus
Location	Melbourne
Prerequisites	None

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Subject Overview	One of Australia’s greatest tourism assets is its unique and diverse natural landscapes. This subject provides a geographic introduction to the basic components of these landscapes including their unique flora and fauna and the climate and landforms that have influenced their distribution. Cultural factors that have shaped these landscapes are also explored. Field studies are a key component of the subject and provide students with an opportunity to apply many of the theoretical concepts discussed.
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Learning Outcomes	Use geological timeframes to explain how natural landscapes have been shaped by natural forces over time
	Apply taxonomic systems to classify the flora and fauna in a variety of natural landscapes
	Examine the indigenous history of natural landscapes
	Evaluate the role indigenous people have played in shaping a range of natural landscapes in Australia
	Reflect on the impact of natural landscapes on the tourism experience

Assessments	Details	Weighting
	Infographic	20%
	Presentation	30%
	Field journal and commentary	50%

Graduate Attributes addressed in this subject	Preparedness
	Ethical and social understanding
	Systematic and coherent body of knowledge
	Cognitive skills to synthesise knowledge
	Communication skills
	Personal attributes - Reflexivity, cultural awareness