

Faculty of Higher Education

Subject Code	TOE719
Subject Name	Interpret Natural Landscapes
Credit points	6
Study Level	Year 3
Delivery mode	On campus
Location	Melbourne
Prerequisites	TOE619 Understanding Natural Landscapes, TOE709 Delivering Thematic Interpretation

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Subject Overview	This subject builds on the geographic knowledge developed in the subject Understanding Natural Landscapes undertaken earlier in the degree. Its focus however has moved from understanding the basic geological and taxonomic principles required to understand these landscapes to their interpretation, particularly by tour guides. Natural landscapes that are the focus of this subject could include desert, alpine, rainforest and a range of woodlands. Field studies that provide students with the opportunity to interpret many of these landscapes on site are a major feature of this subject.
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Learning Outcomes	Evaluate the growing popularity of Geotourism and compare it to the more established form of tourism known as Ecotourism
	Critically evaluate the role played by interpretation in enhancing the visitor experience and mitigating the impacts of tourism at natural landscapes
	Apply the principles of interpretation to design a personal form of interpretation of a natural landscape
	Evaluate the roles tour guides may play in the interpretation of natural landscapes

Assessments	Details	Weighting
	Field review	25%
	Interpretive tour	20%
	Group review	30%
	Report	25%

Graduate Attributes addressed in this subject	Ethical and social understanding
	Systematic and coherent body of knowledge
	Scholarly skills
	Communication skills
	Personal attributes - Reflection, independence