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Project Unite

Sustainable Development Goals in Focus

We are living in a world where global connections and global solutions are more important than ever. COVID-19 has highlighted our need to work together as a global community in order to solve major world issues. **Project Unite** plans to do just that by giving University students the opportunity to come together to discuss the United Nations sustainable development goals (SDGs) and how they are impacting their communities.

Students will participate in online English classes in the morning and in the afternoon the students will be divided into small teams, with students from around the globe, to work on solutions for one of the SDGs. Each team will be mentored by a University of Wollongong Dean Scholars.

Team Topics will align with the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals:

· No Poverty
· Zero Hunger
· Good Health and Well-Being
· Quality Education
· Gender Equality
· Clean Water and Sanitation
· Affordable and Clean Energy
· Work and economic growth
· Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
· Reduced Inequalities
· Sustainable Cities and Communities
· Responsible Consumption and Productions
· Climate Action
· Life Below Water
· Life on Land
· Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
· Partnerships

Employers in the 21st century want students who have a sense of the world beyond their own communities. Through participation in Project Unite students will develop:

· English Language skills
· Presentation skills
· Confidence with speaking, reading and writing
· Critical Thinking
· Professional Skills
· Independent Research Skills
· Global awareness
· Intercultural understanding

I wanted to travel after I finished uni to experience this kind of learning but Covid-19 had other plans for me! I'm so glad that I could experience the kind of cultural exchange I was hoping for while travelling through this project, just in a virtual way.

CARLA HOFFMAN-SMITH

PROJECT UNITE, FEBRUARY 2021

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SAMPLE PROGRAM

Week 1	ENGLISH CLASSES 10AM - 2 PM AEST	PROJECT WORK 3 PM - 5 PM AEST
Monday	Welcome to UOW College Australia and virtual campus tour of UOW.	Introduction to SDGs. Discuss your SDG and how it is relevant to your home country.
Tuesday	English Class – sustainable cities. What makes a city sustainable? Virtual excursion to Sydney.	SDG Team Work
Wednesday	English Class – skills involved in groups discussions. Communication problems and solutions.	Masterclass One: Ideas Generator Workshop
Thursday	English Class – the important connection between people, animals and the environment. Virtual excursion to Symbio Wildlife Park.	Masterclass Two: The need to look at SDGs together
Friday	English Class-sustainability and our global footprint	SDG Team Work and Conversation Café (all students)
Week 2	ENGLISH CLASSES 10AM - 2 PM AEST	PROJECT WORK 3 PM - 5 PM AEST
Monday	English Class – Australia's Indigenous Culture. Virtual tour of the Woolyungah Indigenous Centre	Masterclass Three: What is a pitch?
Tuesday	English Class – sustainability and community	Masterclass Four: Social enterprise -Green Connect
Wednesday	English Class – sustainable tourism	SDG Team Work
Thursday	English Class – our oceans and their global importance. A Day at the Beach, a virtual tour of Wollongong harbour.	SDG Team Work
Friday	Pitch Day and Final Celebrations	

Upon completion of their course students will be awarded a UOW College Australia Certificate.

Find out more

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PROGRAM LENGTH
Intensive 2 week program

COST
$820 AUS & $100 admin fee

PROGRAM DATES
27 February – 10 March 2023