

# POLI 3008 INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL STUDY

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 102193

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**Description** This unit provides students with opportunities outside the usual classroom experience. It is designed particularly for students who (1) enrol in short-course study tours, and/or (2) who take a placement within an international workplace. Several UWS partner institutions (e.g., the University of Seoul) run annual short-course study programs. With regard to placements (internships), students must seek a placement that connects directly with their areas of study.

**School** Humanities & Comm Arts

**Discipline** Political Science

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 4 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Restrictions** Successful completion of 60 credit points of study in currently enrolled program.

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. comprehend culture, as it applies to a national and/or workplace setting;
2. apply existing knowledge to real-world situations;
3. integrate existing knowledge with new, on-the-spot discoveries;
4. demonstrate the impact of the subject on their intellectual development.

## Subject Content

- Planned short course/internship in An international setting they intend to undertake.

- integration of knowledge gained in An international context with discipline knowledge.

- intercultural Understanding and skill development.

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## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Item	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task
Critical Reflection	2500-3000 words	60	N	Individual

Student Portfolio of work produced during placement	5 minutes	20	N	Individual
Presentation	5 minutes	20	N	Individual

Teaching Periods