



DIPLOMA OF SUSTAINABLE PRACTICE

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DIPLOMA OF SUSTAINABLE PRACTICE

Course Code: HE20517

The Diploma of Sustainable Practice is a fully online course aimed at people who work, or are planning to work, in roles that incorporate sustainability into the core business of their organisation.

The course responds to the demand for people with broad knowledge and skills in sustainability practice, and the trend for all sectors of our economy and community to better respond to environmental challenges facing workplaces. The course also assists graduates to gain or maintain professional certification with the International Society of Sustainability Professionals (ISSP).

Students complete eight subjects which cover the three key areas of knowledge essential for effective sustainability practitioners:

- sustainability in context
- sustainability systems
- sustainability in action

The course uses a project based learning approach, allowing students to engage with sustainability scenarios relevant to their work environment.

On successful completion of this course, you will have the knowledge and skills required to work in sustainability roles in the government, business and community sectors.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The Diploma of Sustainable Practice requires you to complete 8 subjects and a total of 80 credit points.

FAST TRACK YOUR STUDIES

If you have extensive and current industry experience or have completed a diploma or higher qualification in sustainability, environmental studies, permaculture and organic farming you may be entitled to exemption from subjects in the Diploma of Sustainable Practice. Talk to the course coordinator if you think you may be entitled to recognition of prior learning.

PAYMENT OF TUITION FEES

Tuition fees must be paid by census date and are only payable for the subjects you enrol in each semester.

Students who enrol in this course may be eligible to pay their tuition fees using FEE-HELP. FEE-HELP is an Australian Government student loan scheme. More information about FEE-HELP including eligibility criteria is available at: studyassist.gov.au/help-loans/fee-help

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SUSTAINABLE PRACTICE

This fully online short course is based on four subjects in the Diploma of Sustainable Practice. You will gain foundational knowledge and practical skills to be an effective practitioner in the field of sustainability, to help your workplace or community better respond to environmental challenges. Completion of this course provides a pathway into the Diploma of Sustainable Practice, with all subjects credited towards the diploma. Tuition fees* are \$1,175 per subject and \$4,700 for the full undergraduate certificate.

STUDY MODE AND DURATION

Diploma: One year full time or part time equivalent

COURSE DELIVERY LOCATIONS

- This is a fully online course

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Domestic applicants must have completed:

- NSW HSC or equivalent, or
- Tertiary Preparation Certificate, or
- Certificate IV level vocational qualification or higher

If you do not meet the entry requirements you can apply for entry under special admission provisions including mature age and disadvantage.

You will be required to submit documentation to support your application for special admission.

TUITION FEES

Domestic students:

\$1,175 per 10 credit point subject

\$9,400 indicative full diploma course fee

International students:

This course is not open to enrolment by students on an international student visa



COURSE STRUCTURE

The structure below is the typical study pattern for a full-time student. Study pattern is determined by the location. All subjects are worth 10 credit points (CP). 80 credit points are required to complete this course.

SEMESTER 1

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS: Complete all subjects	
SPACT101A	Sustainability project initiation (10 CP)
SPCON101A	Sustainability in context (10 CP)
SPCON102A	Sustainability concepts and frameworks (10 CP)
SPSYS101A	Sustainability strategy design (10 CP)

SEMESTER 2

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS: Complete all subjects	
SPACT102A	Sustainability project implementation (10 CP)
SPACT103A	Sustainability project report (10 CP)
SPCON103A	Decision-making for sustainability (10 CP)
SPSYS102A	Analysing and reporting sustainability performance (10 CP)

APPLYING AND ENROLLING

For information about applying and enrolling go to:
tafensw.edu.au/degrees/diploma-of-sustainable-practice

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This document is intended as a general guide only. Information in this document is current as of October 2020. Prospective students should contact TAFE NSW for more information, and to confirm admission requirements and availability of courses. Note that tuition fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change. For current fee information visit: tafensw.edu.au/degrees/applying-and-fees/fees-and-payment. Fees payable by the student are the tuition fees valid for that semester, and not the tuition fees that were in place the first time the student enrolled. Additional fees may be payable for equipment and resources.

