

## Knowledge and skills offered through Development Studies

### KNOWLEDGE of

- ◆ Development theories, issues and practice which graduates will be able to apply to specific development and sectoral issues in Samoa;
- ◆ Development frameworks for the design and evaluation of projects and programmes;
- ◆ The development industry and its real-world applications in areas like sustainable development, poverty reduction, project design, structure of international organizations and policy, and;
- ◆ Governance history and development of Samoa.

### SKILLS in

- ◆ Advanced research for the collection and analysis of development-related information and data;
- ◆ Project and programme design and evaluation techniques and their application in the development context;
- ◆ Multidisciplinary approach to development issues and critical thinking.



2016 Graduates Santino Barros and Vernon Mackenzie with Meleisea Leasiolagi Professor Malama Meleisea and Associate Professor Penelope Schoeffel.

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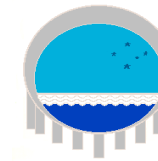
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Taua'a (left) and Dr  
Ramona Boodoosingh



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## Development Studies 2018 at the Centre for Samoan Studies



The roundtables are part of a project to increase political participation of Women in Samoa (IPPWS), sponsored by UN Women and UNDP, in collaboration with the Centre for Samoan Studies at NUS, 2016.

### Why study Development Studies?

Postgraduate qualifications in development studies enhances learners in their professional careers in government, civil society, development and private sector organizations, offering them postgraduate courses that contextualize development theory and practice.

A qualification in development studies prepares learners for employment in local, national and international organizations.

Whether you are just starting out your career, a mid-level professional or a local consultant wishing to enhance your knowledge on development in Samoa and its impacts and implications for our shared future, this programme is for you.

## Enroll NOW, part time or full time:

| Programme Structure   |  |
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| <b>Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies (PGDipDevSt)</b> | Three required courses (HDS500, HDS501 & HSA501) and three 500-level elective courses.   |
| <b>Master of Development Studies (MDS)</b>                      | Option 1: Masters by thesis (50,000 words)<br>Option 2: Masters by minor thesis (25,000) and coursework (3 courses)<br>Option 3: Masters by coursework (6 courses) |
| <b>Doctor of Philosophy</b>                                     | PhD by thesis  |

| Date                     | Event  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>25 &amp; 26 Jan</b>   | Pre-enrolment Information session (CSS Seminar Room, NUS: 5.30pm-6.30pm) |
| <b>29 Jan-1 Feb 2018</b> | Semester 1 enrolment   |
| <b>12 Feb 2018</b>       | Semester 1 begins  |
| <b>2-6 April 2018</b>    | Mid-semester break   |
| <b>June 2018</b>         | Semester 1 ends  |

| 2018 Fees Structure (SAT) |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Enrolment</b>          | 322 - enrolment package/registration fee/student association fees<br>128 - penalty for late enrolment   |
| <b>PGDipDevSt</b>         | 424 (per course) - domestic students<br>1,906 (per course) - international students   |
| <b>MDS</b>                | 484 (per course) - domestic students<br>2,904 (thesis option) - domestic students<br><br>2,178 (per course) - international students<br>13,068 (thesis option) - international students |
| <b>PhD</b>                | 8,470 (per year) - domestic students<br>38,115 (per year) - international students  |

## Semester 1 Courses

| Sem.             | Course  |
|------------------|---|
| 1<br>core course | <b>HSA501: Research Methods</b><br>Explore key research topics, methods and issues in Samoa and learn how to design and conduct post graduate research.<br><i>Lecturer:</i> Dr Masami Tsujita Levi  |
| 1<br>core course | <b>HDS501: Development Partnerships</b><br>Gain knowledge and skills on development assistance strategies, project and programme cycles, evaluation and international standards.<br><i>Lecturer:</i> Dr Masami Tsujita Levi   |
| 1                | <b>HDS505: Culture, Health and Illness</b><br>Learn about sociological, anthropological and economic perspectives on health and illness in relation to development with a focus on Samoa.<br><i>Lecturer:</i> Dr Ramona Boodoosingh   |
| 1                | <b>HSA506: Governance in Samoa</b><br>Explore the cultural, historical and legal background of Samoa's constitution, its drafting and implementation.<br><i>Lecturer:</i> Associate Professor Safua Akeli Amaama  |
| 1                | <b>HDS503: Special Topic in Development Studies A: Public Policy</b><br>Learn about how the international economy and domestic political institutions shape policy outcomes.<br><i>Lecturer:</i> Muliagatele Dr Potoa'e Roberts Aiafi   |
| 1                | <b>HSC581: Climate Change</b><br>Learn about the main vulnerabilities, risks and impacts of climate change on humans and natural environments in the Pacific islands.<br><i>Lecturer:</i> Tuifuisa'a Dr Patila Aмосa  |
| 1                | <b>HSC582: Food Security &amp; Sustainable Livelihoods</b><br>Explore food security and sustainable livelihoods issues including sustainable development, environment and resource management, conservation and agricultural/rural production systems.<br><i>Lecturer:</i> Associate Professor Taema Imo-Seuoti |
| 1                | <b>HCS580: Selected issues in ICT in Samoa</b><br>Develop awareness and in-depth understanding of selected issues in Information and Communications Technology within the Asia-Pacific context and Samoa.<br><i>Lecturer:</i> Professor Muagututi'a Ioana Chan Mow  |
| 1                | <b>HED580: Issues of Education in Samoa</b><br>Rethink conventional ideas about educational theory and practice.<br><i>Lecturer:</i> Fuaiailii Dr Tagataese Tupu Tuia   |
| 1 & 2            | <b>HDS600: MDS Thesis</b> (50,000 words)  |
| 1 & 2            | <b>HDS601: MDS Minor Thesis</b> (25,000 words)  |

## Semester 2 Courses

| Sem.             | Course  |
|------------------|---|
| 2<br>core course | <b>HDS500: Development Theory and Practice</b><br>Acquire a critical overview of the evolution of theoretical perspectives on development from the 1950s to the present.<br><i>Lecturer:</i> Dr Masami Tsujita Levi     |
| 2                | <b>HSA502: Migration and Development</b><br>Learn about the history of Samoan migration and its implications.<br><i>Lecturer:</i> Associate Professor Safua Akeli Amaama  |
| 2                | <b>HDS508: Cultural Heritage Management</b><br>Examines cultural heritage issues including intangible heritage, heritage bodies and sustainable development.<br><i>Lecturer:</i> Associate Professor Safua Akeli Amaama |
| 2                | <b>HSC580: Global Environmental Issues &amp; Samoa</b><br>Examine key global environmental issues and their implications for development in the Samoan context.<br><i>Lecturer:</i> Tuifuisa'a Dr Patila Aмосa          |
| 2                | <b>HSC583: Disaster Management</b><br>Examine key global environmental issues and their implications for development in the Samoan context.<br><i>Lecturer:</i> Tuifuisa'a Dr Patila Aмосa                              |
| 2                | <b>HCS589: Issues in ICT and Education</b><br>Critically engage with theories and research focused on using information technologies in learning and teaching.<br><i>Lecturer:</i> Professor Muagututi'a Ioana Chan Mow |
| 2                | <b>HEN580: Images of Samoa in English Post-colonial Literature</b><br>Analyse images of Samoa in the creative writing of indigenous and migrant writers.<br><i>Lecturer:</i> Professor Silafau Sina Vaai                |
| 2                | <b>HEC580: Economic Development in Samoa</b><br>Understand the contribution and challenges faced by Samoa's economic development.<br><i>Lecturer:</i> Afualo Dr Wood Salele   |
| 2                | <b>HED581: Globalization and Education in Samoa</b><br>Understand globalization's impact on education in Samoa.<br><i>Lecturer:</i> Fuaiailii Dr Tagataese Tupu Tuia  |