Overseas Intensive Subjects
Information Session

POLS 40017 – Social Policy and Development
Jakarta, 23 – 27 November 2015
Eligibility, Application & Enrolment

- The due date for Expressions of Interest is **5pm Monday 10 August 2015**. You’ll be notified of outcomes by **Thursday 20 August 2015**.
- Applicants are assessed and ranked on the basis of their Expression of Interest form and their cumulative grade point average across their current degree.
- Preference is given to students completing their final 100 points of their degree (last year of degree).
- Preference is given to those who have not yet participated in an overseas intensive.
- Australia Awards students are eligible to participate.
- International students must ensure that they can attain a study visa for the destination country.
- Overseas Scholarship holders must ensure that they are allowed to study outside of Australia.
- If you are successful, the enrolments team will advise you when the pre-requisite has been lifted for this subject on your study plan so that you are able to enrol.
• Students are responsible for booking and paying for their own flights. All participants must provide their full travel itinerary to the Graduate Experience Officer and register with Global Mobility.

• You can choose to extend your stay either side of the subject dates. This will affect the type of travel insurance you need to buy.

• A pre-departure session will be held in late September for successful applicants. At this session I’ll provide you with more information about on-the-ground transportation (e.g. how to get from the airport to your accommodation and from your accommodation to the subject venue) at your destination.
• Students are responsible for booking accommodation. The recommended accommodation, where students of POLS40017 have stayed in precious years, is at Hotel Bumi Wiyata, close to campus. Find out more and book online here: [http://www.hotelbumiwiyata.com/](http://www.hotelbumiwiyata.com/)

• You may wish to share a room with a classmate to save costs. Details of everyone’s emails will be circulated (with your permission) amongst the cohort.
Scholarships and Costs

COSTS FOR WHICH STUDENTS ARE LIABLE

- Flights to destination
- Accommodation
- Meals and food
- Private Insurance
- Personal on-ground transport
- Personal travel / sightseeing
- Course-related costs
- Visa-related costs

SCHOLARSHIPS / FUNDING AVAILABLE

Global Mobility Grants
Students travelling abroad to undertake intensive subjects will be eligible for the *Melbourne Global Grant*, a travel support grant of $1,000 through the Melbourne Global Mobility program. Students are only eligible for one GM scholarship during the course of their degree. Applications should be completed online via the MGM website [http://unimelb.mobilityscholarship.com/Application/Create](http://unimelb.mobilityscholarship.com/Application/Create)

Faculty of Arts Funding
Successful applicants will be eligible for a travel support grant of $700 from the Faculty of Arts.
• Free University travel insurance is available to all students undertaking this subject (for the duration of the subject).

• If students are travelling privately before or after the subject(s) they will need to arrange additional, private travel insurance.

• The policy is fairly basic. Students should check it to make sure it covers all of their requirements. Information is available here: http://www.fpg.unimelb.edu.au/io/

• If this policy doesn’t meet your requirements, consider purchasing private cover.

• To be eligible for university insurance, students must apply at least two weeks before departure.
Themes

• Social policies and development contexts
• Evaluating Indonesian social protection programs – such as health insurance, poverty reduction, pension savings
• Guest speakers from:
  – SMERU Research Institute
  – the health advisor to the Vice-President and
  – Australian Embassy / Knowledge Sector Initiative
• Site visits to:
  – Kemensos (dept of social welfare) and
  – BPJS Ketenagakerjaan (labour rights and pensions)
Reader in LMS, preparation before & intensive work while there

Assessment

- A 1,500 word briefing paper, due early December
- A 3,500 word research essay, due in late January
Questions?