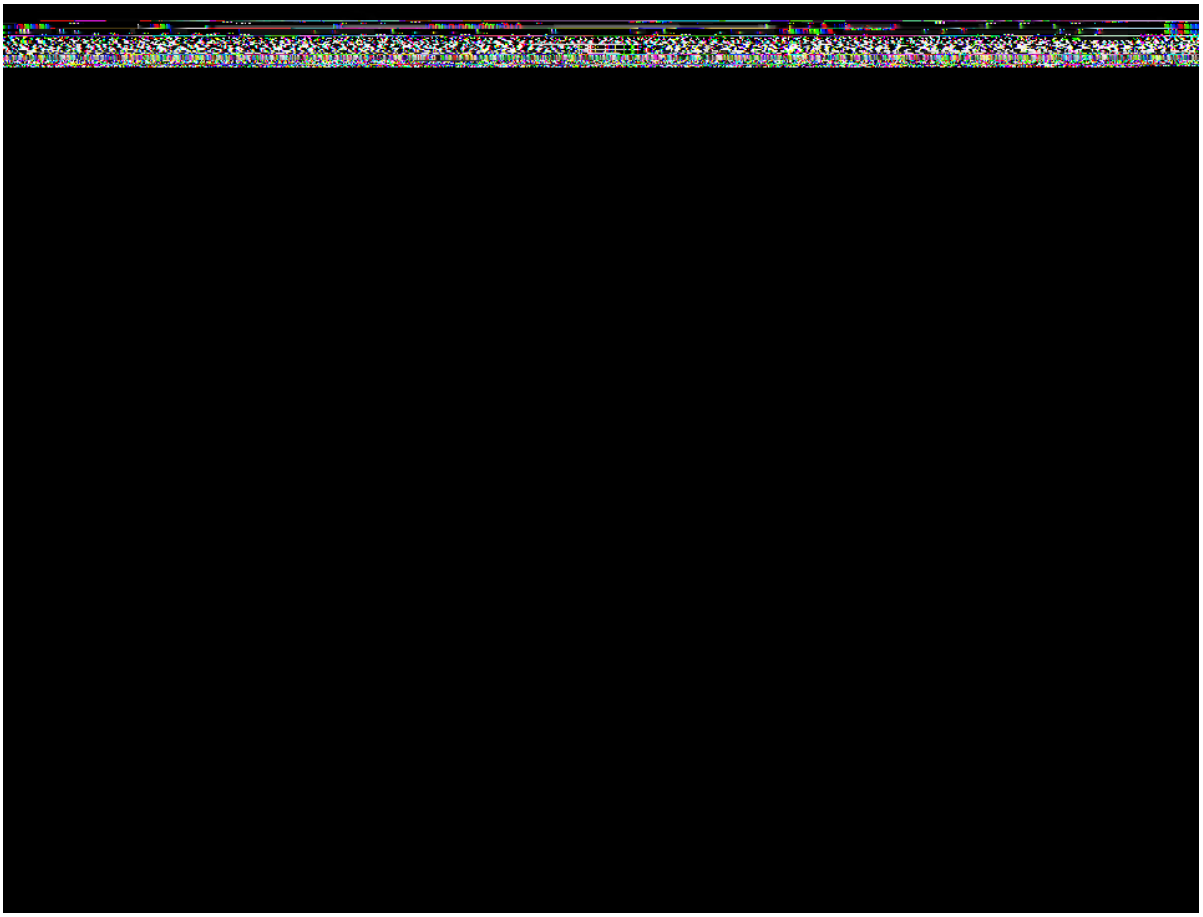

IEST5003

Addressing Environmental Issues: Pathways to Change-Making

Term Two // 2021

School of Humanities and Languages // UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture

Course Overview

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Course Details

Credit Points 6

Summary of the Course

In this course, you will look at how you can apply the frameworks and insights you have gained in your postgraduate environment and society studies to the environmental issues you care about most. The course uses an interdisciplinary approach in which you are encouraged to attend to the complexity of environmental issues and to develop effective proposals for action. While the course touches on a wide

Assessment

Assessment Tasks

Assessment task	Weight	Due Date	Student Learning Outcomes Assessed
Weekly Reflections	30%	Not Applicable	1, 2, 3
Case Study Presentation	20%	Not Applicable	3, 4
Final Report	50%	12/08/2021 06:00 PM	1, 2, 3, 5

Assessment Details

Assessment 1: Weekly Reflections

Start date: Not Applicable

Details:

Weekly short written summaries for distance and on-campus students, with short online feedback given, for 9 weeks ~250 words per week.

Additional details:

Throughout the course, you will produce short reflections aimed to deepen your engagement with what you have learned in the MEM and to encourage you to develop your creativity and skill in applying your learnings to real-life situations. You will post your reflections on Moodle each week the day before class.

Turnitin setting: This is not a Turnitin assignment

Assessment 2: Case Study Presentation

Start date: Not Applicable

Details:

30 mins class presentation or for distance one week leading an online forum. Written group feedback will be given.

Additional details:

This assignment will encourage you to use the most relevant theories from the course readings to analyse and explain an environmental issue you are passionate about. Each group (or individual, depending on numbers) will be given the readings from a particular week and, in that week, will lead a focused discussion applying one or two concepts from the readings to a case study of their choice. In your presentation, you will teach us the key elements of your theory/framework and encourage the class

to reflect on what it helps them to see in the case study.

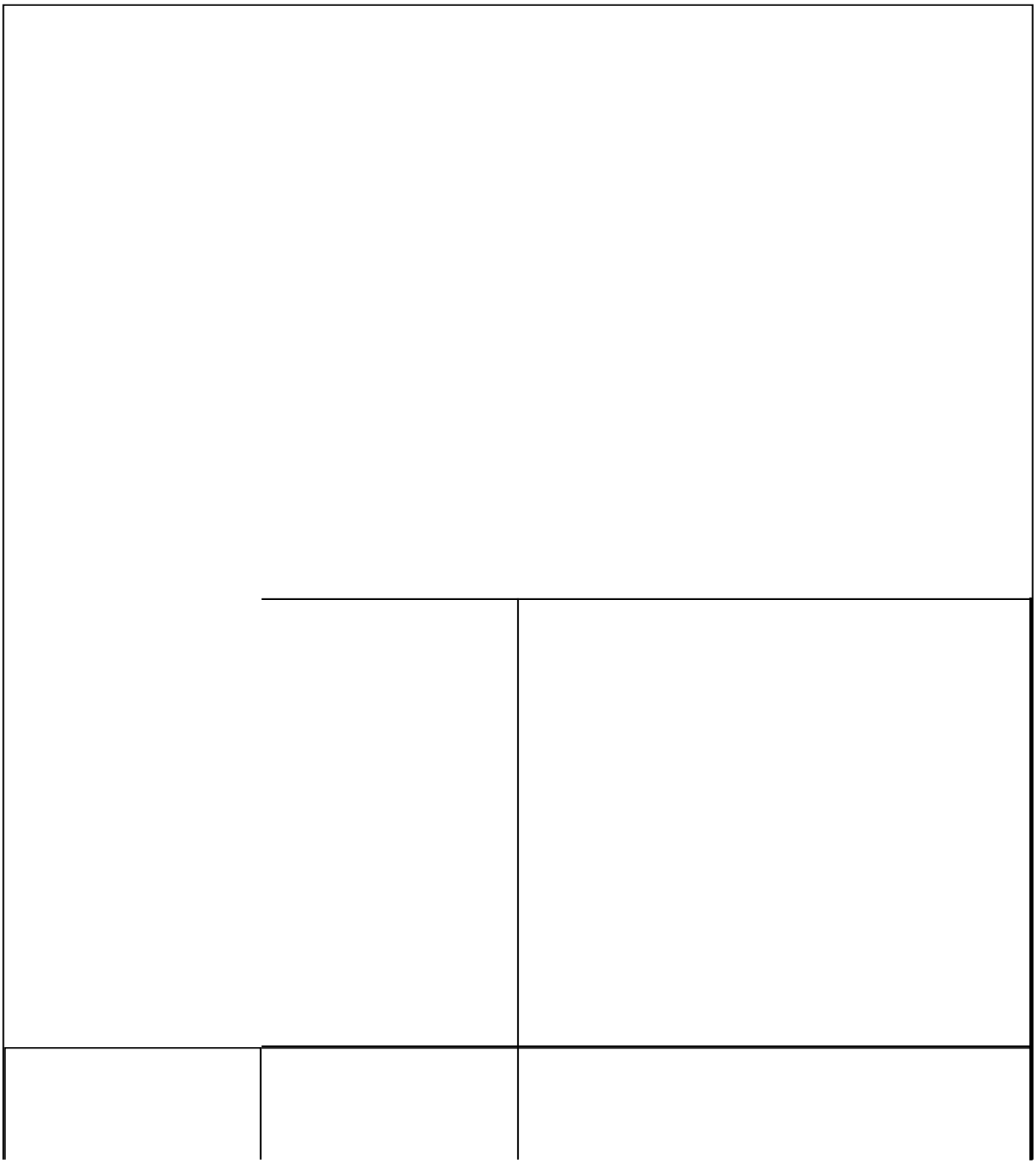
Turnitin setting: This is not a Turnitin assignment

Assessment 3: Final Report

Details:

Students will be required to submit a 2000 word final report based on investigation/analysis of an environmental issue of their choice.

Written feedback will be given.



		In this seminar, we will look at the art and science of change making. How do we sustain ourselves while making change? What do we want to target and why? What is a theory of change and why does it matter? With an eye to your final reports, we will specifically look at change-making and asking how academic studies and research-informed work can contribute to environmental healing in the world
Week 8: 19 July - 23 July		

Submission of Assessment Tasks

Turnitin Submission

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- be aware of the standards of behaviour expected of everyone in the UNSW community
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