



THIS COURSE IS NOT OFFERED FOR DELIVERY BY A SCHOOL.

Why study Tourism and Events?

Tourism and Events aims to provide students with the opportunity to gain a range of skills suitable for employment in the tourism industry and to provide pathways for further study.

The course focuses on providing customer service, tourism advice and communicating with customers from diverse backgrounds.

Working in the tourism industry involves:

- marketing tourist attractions
- guiding people to special sites and places
- arranging reservations and accommodation for international and local travel
- teamwork
- planning and organising events and managing services

Samples of occupations students can aim for in the tourism industry:

- ✓ events coordinator
- ✓ tourism consultant
- ✓ reservations clerk
- ✓ group tour coordinator
- ✓ sales officer
- ✓ tour guide

Depending on competencies chosen, full or part qualifications from the Tourism, Hospitality and Events Training Package (SIT07) are available in tourism, Australian indigenous culture, retail travel sales; tour wholesaling, visitor information services and events. Your teacher or VET Coordinator will advise the competencies and qualifications that may be available..

The qualifications available through the Tourism and Events Industry Curriculum Framework are:

- Certificate III in Tourism SIT30112 *
- Certificate III in Events SIT30612 *
- Statement of attainment in partial completion of Certificate III in Travel SIT31312 *

* A statement of attainment in partial completion of these Certificates may also be available.

For more information on possible outcomes please refer to the Tourism and Events Curriculum Framework syllabus that can be found by visiting the VET Curriculum Frameworks page of the Board of Studies NSW website: http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/tourism-travel-events.html

Tourism and Events

Industry Curriculum Framework

Course description

This course is based on units of competency, which have been developed by the tourism and events industry to describe the competencies, skills and knowledge required by workers in the industry.

Mandatory Units	
Australian Destinations	
SITTTSL302	Provide advice on Australian destinations
Safety	
SITXWHS101	Participate in safe work practices
Sustainability	
BSBSUS201A	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
Working in the industry	
SITTIND201	Source and use information on the tourism and travel industry
Working with customers	
SITXCCS303	Provide service to customers
SITXCOM201	Show social and cultural sensitivity
Streams	
Tourism and Travel stream	
SITTTSL202	Access and interpret product information
SITTTSL303	Sell tourism products and services
SITTTSL304	Prepare quotations
Events stream	
SITXEVT301	Access information on event operations
SITXEVT302	Process and monitor event registrations
SITXEVT303	Coordinate on-site event registrations
SITXEVT304	Provide event staging support NEW

Work placement is a mandatory HSC requirement within this Framework - 70 hours for a 2 year course.

Recognition of Prior Learning

If you have already completed all or part of a similar vocational course elsewhere, such as at TAFE, your previous studies and results will be recognised. You will not have to repeat that training and assessment. Additionally if through previous work or life experiences you have already developed high level skills in this course area, these may also be able to be recognised. Your teacher or VET Coordinator can provide more details of the recognition process.

School-based traineeships are available in this industry area, for more information:

<http://www.sbatinns.w.edu.au/>