Welcome to the Postgraduate Studies in Development Practice

With Program Director, **Dr Sally Babidge**

SoSS Student Administrative team: Ms Claire Bishop

Acknowledgment of **Country**

The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which we meet.

We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country.

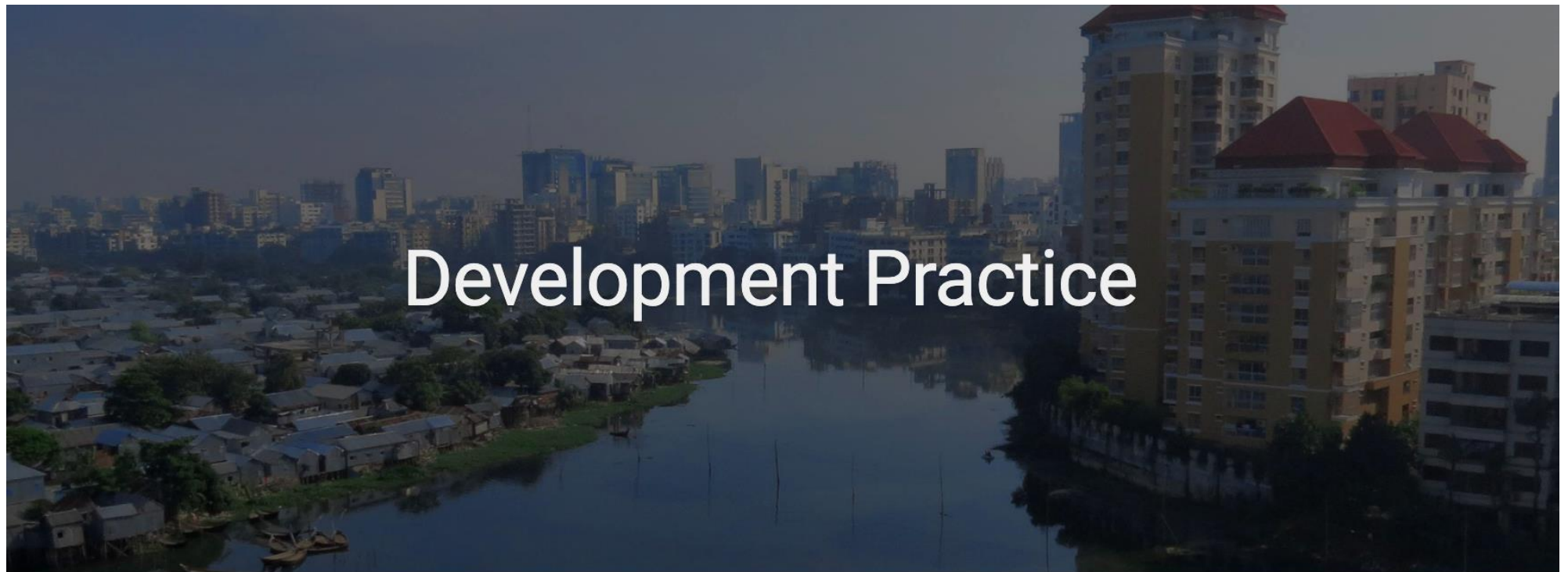We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.

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Welcome from the Program Director

Dr Sally Babidge

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Welcome from Sally Babidge, Program Director MDP

Check out Alumni experiences and Annual events here (event schedule coming soon)

https://social-science.uq.edu.au/postgraduate/development-practice

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Welcome from the MDP Student reps

Alexander MacDonald and Jonnie Timmermans your student representatives for 2023

Student reps….

*are the conduit for info between MDP students and the MDP program staff

*work with program staff to bring MDP students extracurricular events and workshops relevant to MDP students

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What's happening today?

1. Welcome and key program info
2. Get to know your peers and key teaching staff
3. Key dates
4. School admin support
5. Opportunities and staying connected

Terminology

UQ, HASS, & the Master of Development Practice #32, #24 and the Graduate Certificate in Development Practice

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Important terms

Your University
Central
Faculty
School

Your Degree
Program

Your Courses
Course
– Compulsory
– Elective
Unit
ECP
Blackboard

Course & Program Related Terminology

HASS	=	Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (our Faculty)		
Faculty	=	Home of related Schools	e.g.	Humanities and Social Sciences
School	=	Home of related study areas	e.g.	School of Social Science
Program	=	Degree or study area	e.g.	Master of Development Practice
Course	=	Subject/Class	e.g.	ANTH7250
Unit (#)	=	Value of the course	e.g.	2 (almost always 2, SOSC7100 is 6)
Semester	=	Duration of courses	e.g.	approximately 16 weeks

Understanding your Program Structure

And Options!

Check out the paths through Development Practice studies that best suit you

https://hass.uq.edu.au/development-practice-postgraduate-programs

Program Structure

The Postgraduate programs in Development Practice sets out a list of courses that students can choose from. Depending on which degree program you are following, you will need to design your enrolment according to the different parts of the program, progressing from introductory courses to more specialised.

The course lists and associated program rules are included in the Program and course requirement webpages on my.UQ.

Have a close look at these pages, they set out which courses you should take in order to progress through the program. While student choice via electives and variations to the program is celebrated in all its diversity, students should take careful note of recommendations made by teaching staff around which courses precede others.

Graduate Certificate in Development Practice

From the [course list](#)

Complete 8 units comprising:

- 8 units from GCDevPract Foundational Courses, or
- 8 units from GCDevPract Flexible Core courses and the GCDevPract Program Electives

Can be completed in 1 semester full time or equivalent part time

Master of Development Practice (#24)

From the course list

Complete 24 units comprising:

- 16 units for all MDevPract Core Courses, and
- 8 units from MDevPract Program Elective and Research Courses

Can be completed in 3 semesters full time or equivalent part time

**Note on core courses – It is strongly recommended to complete Core courses first (before electives)

– please complete SOCY7120 *before POLS7302*

AND Please complete PLAN7121 before PLAN7612

Master of Development Practice (#32)

From the course list

Complete 32 units comprising:

- 8 units from MDevPract Foundational Courses, and
- 16 units for all MDevPract Core Courses, and
- 8 units from MDevPract Program Elective and Research Courses

Can be completed in 4 semesters full time or equivalent part time

**Note on Foundational and Core courses – It is recommended to complete Foundational courses first then Core courses, then electives.

CORE: please complete SOCY7120 *before POLS7302*

AND Please complete PLAN7121 before PLAN7612

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Course enrolment & tutorial sign-on

- Log into Starting at UQ. Go to mySI-net to enrol in courses.

- Once you are enrolled in a course, you should be able to see what class allocations are required in myTimetable.

Textbooks

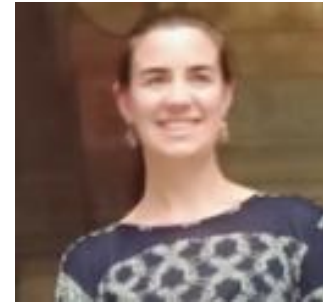Wait until Week 1 to work out what textbooks you should get

- **Buy**: The School Locker or Second-hand Texts & Stationary

- **Print**: UQ Print

- **Borrow**: UQ Library

Enrolling, Tutorials and Class Allocations

- First stop: 'Starting at UQ'.

- You can add / drop your courses on SI-net

- myTimetable is used to preference and allocate into classes. If you have options for tutorial times, you can preference classes prior to the university running the class allocation process.

- New video tutorials for class timetabling Enrolment and class allocation - my.UQ - University of Queensland

- If there is a problem with class allocation, e-mail the relevant faculty area for the owner of the course e.g. HASS Faculty = hass.mytimetable@uq.edu.au

- If all else fails, myUQ has the answer or contact the School's student admin team: student.socsci@uq.edu.au

3 School multidisciplinary approach – meet Development Practice Committee Members

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School of Political Science and International Studies

Dr Sally Babidge
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School of Social Science

Where do I get help?

Support systems and who does what

Student Services (Central UQ)

- Learning Assistance

- Disability Support

- Counselling Services

- International Student Services

- Careers & Employment Services

- Accommodation

- Multi-faith chaplaincy

- Lots of workshops for skill development & support

- Located across from the main food outlets (specifically Boost & the Bakery)

ALL FREE!

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Debbie Martin
Liaison Librarian
d.martin@library.uq.edu.au

Or visit library.uq.edu.au

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Library Services

Get help with:

- Finding assignment resources

- Search strategies and using databases

- Book purchase requests

- Referencing

- Using EndNote

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Get support

HASS Student Administration Team	School Student Administration Team	HASS Student Futures Team	UQ Student Services
• Degree questions • Credit requests • Academic progress • Overseas study approval	• Course questions • Timetables • Assessment	• Extra-curricular opportunities • Career mentoring and seminars • Leadership development	• Learning assistance • Disability support • Counselling • International student services • Accommodation • Multi-faith chaplaincy
Contact hass.uq.edu.au/contact	**Contact** https://social-science.uq.edu.au/student-support	**Contact** hass.uq.edu.au/enrich-your-study-experience	**Contact** my.uq.edu.au/student-support

BSocSc Administration

Student Admin Team
School of Social Science
Level 3, Michie Building (#9)
student.socsci@uq.edu.au

Claire
Bishop

Kwame
Eshun

Itsumi
Miya-Jones

➢ Enrolment planning
➢ Questions about courses
➢ Assessment – SoSS extension requests, deferred examination applications
➢ How to contact academic staff
➢ UG Social Science Events
➢ Support for student society
➢ Anything really – we can help point you in the right direction!

Our main office is on level 3 of the Michie Building

Open 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm Mon-Fri.

Important Dates

Write these down!

Important dates

July 3 – 9am

My Timetable preferencing closes Semester 2 2023

July 17 - 21

Orientation Week S2 2023

July 24

Classes commence S2 2023

August 4

Last day to add a course or alter enrolment for Semester 2 2023

August 31
"The Census Date"

Last date to *drop* Semester 2 2023 courses or cancel enrolment without *financial* liability

August 31

Academic Integrity Module A due Semester 2 2023

October 28

Academic Integrity Module B due Semester 2 2023

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Calendar of events, MDP

DETAILS COMING SOON!

Join the MDP Facebook page for updates and check the MDP page here:

https://social-science.uq.edu.au/postgraduate/development-practice

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Image from RDI Conference 2021 materials

Break-out groups

5 minutes

Introductions

Discuss

--What kinds of professional, practice and social events would you like to design, run, join or enjoy this year and into 2024?

Your Opportunities in HASS

HASS Welcome Weeks

O Week
- Program Info Session
- HASS Welcome
- Student Admin Drop in's
- Missed out? Find resources on the website

Connect Week
- Connect with your peers
- Attend a club or society event

Success Week
- Learn about how you can be a successful HASS student
- Discover the support services that you SHOULD access

Employability Week
- Where can your program take you?
- Attend the networking night to meet peers and industry

Undergraduate: https://hass.uq.edu.au/undergradorientation   Postgraduate: https://hass.uq.edu.au/postgradorientation

Find study space at UQ

- Use a 24/7 study space

- Book a study room

- Know what's available in the library

- Check out Level 3 Forgan Smith Tower study space

Join a student club

- 200+ UQ Union clubs and societies

- Cultural, hobby/special interest, international, performance, religious, social justice, political, faculty and much more

Common Questions about uni life

- **UQ facilities:** *Where's the best place on campus to attend online lectures/tutorials? Where's the best place to get coffee/food?*

- **Social activities:** *How do I join a student club? How can I get involved in uni life both on and off campus?*

- **General tips for new students:** *What is your top tip for starting out at UQ?*

Stay Connected

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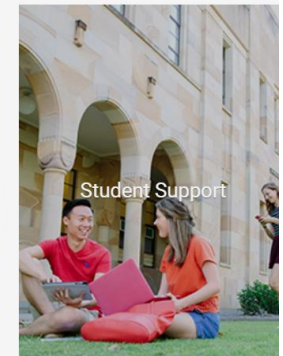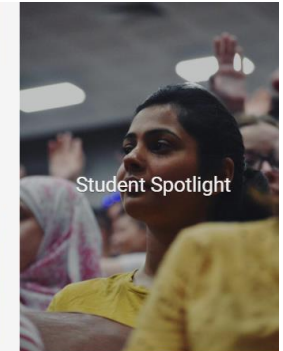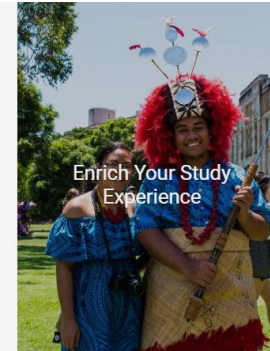
[in] UQ Humanities & Social Sciences

[Instagram] uqhasslife

[YouTube] How2HASS

The home of HASS online
linktr.ee/uqhasslife

New Students

Enrich Your Study Experience

Student Spotlight

Program Advice

#HASSLIFE

Student Support

EQUITY, DIVERSITY, & SAFETY

- Equity issues
- Grievances
- Complaint processes
- Bullying
- Sexual harassment
- Assault

**We are committed to a safe and supportive environment
and a positive culture for all.**

- **Dr Jenny Munro** - dedicated **Diversity and Equity Officer, in** School of Social Science

- Available to help any <u>students or staff</u> in relation to equity issues, grievances, complaint processes, bullying, sexual harassment and assault

- Jenny is not a counsellor but she can provide a safe space and a useful starting place to work out what options are available. If you have any concerns or queries, are unsure who to talk to, or are simply feeling uncomfortable about something that has happened, Jenny can help you find the information or support that you need

- Please contact Jenny directly via email at jenny.munro@uq.edu.au to find out more about the role, or to make a time for a confidential discussion.

Quick Survey

We really value your feedback as it allows us to improve for the future. Please complete this 3 minute survey.