

UNITED NATIONS INNOVATION UNIT

ENDORSED PROGRAM

Do this course if you are interested in...

Being the change that you would like to see in the world.

Come on a journey of passion and curiosity, to help you discover what motivates you and inspires you to enact positive change in your community. The United Nations course enables you to pursue an opportunity to work collaboratively with others, to define real-world problems and devise and implement solutions to help create a sustainable future for all.

Exciting things about this course

The UN Innovation Unit provides you with an opportunity to have a 'voice' and empowers you to have a role as a changemaker within our local and global community. Using the Design Thinking Process you will work collaboratively with community groups to design and implement a project that relates to the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, that can enact change in your local, national or global community.

Main content covered

The MSC United Nations Innovation Unit is the WACE endorsed program United Nations Association of Australia Global Citizenship and Sustainability Program. The program is based on four units. In Year 11 most students focus on Unit 1 Local Community and have the potential to work towards Unit 2 Australian Regions.

- Unit 1: Global Goals and the Local Community
- Unit 2: Global Goals and Australian Regions
- Unit 3: Global Goals and the Indo-Pacific
- Unit 4: Global Citizenship and Sustainable Earth

Desired skills/attributes

A passion to create positive change to help your local and global community. Willingness to develop your critical and creative thinking skills, collaboration/teamwork skills, communication skills and open to intercultural understanding. A desire to work collaboratively with community groups.

Types of assessments

- Digital portfolio to record the planning and implementation of your chosen project by using the Stanford Design Thinking Process.
- Community panel presentation of your project aim, community benefits and challenges that you faced. The panel can consist of a representative from the Western Australia Division of the United Nations Association of Australia, MSC Principal, Teacher, Community Member, Business Leader, etc.

Courses that complement this one include...

All subject disciplines

Potential Career Pathways

Potential Career Pathways as so wide and diverse, as it can lead you to any area of your passion and interest.

The United Nations Innovation United Digital Portfolio allows students to present to future study and employment pathways their skill development in the following areas:

- Critical and Creative Thinking
- Empathy
- Intercultural Understanding
- Digital Literacy Skills
- Communication Skills
- Presentation Skills
- Problem Solving Skills
- Collaborative Skills
- Design Thinking Process Project Planning Skills

Previous Group Projects

- Storm Chasers: focusing on SDG No.14 Life Below Water by collaborating with the Dolphin Discovery Centre to protect our marine environment
- Less Waste More Taste: focusing on SDG No.2 Zero Hunger by collaborating with Milligan and Feed It Forward to create a recipe book of A-Z vegetables to encourage the community to not waste food.
- The Free Market: focusing on SDG No.12 Responsible Consumption and Production by educating MSC environment on fast fashion and reducing textile waste in landfill.
- Mallokup Restoration and Rehabilitation: focusing on SDG No.11 Sustainable Cities and Communities by working with the Mutton family on their property in Stratham to restore a wetland to bring back the biodiversity within the region.
- Manea Senior College – Milligan Food Bowl: focusing on SDG No.11 Sustainable Cities and Communities by tackling food security within the Bunbury region through connecting community gardens to 'grow for a purpose' in providing Milligan and Food Bank with fresh vegetable produce.
- Period Poverty and Sustainable Period Products: focusing on SDG No.3 Good Health and Wellbeing by working with Share the Dignity to raise awareness about period poverty and collaborating with the City of Bunbury to promote sustainable period products.
- A wellbeing hub at Manea Senior College: focusing on SDG No.3 Good Health and Wellbeing by creating a student wellbeing area at the College to encourage student engagement.