

Domestic and Family Violence



Domestic and family violence is a pervasive social problem undermining the fabric of our society and our relationships. It's relevant across all health and human services fields and there is an urgent need to ensure that anyone whose work is touched by domestic and family violence is adequately trained to respond to, and to help prevent current and future violence.

The domestic and family violence reform agenda has recognised that up skilling the workforce is a central aspect of preventing current and future violence. This subject provides foundational knowledge in addressing domestic and family violence, and the content is informed by cultural, structural, relational and individual understandings of domestic and family violence.

Why study Domestic and Family Violence?

Domestic and family violence is often hidden from view. This intimate brutality has reached epidemic proportions in Australia and the statistics are jarring. By learning the latest evidence-based approaches and new prevention initiatives, students can help drive meaningful change towards combatting this entrenched social problem.

This subject focuses on gendered patterns of domestic and family violence, the impact on children living with violence and abuse, and issues of diversity.

This subject can be completed as a single subject for professional development over 8 weeks or as part of a specialist certificate, graduate certificate or master's qualification.

What will I learn?

- Prevalence and incidence of domestic and family violence and what this tells us about children, gender and intersectionality
- Risk assessment and risk management
- Accountability for men who use violence
- Strengthening the mother-child relationship in the aftermath of violence
- Specific issues for child protection workers
- Prevention agenda and strategies for earlier intervention.

Who is the Domestic and Family Violence subject for?

This subject is aimed at a broad range of professionals whose job involves responding to the impact of domestic and family violence.

Entry requirements

- An undergraduate qualification related to a health or human services field; and
- At least two years of documented, relevant work experience.

Meeting these requirements makes you eligible for selection but does not guarantee selection.

Applicants are required to satisfy the University's English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance **band 7** is required.

If you have any questions about the entry requirements or your eligibility, please contact our Student Support team.

Fees and course structure

Course	Structure	Point program	2018 Indicative Fee
CAP Subject	Professional Development Single subject	12.5 points	AU\$2,964 assessed A\$2,224 unassessed
Specialist Certificate in Implementation Science	2 core subjects	25 points	A\$6,016
Specialist Certificate in Advanced Social Work	2 elective subjects	25 points	A\$6,016
Graduate Certificate in Advanced Social Work	1 core subject + 3 elective subjects	50 points	A\$12,032
Master of Advanced Social Work	1 core subject + 5 elective subjects + 1 capstone subject	100 points	A\$24,666
Specialist Certificate in Health and Human Services	2 elective subjects	25 points	A\$6,016
Graduate Certificate in Health and Human Services	4 elective subjects	50 points	A\$12,032
Master of Health and Human Services	6 elective subjects 1 capstone subject	100 points	A\$24,666

Single subject study is also available. Please contact our student support team for more information.

For more information about fees and financial assistance please visit:

futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/fees

"I am totally committed to training social workers and human services workers who have the skills, knowledge and values to intervene sensitively and effectively in a complex cultural and family relationships landscape".



Professor Cathy Humphreys,
Department of Social Work,
The University of Melbourne

Key dates and more information

Term	Intake
Term 2	April

To register your interest, please visit the website <https://online.unimelb.edu.au/cs> and download a course guide or contact our student support consultants by phone: **+61 3 8344 0149** (AEST Mon – Fri 8am – 9pm, Sat – Sun 10am – 5pm, Public Holidays 10am – 5pm) or e-mail: study-online@unimelb.edu.au

