STUDY TOUR - VIETNAM
Undergraduate / Postgraduate
Objectives
Students will be introduced to a range of issues related to the topic of business globalisation within a Vietnamese context.

Students will have the opportunity to work in multi- and cross-disciplinary teams, and benefit from exposure to the ideas, knowledge and skills of their peers from other disciplines, programs and year-levels.

Capabilities developed in this course include the ability to:
- Critically appreciate and evaluate relationship between global and Vietnamese business.
- Use reflective practice techniques as part of ethical management strategy for globally networked organisations.
- Work effectively as part of a multi-discipline, collaborative team.
- Make culturally sensitive business decisions within a diverse environment.

Academic content
The Vietnam study tour program gives students the opportunity to undertake a 24 point course (two general business electives) as part of their degree, with the focus of the course being on Business Globalisation and the future of business in Vietnam. Students enrol in either ISYS2384/ISYS2385 Business Globalisation - A Study Abroad (Vietnam).

Before departure there are a number of intensive weekend workshops exploring cross-cultural issues associated with engaging in business across the globe.

Assessment tasks will vary for undergraduate and postgraduate students and may include an individual assignment, group presentation, a case study/business plan and a reflective journal. No assessment is due while in the China.

Itinerary
Information about joining the study tour group in Vietnam will be provided at pre-departure briefings.

During the two week intensive study period in Ho Chi Minh City, students will be involved in:
- Historical and cultural tour of Ho Chi Minh City and surrounding area.
- Lectures by RMIT International University Vietnam lecturers and respected business leaders operating in Vietnam.
- Site visits will involve a range of Vietnamese, Australian and multinational companies.

There will be an opportunity to explore the local area including China Town, Thien Hau Pagoda, Vung Tau and the local markets.

In addition, participants will have the chance to visit Hanoi or seaside resorts during the middle weekend. Prior to and upon completion of the visit, students will be free to travel around the world.

Cost
The cost of the study tour is approximately AUD $2,800 and includes airfares, taxes, insurance, accommodation and visa fees. Expenses including meals are the responsibility of the student. Further information about costs will be available at information sessions.

Students will pay the standard tuition fees associated with studying the equivalent of two RMIT general elective courses. In addition, there is an authorised special fee associated with the tour.

Eligibility
The Tour is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students studying an RMIT University program. Generally, a credit average is required to attend the study tour; however students in first year should submit a resume in place of an academic transcript.

How to apply
An application form is available from the Study Tour web site and must be completed and returned by Friday 19 May 2007.

Classes

Further information
E-mail: paul.cerotti@rmit.edu.au
Web: www.rmit.edu.au/bus/studytours

Information Sessions (Wednesdays):
- 21 March
- 4 April
RMIT Building 108 (239 Bourke Street, Melbourne), Level 8, Room 22
12.30 - 1.30pm
RMIT Building 108 (239 Bourke Street, Melbourne), Level 8, Room 19
5.30 - 6.30pm

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