### Subject Overview

One of Australia’s greatest tourism assets is its unique and diverse natural landscapes. This subject provides a geographic introduction to the basic components of these landscapes including their unique flora and fauna and the climate and landforms that have influenced their distribution. Cultural factors that have shaped these landscapes are also explored. Field studies are a key component of the subject and provide students with an opportunity to apply many of the theoretical concepts discussed.

### Learning Outcomes

- Use geological timeframes to explain how natural landscapes have been shaped by natural forces over time
- Apply taxonomic systems to classify the flora and fauna in a variety of natural landscapes
- Examine the indigenous history of natural landscapes
- Evaluate the role indigenous people have played in shaping a range of natural landscapes in Australia
- Reflect on the impact of natural landscapes on the tourism experience

### Assessments

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### Graduate Attributes addressed in this subject

- Preparedness
- Ethical and social understanding
- Systematic and coherent body of knowledge
- Cognitive skills to synthesise knowledge
- Communication skills
- Personal attributes - Reflexivity, cultural awareness