



GLOBAL FUTURES 2021

APPLY NOW FOR AN INTERNATIONAL DESIGN THINKING EXPERIENCE – NOVEMBER 2021

Edith Cowan University invites you to join Global Futures 2021, an exciting global learning experience from one of the world's Top 100 Young Universities.

Imagine a future where our traditional approaches to communication no longer operate. How will you be able to share the story of your culture and country with people from different language backgrounds, or using technologies you might not be familiar with?

With the effects of COVID-19 still being felt across the world, these problems are no longer such far off questions to ponder, but the realities of distance communication in a time when we cannot see each other in person as easily.

Connecting with students from ECU's partner institutions around the world in real-time, in this virtual classroom you will explore creative approaches to developing innovative solutions to UN Sustainable Development Goals. Through guest lectures, interactive sessions and group workshop activities, we will create artefacts that tell the story of who we are for future generations.

Topics include:

- Cultural Similarities and Differences
- Analogue and Digital Communication Tools
- Perspectives on Creativity and Creative Processes
- Visual Communication Techniques
- Design Thinking to address Wicked Problems
- Teamwork and Co-design
- Interpersonal and Presentation Skills

Your commitment:

Attend Zoom classes Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 4–6pm Australian WST (GMT +8) for two weeks from 22 November to 2 December 2021.

Be available to work in groups with students from other universities outside of this time.

You will receive:

A certificate of completion from ECU that identifies the skills you have developed by participating in this program.

A better understanding of using design to address real-world problems and the opportunity to work with others and form lasting friendships.

MORE INFORMATION:

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