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Australia and the Indo-Pacific: understanding our strategic connections to Asia

Microcredentials

Course code: INDOM100

Participants will gain insights into the Indo-Pacific region and Australia's strategic key ties with Asia, focusing on regionalism, geopolitics, economics, security, and relations with key partners such as the USA, China, India, Korea, Japan, Indonesia, and Vietnam.

Duration : 8 weeks

Delivery : fully online with 2 optional online tutorials

Cost : \$450 +GST

Audience : professionals in Australia's business, government and education sectors seeking to upskill in knowledge relating to the Indo-Pacific.

Earn : certificate of completion and 2 points towards a UWA unit

Assessed : via final quiz covering all course content

Session One

Evolution of the Indo-Pacific

Session Two

Indo-Pacific regionalism

Session Three

Power dynamics in the region

Session Four

Economic integration with Asia

Session Five

Alliances and the rules-based order

Session Six

Beyond trade and defence

Session Seven

The need to diversify Australia's relationships

Session Eight

Opportunities for new and stronger relationships

You will learn to:

1. Understand Australia's contemporary strategic and economic role in the Indo-Pacific region.
2. Evaluate the key trends shaping the Indo-Pacific region and its future.
3. Analyse the strategic and economic pathways for Australia to diversify its regional relationships.

" This course has been fantastic, and I feel that my knowledge of foreign affairs is a lot broader than it was before. It was amazing to discuss so many topics and hear from a variety of people, and it was so interesting and engaging."

PARTICIPANT FROM BUSINESS SECTOR

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International Relations: Australia and the Indo-Pacific

Microcredentials

Course code: **INDOM101**

This course offers an introduction to Australia's strategic role in the Indo-Pacific while giving you a taste of university-level learning.

Students will gain an understanding of the Indo-Pacific region and Australia's strategic relationships with Asia. Content covering topics include regionalism, geopolitics, economics, security and relations with key partners including USA, China, India, Korea, Japan, Indonesia and Vietnam.

Duration : 8 weeks during school term time

Audience : students aged 16–18 studying at High School level

Delivery : fully online with 2 optional online tutorials

Earn : certificate of completion and 2 points towards a UWA unit

Cost : \$450 +GST with discounts for UWA Broadway and partner schools

Assessed : via content review, case study answers and multiple choice quiz

Case Study One
Pandas as Diplomats

Case Study Two
The Paris Climate Agreement

Case Study Three
When tariffs are used to break the rules

Case Study Four
Foreign investment as a form of international relations

Case Study Five
Why governments care about TikTok

Case Study Six
Australia's international sporting connections

Case Study Seven
How supply chains impact online shopping

Case Study Eight
Language learning in international relationships

" I've engaged in this course because I find international politics — especially in times of great turbulence like today — extremely relevant to my life. I hope to learn more about Australia's immediate relations as an Indo-Pacific country and gain insight into how these relationships shape our everyday lives."**"**

YEAR 11 HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPANT

Course dates and sign up form: perthusasia.edu.au/education/indom101/



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The Australia–Indonesia Relationship: A Masterclass

Masterclass

Course code: INDOA210

Participants will gain insights into Australia's strategic relationship with Indonesia, exploring Indonesian history, politics, and culture, as well as key areas of bilateral cooperation including defence, trade, and economics. The masterclass also highlights current successes and future opportunities in the partnership.

Duration : 6–8 hours

Delivery : self-paced and fully online

Cost : \$250 +GST

Audience : professionals in Australia's business, government and education sectors seeking to build their knowledge on Australia's long term and critically important relationships with Indonesia.

Earn : certificate of completion

Assessed : via final quiz covering all course content

Module One

Introducing the Australia–Indonesia Relationship

Module Two

How Indonesia sees the world

Module Three

What shapes Indonesia's outlook

Module Four

Indonesia and Australia as security partners

Module Five

Indonesia as Australia's economic partner

Module Six

Successes and opportunities

On-demand and open for enrolment year-round

You will learn to:

1. Describe the historical, geographical, and political factors that shape Indonesia's international engagement
2. Recognise Indonesia's interests in the Indo-Pacific and how they relate to Australia's own engagement in the region
3. Identify key pillars and opportunities of Australia's partnership with Indonesia.

“ The information presented, articles and videos really connected those significant historical, political and economic past and present events that shape and influence our relationships today with Australia–Indonesia.”

PARTICIPANT FROM THE EDUCATION SECTOR

Course sign up form: perthusasia.edu.au/education/indoa-210/



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The Australia–South Korea Relationship: A Masterclass

Participants will gain insights into Australia's strategic relationship with South Korea, examining the history of bilateral ties, South Korea's worldview, and the evolving security and economic partnership. The masterclass also explores opportunities for collaboration in trade and business between the two countries.

Duration : 6–8 hours

Delivery : self-paced and fully online

Cost : \$250 +GST

Audience : professionals in Australia's business, government and education sectors seeking to build their knowledge on Australia's long term and critically important relationships with Korea.

Earn : certificate of completion

Assessed : via final quiz covering all course content

Module One

History of the Australia–South Korea relationship

Module Two

How South Korea sees the world

Module Three

South Korea and Australia as security and regional partners

Module Four

South Korea as an economic partner

Module Five

Australia and Korea doing business

Module Six

Opportunities for the future

On-demand, starting 1st September 2025

You will learn to:

1. Understand the historical, geographical, and political factors that shape Korea's international engagement
2. Recognise Korea's interests in the Indo-Pacific and how they relate to Australia's own engagement in the region
3. Identify key pillars and opportunities of Australia's partnership with Korea.

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Masterclass

Course code: INDOA220

Understanding Australia's International Outlook: A Sprintclass for the Global Community

Sprintclass

Course code: INDOA500

Participants will gain insights into Australia's foreign policy and global outlook, with a focus on the country's cultural and historical context, its contemporary international engagement, and its future global ambitions. Designed in a 'bite-sized' format, this sprint series is ideal for learners with international backgrounds seeking a clearer understanding of Australia's role in the world.

Duration : 2-3 hours

Delivery : self-paced and fully online

Cost : \$199 +GST

Audience : professionals from across the world keen to learn more about how Australia builds partnerships internationally, our history, government structures, demographics, trade patterns, defence partnerships, strengths and future plans and opportunities.

Earn : certificate of completion

Assessed : via final quiz covering all course content

Module One

Australia's cultural and historical context

Module Two

Australia of today

Module Three

Australia looking to the future

On-demand and open for enrolment year-round

You will learn to:

1. Describe the cultural and historical context of Australia's role in the Indo-Pacific region
2. Explain Australia's government structures, economic settings, and international outlook
3. Identify how Australia aims to lead and collaborate on key issues in the Indo-Pacific.

Course sign up form: perthusasia.edu.au/education/indoa500/



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Understanding Australia's International Outlook: A Sprintclass for Indonesians

Sprintclass

Course code: INDOA510

Languages : Content is offered in English and Bahasa Indonesia

Participants will gain insights into Australia's foreign policy and global outlook, exploring its cultural and historical context, current international engagement, and future global aspirations. Designed for Indonesian learners, this bite-sized sprint series offers an accessible introduction to how Australia sees and positions itself in the world.

Duration : 2–3 hours

Delivery : self-paced and fully online

Cost : \$199 +GST

Audience : this sprintclass delivers the same core content as our global community sprintclass (INDOA500) but is specifically adapted for Indonesian participants audiences. Explore Australia's international outlook with local context and examples that make learning more relevant and engaging.

Earn : certificate of completion

Assessed : via final quiz covering all course content

Module One

Australia's cultural and historical context

Module Two

Australia of today

Module Three

The Australia-Indonesia relationship

Module Four

Looking to the future

On-demand and open for enrolment year-round

You will learn to:

1. Describe the cultural and historical context of Australia's role in the Indo-Pacific region
2. Explain Australia's government structures, economic settings, and international outlook
3. Recognise the historical, contemporary and future aspects of the Australia-Indonesia relationship
4. Identify how Australia aims to lead and collaborate on key issues in the Indo-Pacific.

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Who we are

The Perth USAsia Centre is a non-partisan, not-for-profit institution based at The University of Western Australia. We foster stronger connections, educate, and empower our government, business, academic, and civil communities to better understand the critical issues facing our region.

Our Impact:

Since our inception in 2013, we have informed a broad and diverse community of over 30,000 individuals through more than 800 events across 25 cities in 10 countries.

Why choose us:

Our courses are developed and delivered by leading experts, ensuring high-quality, relevant, and up-to-date content that reflects the dynamic nature of the Indo-Pacific region.

Our courses are designed to provide a clear, useful and engaging insight to Australia's international outlook. They are backed by The University of Western Australia, a global top 100 university.

Bespoke courses

Perth USAsia Centre is available to all Australian government, business, academic and civil society communities for learning and development projects relating to:

1. Trade and Investment Economic Diplomacy
2. International policy and strategies
3. Understanding Australia
4. Diplomatic tradecraft

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