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UWA⁺

Australia and the Indo-Pacific: Understanding Our Strategic Connections to Asia

Microcredential

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 across Australia's business, government and education sectors seeking to deepen their Indo-Pacific expertise.

Earn : 24 CPD credits, a certificate of completion, and 2 points towards a UWA unit.

Assessed : via final quiz covering all course content

<p>Session One Evolution of the Indo-Pacific</p>	<p>Session Two Indo-Pacific regionalism</p>	<p>Session Three Power dynamics in the region</p>	<p>Session Four Economic integration with Asia</p>
<p>Session Five Alliances and the rules-based order</p>	<p>Session Six Beyond trade and defence</p>	<p>Session Seven The need to diversify Australia's relationships</p>	<p>Session Eight Opportunities for new and stronger relationships</p>

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 THE BUSINESS SECTOR

Course dates and sign up form: perthusasia.edu.au/education/indom100



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International Relations: Australia and the Indo-Pacific

Microcredential

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 including regionalism, geopolitics, economics, security and relations with key partners including USA, China, India, Korea, Japan, Indonesia and Vietnam.

Duration : 8 weeks during school term

Delivery : fully online

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

Audience : senior high school students (aged 16–18)

SCSA approved : recognised by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority and contributes towards WACE requirements

Earn : Certificate of Completion and 2 credit points that can be redeemed as part of a UWA degree

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

<p>Case Study One Pandas as Diplomats</p>	<p>Case Study Two The Paris Climate Agreement</p>	<p>Case Study Three When tariffs are used to break the rules</p>	<p>Case Study Four Foreign investment as a form of international relations</p>
<p>Case Study Five Why governments care about TikTok</p>	<p>Case Study Six Australia’s international sporting connections</p>	<p>Case Study Seven How supply chains impact online shopping</p>	<p>Case Study Eight Language learning in international relationships</p>

“ 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 across Australia’s business, government and education sectors seeking to deepen their understanding of Australia’s long-term and strategically important relationship 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 across Australia’s business, government and education sectors seeking to deepen their understanding of Australia’s long-term and strategically important relationship with South Korea.

Earn : certificate of completion

Assessed : via final quiz covering all course content

Masterclass

Course code: INDOA220

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 and open for enrolment year-round

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.

Course sign up form: perthusasia.edu.au/education/indoa220/



This course is delivered by the Perth USAsia Centre in partnership with the Australia–Korea Business Council and supported by the Commonwealth through the Australia–Korea Foundation, which is part of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade



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 around the world seeking to better understand how Australia builds international partnerships, including its history, system of government, demographic profile, trade and defence relationships, and future 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

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

Languages : content is offered in English and Bahasa Indonesia

Cost : \$199 +GST

Audience : this sprintclass delivers the same core content as our Sprintclass for the Global Community (INDOA500), tailored specifically for Indonesian participants. It explores Australia's international outlook through local context and examples, making the content 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.

Course sign up form: perthusasia.edu.au/education/indoa-510/



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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. 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

Expert-led courses: Learn from over 30 leading regional and international experts. Our courses provide high-quality, current, and relevant insights into Australia's international outlook and the dynamic Indo-Pacific region.

No prior knowledge required: Start learning immediately—no prerequisites needed.

University-backed: All courses are developed in partnership with The University of Western Australia, a global top-100 university.

Student support: Receive weekly emails to keep you on track, plus access to our team for questions. Online discussion boards are moderated to ensure timely responses and smooth engagement.

Accessible & inclusive: Courses are fully captioned and meet government and industry accessibility standards.

Bespoke learning solutions

The Centre offers bespoke learning and development programs for Australian government, business, academic and civil society communities in areas including:

1. Trade and investment economic diplomacy
2. International policy and strategies
3. Understanding Australia
4. Diplomatic tradecraft

It is also an approved provider on the Australian Government's Specialist Learning and Development (L&D) Panel under Standing Offer Notice 4095746.

We deliver in-person and live online briefings, workshops and education sessions, fully online courses, self-access digital resources, SCORM-based learning packages, and standalone multimedia materials.

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