

# VTP229 Uluru & Kata Tjuta Knowledge for Tour Guides



## DESCRIPTION

Welcome to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park Online Tour Guide Accreditation course information. As part of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park Plan of management which includes "enriching and memorable experiences for visitors and a strong and successful partnership between traditional owners, governments and the tourism industry...", an entry-level course providing tour guides with essential information about Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park has been developed.

Parks Australia advised that from 1 April 2011 it will become a permit requirement for all commercial tour operators that any guides leading tours within Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park have successfully completed the course. Details of individual guide's certification details will be recorded on the commercial permit application and enforcement of this condition will be carried out in the Park from the commencement of the permit period.

The entry-level training and assessment will cover the key areas of visitor safety, understanding the park's natural and cultural values and history, and minimising environmental impact and legal compliance. Park staff, Anangu traditional owners of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park and the tourism industry have been involved in developing the course, which has been endorsed by the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park Board of Management. In developing the training program, Parks Australia and Charles Darwin University worked with tour operators and guides to ensure that the delivery of the course is tailored to the business and operational needs of the tourism industry.

## ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification;

- A pre-enrolment process to establish suitability to undertake the course and to determine support requirements will be conducted, which will include a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) assessment.

## DELIVERY DETAILS

Location (s)	Duration	Study mode
Self-paced online learning	This program is delivered online over a period of six (6) to twelve (12) months on a part-time basis.	This program is self-paced and is offered fully online. Students will have the opportunity to learn at their own pace and can contact their lecturers at any time for assistance.
Workshop in Yulara ( <i>optional</i> )	This workshop is delivered in Yulara over Three (3) full days once a month, subject to availability & change. Please email <a href="mailto:vet.th.central@cdu.edu.au">vet.th.central@cdu.edu.au</a> to register your interest for a workshop.	This is an optional workshop held in Yulara with face-to-face delivery. The content is unchanged and all assessments are still accessed online.

This course information flyer is not relevant to International student visa holders.

International student visa holders should visit - [www.cdu.edu.au/international/future-students/courses](http://www.cdu.edu.au/international/future-students/courses)  
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Location (s)	Duration	Study mode
Workshop in Alice Springs ( <i>optional, by demand</i> )	This workshop is delivered in Alice Springs over Three (3) full days on demand, subject to numbers, availability and change. If you are interested in undertaking this class, please email <a href="mailto:vet.th.central@cdu.edu.au">vet.th.central@cdu.edu.au</a> to register your interest for an Alice Springs workshop.	This is an optional workshop held in Alice Springs with face-to-face delivery. The content is unchanged and all assessments are still accessed online.

Online learning is an important part of many units of study at CDU. We use a suite of online learning tools including Blackboard Learn and Blackboard Collaborate for online classrooms. These are accessed through Learnline, CDU's online learning environment. For more information about Learnline or to log in, please see <https://www.cdu.edu.au/learnline>.

## 2019 FEES

This course is subsidised by the NT Government. The NT subsidy applies to eligible domestic students living in the NT and is **subject to available places**. The **full fee** will apply when funded places have been filled and for students that are ineligible for the NT Government subsidised rate. Additionally, for this course only, for Teaching Period 1 and 2 of 2019 the fees have been frozen at the 2018 level. In Teaching Periods 3 and 4 the fee will be based on the 2019 rates. Please see table below:

		2018 Rates	2019 Rates
Offering	Student type	TP 1 & 2	TP 3 & 4
Full Course	NT Resident	\$ 381.00	\$ 406.40
	Interstate/International	\$ 500.00	\$ 550.00

If you have successfully completed VTP230 Kakadu Knowledge for Tour Guides, you will have already completed two of the units. To undertake the single additional unit SITTGDE007 Research and share general information on Australian Indigenous cultures, 80 hours, fees will be:

		2018 Rates	2019 Rates
Offering	Student type	TP 1 & 2	TP 3 & 4
SITTGDE007 only	NT Resident	\$ 240.00	\$ 256.00
	Interstate / International	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00

For more information on fees, payment options, instalment plans and refunds contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [www.cdu.edu.au/cdu-vet/student-guide/fees](http://www.cdu.edu.au/cdu-vet/student-guide/fees)

## ASSESSMENT

Assessments vary with each unit. You will be provided with an assessment guide.

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

Students can apply for RPL during pre-enrolment or after enrolment. Students are provided with an RPL Self-Assessment before application and followed through with and an initial interview with an assessor.

## RESOURCES

All resources are accessed online through Learnline, CDUs online learning environment.

## STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to SIT30116 Certificate III in Tourism, SIT30316 Certificate III in Guiding, or higher level qualifications from the SIT Training Package.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Cultural guide
- Heritage guide
- Historical guide
- Interpretive guide
- Site guide
- Tour guide

## PROGRAM CONTENT

This training program covers Three (3) units of competency taken from the SIT Tourism, Travel and Hospitality Training Package which is recognised nationwide.

## PROGRAM UNITS

SITTGDE007	Research and share general information on Australian Indigenous cultures
SITXWHS001	Participate in safe work practices
SITXCCS002	Provide visitor information

## WITHDRAWING FROM A PROGRAM

You may withdraw from this program and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

The University supplies support for students in many areas, including: Accommodation, Careers and Employment, Counselling, Disability Service, Equal Opportunity, Discrimination and Harassment advice, Australian Indigenous Student Support Services, Information Technology Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and Learner Support Services.

More information is available at - [www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life/student-support](http://www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life/student-support)

## CONTACT DETAILS

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Refer to the **VET Student Guide** [www.cdu.edu.au/cdu-vet/student-guide](http://www.cdu.edu.au/cdu-vet/student-guide) for information regarding the enrolment process, student support services, student rights and responsibilities, previous studies recognition and the A-Z of other information.