VTP230 Kakadu Knowledge for Tour Guides

DESCRIPTION

As part of 'A Shared Vision for Tourism in Kakadu National Park (.pdf)', 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 Kakadu has been developed.

Parks Australia advised that from 1 April 2008 it will become a permit requirement for all commercial tour operators that any guides leading tours within Kakadu 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, Bininj/Mungguy (traditional owners of Kakadu) and the tourism industry have been involved in developing the course, which has been endorsed by the Kakadu 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 entry requirements for this qualification, however students will be required to complete a learner support indicator to determine any learner support requirements.

DELIVERY DETAILS

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<th>Location (s)</th>
<th>Duration</th>
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<td>Self-paced online learning</td>
<td>This program is delivered over a period of six (6) months.</td>
<td>On-line 1 Verbal Assessment</td>
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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.

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. This is in-line with an agreement with Parks Australia.
If you have successfully completed VTP229 Uluru-Kata Tjuta Knowledge for Tour Guides, you will have already completed two of the units. To undertake the single additional unit SITTGDE001 Interpret aspects of local Australian Indigenous culture, 100 hours, fees will be:

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<td>Full Course</td>
<td>NT resident</td>
<td>$441.00</td>
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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

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
Students are given resources which are accessed through Learnline, CDU’s online learning platform.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS
Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to VTP229 Uluru & Kata Tjuta Knowledge for Tour Guides.

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 3 units of competency taken from the SIT Tourism, Travel and Hospitality Training Package Training Package which is recognised nationwide, students will be issued with a “Statement of Attainment” and Kakadu Knowledge Tour Guide ID card upon successful completion.
CORE UNITS

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<tr>
<td>SITTGDE001</td>
<td>Interpret aspects of local Australian Indigenous culture</td>
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<td>SITXWHS001</td>
<td>Participate in safe work practices</td>
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<td>SITXCCS002</td>
<td>Provide visitor information</td>
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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

CONTACT DETAILS

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