

Faculty of Higher Education

Subject Code	FDS802
Subject Name	Creating Food System Stories
Credit points	6
Study Level	Year 1
Delivery mode	On campus
Location	Melbourne
Prerequisites	None

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Subject Overview

Creating Food System Stories will provide students with practical experience to confidently convey complex dimensions of gastronomy and food systems to a diverse array of professional and lay audiences. Building on the interdisciplinary nature of the Masters program, students will develop a familiarity with different modes of communication and an appreciation of the importance of narrative in the development of dominant and emergent 'stories' about the meaning of food, gastronomy and agriculture in our cultures and societies. Students will apply these methodological resources in their own food system stories.

Learning Outcomes

Apply a gastronomic approach to the creation of a food narrative

Clearly and persuasively communicate complex food system-related stories and/or information for non-expert audiences

Collect and interpret data to inform a journalistic piece of writing

Translate complex quantitative data to a visual format

Assessments	Details	
	Opinion Piece	10%
	Feature length journalistic article	30%
	Creative non-fiction	20%
	Video	40%

Graduate
Attributes
addressed in
this subject

Preparedness
Ethical and social understanding

Systematic and coherent body of knowledge

Cognitive skills to synthesise knowledge

Interpersonal and Communication skills

Personal attributes - Creativity