Available to all Post Graduate courses at ACU upon approval by the Course Adviser
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Post Graduate Elective 2027

Students who are eligible to enrol in electives outside of their Schedule of Unit Offerings may be able to enrol in the following unit with prior approval of the Course Adviser:

Professional Term 2 2027 - (or equivalent International Term)

CODE	TITLE	Mode	Prereq
NUTR609[1]	Food and Culture Study Experience	INT	Pre: Nil

Winter Term 2027 - (or equivalent International Term)

CODE	TITLE	Mode	Prereq
NUTR609[2]	Food and Culture Study Experience	INT	Pre: Nil

Unit Information:

Successful engagement with diverse communities requires students to be culturally competent, to work within a culturally safe and responsive framework. Multicultural food and culinary culture literacy can support students to establish successful engagement with diverse communities and enrich both their professional and personal lives. This unit will provide students with an immersive real-world experience to facilitate highly developed interpersonal skills appropriate to a new cultural and linguistic environment, participation in a food-related community project in a new and potentially challenging environment, evaluation of culinary cultures and food systems, and advanced food related knowledge and skills associated with culture. In addition, students will be expected to develop a personal and professional reference framework for acquiring competence related to a new culture that can be applied in the future to further study, interactions in the community or in employment. The aim of this unit is to help students equip themselves with advanced skills to succeed in a new cultural environment, to relate with diverse groups through food and cuisine and to respect and value diversity.

Further information concerning this course is provided in the 2027 Handbook.

Course Advice

Course Advisers are available to assist you with course advice. Students should in the first instance contact the Course Administrator on their campus. If required, your query will be referred to a Course Adviser.

For information concerning NUTR609 please email your enquiry to the contact below:

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[1] NUTR609 Rome offering in PT2 2027 (or equivalent International Term) Please see 'Study health sciences overseas – ACU for more information.

[2] NUTR609 Bali and Solomon Islands offering in Winter 2027 (or equivalent International Term) Please see 'Study health sciences overseas – ACU for more information.