

An Introduction to Planetary Health

Study Essential Online Module

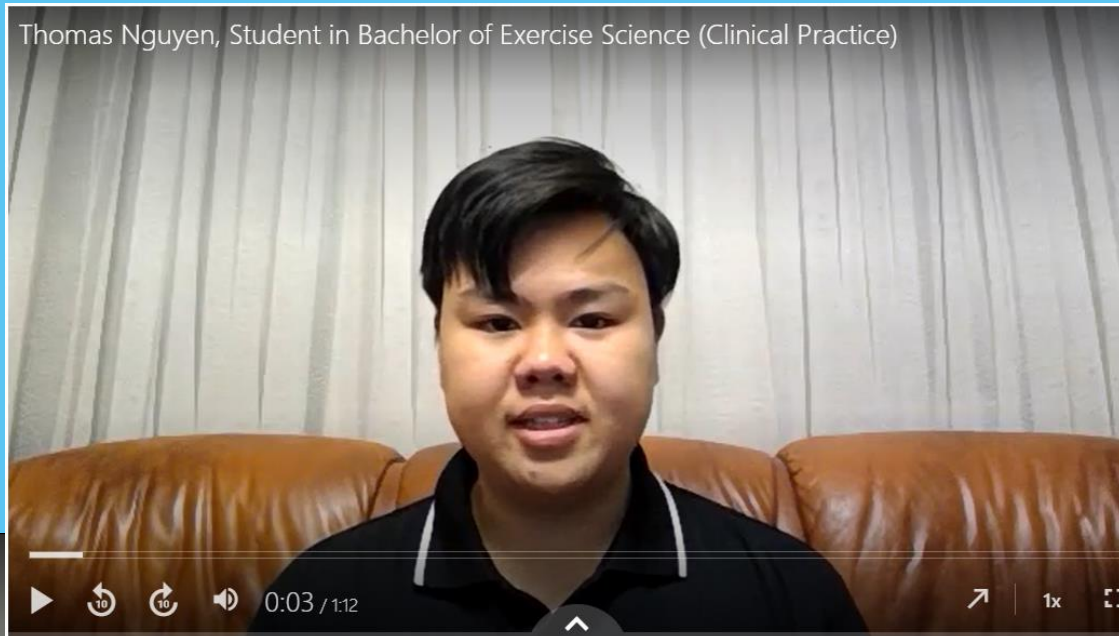


Why a Study Essential in Planetary Health?

- ◆ Committing to Protecting Country through care for people, place and planet
- ◆ Prioritising planetary health from the beginning of the student journey
- ◆ A first step towards producing graduates with planetary health knowledge and skills, who will become leaders in their fields and communities
- ◆ Module topics:
 - ◆ What does Protecting Country and planetary health mean at VU?
 - ◆ Why does planetary health matter to your course and future career?
 - ◆ Act now for planetary health: incorporating a planetary health focus into studies and student life

Co-design and Collaboration

- ◆ Tearing down institutional silos and promoting a transdisciplinary, place-based approach to planetary health and Protecting Country at VU
- ◆ Students, VU staff (academic and professional) and industry (non-profit, for-profit and government)
- ◆ Students from Sport & Exercise Science, Community Development, Law & Justice, Engineering & Science, VU College and more
- ◆ Staff from Learning Hub, College of Arts & Education, Library, Moondani Balluk, Connected Learning, VU Employ and more
- ◆ Input from WorkForClimate, Circular Economy Victoria, Wyndham Council and more.



This module will introduce you to the concept of planetary health and key approaches, centering Protecting Country and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). You will also learn about Victoria University's commitment to planetary health.



Planetary health recognises the interdependence between human actions, our health and the health of the environment. It focuses our attention on the extensive degradation of natural systems and the significant but uneven impacts upon communities.



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| "Foodbank demand surges during lockdown" | <input type="checkbox"/> | Gender Equality |
| "The 'huge backlog' of people waiting for a public bed for drug and alcohol treatment in Victoria" | <input type="checkbox"/> | Good Health and Well-being |
| "Thousands of students did not have a laptop or tablet while learning from home" | <input type="checkbox"/> | No Poverty |
| "Victim blaming can affect trial outcomes" | <input type="checkbox"/> | Zero Hunger |