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UWA POSTGRAD STUDENTS

Call for Expressions of Interest
in enrolling in:

SOCS5911/2 Fieldwork in Complex and Hostile Places

Intensive mode, 10-17 July 2017

UWA's School of Social Sciences and partner Global Centre of Research & Engagement (GCORE) will deliver a second iteration of their innovative and award-winning fieldwork training. The paired Level 5 units (12 points total) provide highly valuable skills and training for Masters coursework and HDR students preparing to work and research in the field.

Places are limited to so please **submit your Eol & Researcher Self-assessment Form by 13 June 2017**. The Form is available [here](#).

Fieldwork can be demanding and poses unique research challenges as well as risks to the security and safety of the researcher and research participants. Fieldwork also relies on the researcher's ability to clearly understand their research design and methods in order to effectively and ethically access, collect and manage data in the field.

This subject is taught intensively over an eight-day period. It is delivered in two parts, comprised of four days of classroom-based lectures and four days in a scenario/simulation learning environment. It covers applied research philosophy, methodologies, field skills and techniques to prepare students for undertaking detailed fieldwork research with vulnerable research participants and/or for extended periods in less secure, complex and/or hostile environments.

The content is taught by a combination of academics and professional security consultants. The academic component, which addresses applied research methods, principles of research risk management and university risk management is taught by Dr Scott Flower. The practical field training is delivered by Red R, who are recognised as an accredited training provider by the United Nations, Australian Government agencies such as the Department of Foreign and Trade Affairs, and numerous humanitarian NGOs, including World Vision and Oxfam. Red R trainers are highly experienced humanitarian workers and ex-military personnel.

For more information and eligibility, see:

<http://handbooks.uwa.edu.au/units/unitdetails?code=SOCS5911>

<http://handbooks.uwa.edu.au/units/unitdetails?code=SOCS5912>

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