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Introduction

In partnership with Habitat for Humanity (Kuching Chapter), Swinburne offers a unique opportunity for students to work hand-in-hand with volunteers from around the world to help build simple, decent homes for families in need of better housing. Students will gain fuller understanding of the operations, management and leadership required within for a social enterprise. This is a fabulous opportunity to earn credit towards your degree while developing independence and making new friends.



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Details



The internship has three aspects: appraise prospective homeowners; prepare financial and technical proposals; and construct houses at selected sites. Students will work with Habitat Kuching's staff members in reviewing home-building applications by families from local communities.

Interactions with applicant families help students recognise some of the socio-economic challenges that confront affordable housing. Students will also learn to prepare technical design proposals for home construction, budget the cost and procure the construction materials.

During the course of the internship, students will also join volunteers and homeowners at home-building sites where they prepare the foundation, do piling, lay bricks and install roofing. Weekly seminars will supplement the students' field experience. As a credit-bearing subject, students will be assessed through individual and group-based assignments.

Availability
Open to

Summer and Winter Terms

All students who have completed 100 credit points

More Information

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