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# Permaculture Design – Spring 2009.

**Permaculture Design provides an introduction to the design methods, ecology, uses, ethics and principles of permaculture design which when applied will lead you down the path to long term sustainable working systems for your home or working environment.**

**People credited with this unit standard will be able to: describe the principles of permaculture; outline procedures used to analyse a site for permaculture; create a permaculture plan for a selected site; and describe considerations when implementing the permaculture plan.**

## Session 1:

### Introduction to Permaculture Ethics and Principles

August 11 (5.30pm-7.30pm) – Tuesday

## Session 2:

### Ecology and its Relationship to Permaculture Principles

August 18 (5.30pm-7.30pm) – Tuesday

## Session 3:

### Site Plan and Tips for Drawing Your Design

Base plan and site analysis

August 25 (5.30pm-7.30pm) – Tuesday

## Session 4:

### Designers Checklist

Gathering information about soils, microclimates, resources and further exploration of design methods.

September 1 (5.30pm-7.30pm) – Tuesday

## Session 5:

### The Elements and Zones Within the Permaculture Garden

September 8 (5.30pm-7.30pm) – Tuesday

## Session 6:

### Energy Use, Effective Plantings and Other Considerations when Implementing Your Design

September 15 (5.30pm-7.30pm) – Tuesday

## Session 7:

### Work on Site Plan and Incorporate All Key Features

October 12 (5.30pm-7.30pm) – Monday

## Session 8:

### Full Day Session

This includes a fieldtrip and practical sessions on composting, no-dig gardens and worm farms.

October 17 (10.00am-3.00pm) – Saturday

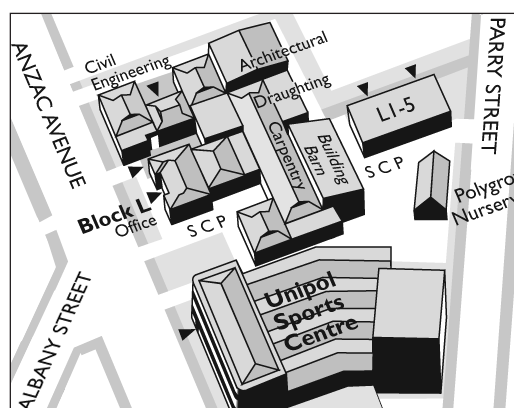
## Session 9:

### Present Designs, Discussion and Potluck Celebration

October 20 (5.30pm-7.30pm) – Tuesday

**Cost:** \$ 443.70

**Location:** L1, L Block, Anzac Avenue



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