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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