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**What is the Common Good Curriculum?**

The Common Good Curriculum aims to ensure that, as a GCU student, you have the opportunity develop the attributes needed to make a positive difference in the communities you serve, in addition to acquiring the knowledge, skills and values associated with your particular professional or disciplinary area.

We want to enable you to seek out opportunities, and develop and implement projects that address societal challenges whether on a local, national or global scale.

It represents a distinctive approach to learning and teaching, which develops graduates capable of tackling real-world issues and translating problem-solving ideas into action.

The Common Good Curriculum will support you to achieve the GCU Common Good Attributes which are underpinned by GCU’s core values: Integrity, Creativity, Responsibility and Confidence.

* Active and Global Citizenship – e.g. recognising and actively seeking to address global social challenges; participating in the community at a local, national or global level
* Entrepreneurial mind-set – e.g. identifying opportunities for change; creating solutions, and putting these into practice in response to identified real world problems
* Responsible Leadership – e.g. developing solutions that are ethical, visionary, realistic and sustainable; exercising empathy, resilience and professionalism
* Confidence – e.g. challenging yourself and continually learning from experience; believing you can make a positive difference by what you do

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You will have the opportunity to develop these attributes not just through *what* we teach but also *how* we teach: through a learning experience which is active, collaborative, challenging and authentic.

* You will have opportunities to develop these attributes further by participating in co and extra-curricular activities aligned to our Common Good mission. Some opportunities are tailored to students on particular programmes of study; others are open to all students across the University

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Examples of where and how the common good attributes are developed within this programme include:

*Insert examples ( What is taught /how it is taught/how it is assessed)*

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