

CERES PDC Schedule PDC33 - August to December 2022

The CERES Permaculture Design Course is like a 'user's manual' for the planet you live on. As we explore the huge elements that drive our living planet (energy, climate, geology, ecology etc.) we will stay grounded in the simple, practical steps participants can take to live full and meaningful lives within the limits of what nature offers.

The design skills of the CERES PDC will embolden participants to make clear decisions that balance big-picture thinking with local, practical life choices, whether applied to a rental property in the inner city, or a large rural setting.

Day	Date	Theme
Sat	13 August	Introduction to Permaculture and the PDC
Wed	17 August	Introduction to Permaculture Design
Sat	20 August	Design Part 1 - Base Mapping. Sectors. Zones and Climates
Wed	24 August	Energy and nutrient flows, peak oil and civilisation
Wed	31 August	Ecology, Geology & Landscape patterns
Sat (at design site)	3 September	Design 2/Practical Reading the Landscape
Wed	7 September	Social Permaculture 1
Wed	14 September	Design 3 - Basemap presentations and design time
Weekend including dinner	17 September	Field trips: urban and rental

Weekend (half day)	18 September	Field trip: urban agriculture
SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK - 2 WEEKS (holidays from 17 Sept to 2 Oct)		
Wed	5 October	Social Permaculture Part 2
Wed	12 October	RetroSuburbia and Household resilience
Sat	15 October	Water and greywater and Design time
Wed	19 October	Soils Part 1
Sat (half day)	22 October	Soils Part 2 - practical
Wed	26 October	Design 3 - Real Life Examples
CUP DAY - TUES 1 NOVEMBER		
Wed	2 November	Annual cropping
Sat	5 November	Animals and Aquaculture in Permaculture
Wed	9 November	Perennial cropping
Wed	16 November	Building Design Principles
Sat	19 November	Alternate technology, power and transport & Harvest management
Wed	23 November	Food sovereignty and seed saving
Weekend away	26 November	Field trips: rural, buildings and design for disaster

Weekend away (half day)	27 November	Field trip: Rural strategies
Wed	30 November	Open space and design
Sat	3 December	Design presentations & Celebration

Session Times

Wednesdays: 6.30 - 9.30pm

Saturdays: 9.30am - 4.30pm

8 Saturday sessions, 14 Wednesday sessions, 2 weekends