

102-EU Master of Arts in Professional and Applied Ethics

Year and Campus:	2008
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate
Duration & Credit Points:	
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Course Overview:	<p>This course is offered by the ARC Special Research Centre in Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics (CAPPE) and will be available through the School of Philosophy in the Faculty of Arts.</p> <p>Ethical issues have gained increased prominence in public thinking. In particular, ethical issues involving the business community, the medical profession and State and Federal Governments have generated enormous public debate. The awareness of the ethical dimensions of public policy continue to be of huge importance to Australian society. This course provides a much needed opportunity for professionals, public servants and recent graduates to explore these issues in depth.</p> <p>Course coordinator: Dr Neil Levy Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics School of Philosophy Email: nlevy@unimelb.edu.au</p>
Objectives:	<p>Students who have completed this program will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # understand and analyse complex ethical issues; # detect ambiguity, vagueness, inconsistency, and other weaknesses in the expressions of ideas; # distinguish different types of question, claim or argument, and respond to them appropriately; # distinguish what is relevant to a given issue from what is not; # see ways in which an argument or explanation could be improved.
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # two compulsory subjects # one of the following options: <p>OPTION 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # A thesis (37.5 points) # 3 elective subjects <p>OR</p> <p>OPTION 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # A thesis (50 points) and # 2 elective subjects <p>Total 100 points. Subjects are 12.5 points each unless otherwise stated.</p>
Subject Options:	Compulsory subjects:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
161-507 Ethical Theory and Practice	Semester 1	12.50
161-521 Issues in Professional & Applied Ethics	Semester 2	12.50

Thesis subject (one of):

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
161-590 Professional Ethics Thesis	Semester 1, Semester 2	37.50
161-527 Longer Applied Ethics Thesis	Semester 1, Semester 2	50

Elective subjects available at the University of Melbourne:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
161-508 Applied Ethics: Directed Research	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
161-510 Current Issues in Professional Ethics	Not Offered	
161-513 Reality and Value	Semester 1	12.50
161-514 Violence, War and Terrorism	Semester 2	12.50
161-515 Global Justice	Semester 1	12.50
161-518 The Ethics of Sex	Semester 1	12.50
161-519 Ethics of Environmental Responsibility	Semester 2	12.50
121-545 Understanding Development	Semester 1	12.50
505-505 Bioethics: The Fundamental Debates	Semester 2	12.50
505-507 Current Issues in Health Ethics	Semester 2	12.50

Elective subjects available from Australian National University (ANU)*:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
922-501 ANU-PAAE8008:Criminal Justice Ethics	Semester 2	12.50
922-502 ANU-PAAE8009:Research Ethics	Semester 2	12.50
922-503 ANU-PAAE8001:Political Ethics	Not offered 2008	12.500
922-504 ANU-PAAE8002:Global Justice	Semester 1	12.50
922-505 ANU-PAAE8003:Mental Health Ethics	Not offered 2008	12.500
922-506 ANU-POGO8076:Corruption & Anticorruption	Semester 2	12.50
922-507 ANU-PAAE8005:Ethics and IT	Semester 1	12.50
922-508 ANU-PAAE8006:Business Ethics	Semester 2	12.50
922-509 NU-PAAE8007:Bioethics	Semester 2	12.50

*Students wishing to take subjects offered by ANU are required to enrol on a Complementary Course basis. Please contact the Faculty of Arts for more information.

Entry Requirements:**The minimum entry requirement is:**

- a four year Honours degree or equivalent in a relevant area of study with at least H2B (70%) average; or

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an undergraduate degree or equivalent in a relevant area of study with at least H2B (70%) average and two years of documented relevant professional experience. <p>Documented evidence of relevant professional experience: Applicants seeking admission on the basis of an undergraduate degree and two years professional experience must provide the following documentation in support of their application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • brief curriculum vitae, detailing work experience; • contact details of two referees ; • a covering letter outlining the applicants professional background and how this prepares them to successfully undertake the program. <p>In some cases, an interview and/or two reference letters from employers/managers detailing the period of employment and areas of responsibility, and/or evidence of written work or reports undertaken during the period of employment may be requested.</p>
Core Participation Requirements:	<p><p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p></p>
Links to further information:	<p>http://www.philosophy.unimelb.edu.au/cappe</p>