

# 102-NC Master of Arts in Philosophy (Advanced Seminars and Shorter Thesis)

Year and Campus:	2008																				
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Course Overview:	<p>The masters program allows students to combine coursework with extensive independent research in philosophy. The thesis should demonstrate a critical application of specialist knowledge and make an independent contribution to existing scholarship in the area of research. Candidates may advance to the Doctor of Philosophy degree after successful completion of the masters or may apply to convert to the PhD at an earlier stage. An honours grade of at least H2B (70%) average must be attained in the respective thesis and advanced seminar components of the course to qualify for the award of the masters degree.</p> <p><b>Course coordinator:</b> Dr Douglas Adeney School of Philosophy Email: <a href="mailto:douglasa@unimelb.edu.au">douglasa@unimelb.edu.au</a></p>																				
Objectives:	<p>Students who complete the masters will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li># acquire the additional knowledge required to undertake specialised study in a branch of philosophy of their choice;</li><li># acquire research skills and an understanding of the methods required for advanced research in philosophy;</li><li># complete a minor thesis, based on original research and revealing an awareness of current theoretical directions in their chosen field.</li></ul>																				
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Duration: 1.5 years full-time / 3 years part-time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li># Thesis 20,000-22,000 words</li><li># 2 compulsory subjects</li></ul> <p>Total points per year 100 - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.</p>																				
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Entry Requirements:	<p>A four year BA (Honours) degree with a research component or equivalent in the appropriate area of study or closely related area. The grade for the honours thesis component must be at least equivalent to an H2A (75%) at The University of Melbourne and the overall honours result must be at least equivalent to an H2B (70%).</p> <p>Applicants must include a thesis proposal of 600 words with their application. The primary basis for selection is academic merit, however, consideration will also be given to the quality of the</p>																				

	thesis proposal, research potential, and the availability of an appropriate supervisor. Academic references may be required to assess the applicant's eligibility.
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	<p>&lt;p&gt;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.&lt;/p&gt; &lt;p&gt;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: &lt;a href="http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability"&gt;http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/p&gt;</p>
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.philosophy.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.philosophy.unimelb.edu.au/</a>