121-058 Sentiments and Structures

Credit Points:	12.500
Level:	Undergraduate
Dates & Locations:	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: A 2-hour lecture and a 1-hour tutorial per week. There will be no tutorials in the first and last weeks of semester Total Time Commitment: Not available
Prerequisites:	Usually 50 points of first year subjects.
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	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.
Coordinator:	Assoc Prof Mary Patterson
Subject Overview:	The subject is concerned with the comparative study of kinship and family in Western and non-Western societies, considering them as both forms of social structure and primary sites of sentimental and affective states. Students who complete the subject should have an introductory knowledge of the variety of forms of kinship reckoning and family organisation to be found in the world today, and a general understanding of the variable relationship between kinship and family and the wider issues of social identity, gender roles, economic and political organisation and social structure.
Assessment:	A research essay of 2250 words 50% (due at the end of semester), a class test of 750 words 25% (due late in the semester), a genealogy of 500 words 10% (due late in the semester), a tutorial presentation and paper no longer than 500 words 15% (due during the semester and no later than one week after the oral presentation).
Prescribed Texts:	Prescribed Texts: A subject reader will be available from the University Bookshop at the beginning of semester
Breadth Options:	This subject is a level 2 or level 3 subject and is not available to new generation degree students as a breadth option in 2008. This subject or an equivalent will be available as breadth in the future. Breadth subjects are currently being developed and these existing subject details can be used as guide to the type of options that might be available. 2009 subjects to be offered as breadth will be finalised before re-enrolment for 2009 starts in early October.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	[#] have practice in conducting research and speaking articulately;
	[#] have practice in writing clearly in a variety of formats and reading with attention to detail;

	 # have experience of systematically evaluating a body of empirical data and identifying its theoretical context; # have experience of methods of critical inquiry and argument leading to improved analytical skills; # have acquired awareness of issues relating to cross-cultural communication.
Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Arts Diploma in Arts (Anthropology) Graduate Certificate in Arts (Anthropology and Development) Graduate Certificate in Arts (Anthropology and Social Theory) Graduate Diploma in Arts (Anthropology and Development) Graduate Diploma in Arts (Anthropology and Social Theory)