

102KE M.A.History & Philosophy of Science (Advanced Seminars & Shorter Thesis)

Year and Campus:	2010 - Parkville																													
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees																													
Level:	Research Higher Degree																													
Duration & Credit Points:	Students are expected to complete this research in 1.50 years full time, or equivalent part time. Credit Points: 150																													
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Course Overview:	The masters program allows students to combine coursework with extensive independent research in history, philosophy and sociology of science. 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.																													
Objectives:	Students who complete the masters will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # receive an induction into the research culture of history, philosophy and sociology of science; # develop a research project in the structured and collective environment of seminar discussions; # produce a shorter thesis at masters level with supervision and support in pursuing research questions. 																													
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Thesis 20,000-22,000 words # 2 elective subjects Total points per year 100 - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.																													
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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 with their application a thesis proposal of 2,500 words and a writing sample (this may be an essay from your previous degree, a chapter from your Honours or Masters thesis or a published article). The primary basis for selection is academic merit, however, consideration will also be given to the quality of the thesis proposal, research potential, and the availability of an appropriate supervisor. Academic references may be required to assess the applicant's eligibility. (Note: The Master of Science by Advanced Seminar and Shorter Thesis is available to those who meet the Faculty of Science admission requirements).</p>
Core Participation Requirements:	<p>For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this course are articulated in the Course Description, Course Objectives and Generic Skills of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</p>
Graduate Attributes:	<p>Please refer to the University Graduate Attributes: http://www.unimelb.edu.au/about/attributes.html</p>
Links to further information:	<p>http://www.pasi.unimelb.edu.au/</p>