

CULS90001 Major Thesis - Cultural Studies

Credit Points:	N/A Credit points are not assigned to the research thesis subjects that are offered as part of graduate research courses. The load or weight varies according to the duration and structure of the course, enrolment status (ie. full-time or part-time), etc.
Level:	Research Higher Degree
Dates & Locations:	2011, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: RHD First Half Year, Parkville - Taught on campus. RHD Second Half Year, Parkville - Taught on campus. Regular supervision
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Regular supervision throughout the year Total Time Commitment: Not available
Prerequisites:	None
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 Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements 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/
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Subject Overview:	The masters degree is designed for students to develop advanced skills in carrying out independent and sustained research in cultural studies. 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%) must be attained to qualify for the award of the masters degree.
Objectives:	Students who complete this subject will: # have produced a research thesis on a topic of their own choice; # have demonstrated a capacity for independent research; # have acquired the ability to mount a sustained scholarly argument; # have gained mastery of scholarship in their chosen field; and # have gained familiarity with appropriate methods in cultural analysis and research.
Assessment:	Written work totalling 30,000 words (100%).
Prescribed Texts:	None

Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	Students who successfully complete this subject will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"># produce a research thesis on a topic of their own choice;# demonstrate capacity for independent research;# acquire the ability to mount a sustained scholarly argument;# gain mastery of scholarship in their chosen field; and# gain familiarity with appropriate methods in cultural analysis and research.
Related Course(s):	M.A.Cultural Studies (Thesis)