

# GEOG40006 Geography Thesis

<b>Credit Points:</b>	25
<b>Level:</b>	4 (Undergraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2011, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus. Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: Regular contact with the supervisor over two consecutive semesters of enrolment Total Time Commitment: Not available
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Admission to the postgraduate diploma or fourth-year honours in geography.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	N/A
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	N/A
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	N/A
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	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: <a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/">http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</a>
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	An approved topic/research project selected in consultation with the supervisor/s. The student will also write a research proposal and give an oral presentation on the proposed research.
<b>Objectives:</b>	N/A
<b>Assessment:</b>	A thesis of 15 000 words 100% (due in the second semester of enrolment). Hurdle requirement: a 2000-word research proposal, a 30-minute oral presentation and attendance at School research seminars.
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	Writing Theses: A Manual for Honours and Masters Students. (M Webber), Research Paper No.14, School of Anthropology, Geography & Environmental Studies, The University of Melbourne
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	# possess the following generic skills: # Thinking critically (for example, about geography and its measures); # Obtaining information to evaluate propositions (about some principles in geography); # Writing a coherent and empirically substantiated research paper;

	# Defending that paper.
<b>Notes:</b>	Students must have permission from the coordinator to enrol in this subject