

## PSYC90004 Thesis

<b>Credit Points:</b>	18.75
<b>Level:</b>	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2012, 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: As appropriate to the research project. Total Time Commitment: Regular meeting of student with research supervisor; one hour per week minimum.
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	512-900 Research Proposal
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	Completion of undergraduate psychology studies to fourth-year (Honours) level.
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	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 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>	The student will conduct research under appropriate academic supervision and submit the work in the form of a thesis of no more than 30,000 words by 30 October in the final year of enrolment in the subject.
<b>Objectives:</b>	In this subject students will: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 undertake a research project in an area relevant to their professional stream;</li> <li>2 develop research skills and techniques appropriate to their area of professional specialisation; and</li> <li>3 document their research findings in scholarly form in a minor thesis.</li> </ol>
<b>Assessment:</b>	Students will be required to submit a thesis progress report at the end of each semester. Satisfactory progress is required for continued enrolment in the subject. A thesis of no more than 30,000 words will be submitted for evaluation to two examiners, who must be external to the University. The thesis will be examined using the examination procedures and guidelines applied to Masters research theses in Psychology.
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	None
<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>	Students will be given the opportunity: to carry out under appropriate supervision an independent and sustained piece of research of relevance to their professional stream; to

develop advanced research skills and techniques relevant to their professional domain; and to present the findings of their research in a documented scholarly form that makes an independent contribution to learning, or offers a critical perspective on existing scholarship or methodology.