

# SOLS40001 Socio-Legal Studies Thesis

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Credit Points:	18.75								
Level:	4 (Undergraduate)								
Dates & Locations:	2012, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus. Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.								
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Regular supervision over two consecutive semesters of enrolment Total Time Commitment: Not available								
Prerequisites:	None								
Corequisites:	<table><tr><td>Subject</td><td>Study Period Commencement:</td><td>Credit Points:</td></tr><tr><td>POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar</td><td>February</td><td>12.50</td></tr></table>			Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar	February	12.50
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Recommended Background Knowledge:	Socio-Legal Studies at Undergraduate level								
Non Allowed Subjects:	191-517 Socio-Legal Studies Thesis								
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: <a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/">http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</a>								
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Subject Overview:	Students undertaking the Socio-Legal Studies Thesis should demonstrate a clear understanding of a specific field of study at an advanced level. They should demonstrate clear thinking and an ability to integrate theory and method in a logical manner. The student must be able to work in a concentrated way over an extended period and must present their research in a scholarly fashion.								
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li># understand the process of research, including compliance with any ethical requirement of the university concerning research.</li><li># have a comprehensive understanding of the socio-legal literature relevant to their research.</li><li># present a scholarly thesis.</li></ul>								
Assessment:	A 12 000 word thesis (100%) due at the end of the second semester of enrolment. Hurdle Requirements - The following hurdle requirements must be met in order for students to be eligible to submit the final Thesis: 1. Supervision: Regular supervisory meetings 2. Topic Proposal Form: To be submitted by the first week of the Semester of thesis enrolment 3. Progress Report: To be submitted half way through the thesis year 4. Work-in-Progress Conference: Students are required to present a 10 minute paper on their findings-to-date 5. Thesis Draft: A full draft of the thesis is to be submitted approximately 5 weeks prior to the final thesis submission date. Final theses submitted after the due date and up to 10 working days late without an approved extension will be marked on a pass/fail basis only. Assessment that is submitted later than 10 working days will not be accepted or marked.								

<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li># possess the ability to evaluate and synthesise the research and professional literature in the specialist area.</li><li># have an advanced understanding of the relevant knowledge base in the specialist area.</li><li># possess well-developed problem-solving skills.</li></ul>
<b>Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:</b>	Socio-Legal studies Socio-legal Studies