## Australian Studies 2014 Year and Campus: Coordinator: Prof Kate Darian-Smith Email: k.darian-smith@unimelb.edu.au Contact: Office of Graduate Studies, Faculty of Arts Email: arts-research@unimelb.edu.au (mailto:arts-gradstudies@unimelb.edu.au) **Overview:** The masters program allows students to combine coursework with extensive independent research in Australian 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 a PhD at an earlier stage. An Honours grade of at least H3 (65%) average must be attained in the respective thesis and the advanced seminar components of the course to qualify for the award of the masters degree. Learning Outcomes: Students who complete the Master of Arts (Advanced Seminar & Shorter Thesis) in this area of specialisation should: # have an advanced knowledge of the major debates in Australian Studies; # have developed a specialised knowledge in Australian Studies; # have produced a shorter thesis based on original research that reveals an awareness of the latest research and theoretical directions within their chosen sub-discipline of Australian Studies. Structure & Available Duration: 1.5 years full-time / 3 years part-time Subjects: The Master of Arts (Advanced Seminar & Shorter Thesis) in this area of specialisation requires: # thesis 20,000-22,000 words # two elective subjects (25 points) Thesis subject Subject Options: Thesis 20,000-22,000 words Credit Subject Study Period Commencement: Points: AUST70001 Shorter Thesis - Australian Studies RHD First Half Year, RHD Not Second Half Year Assianed Elective Subjects 2 elective subjects (25 points in total) Subject Study Period Commencement: Credit Points: AUST90007 Imaging Australian Spaces 12.50 Not offered 2014 Not offered 2014 12.50 AUST90008 Migration and People Movement HIST90023 The Writing of Australian History Semester 1 12.50 Not offered 2014 12.50 INTS90004 Cosmopolitanism: Beyond Multiculturalism SOCI90009 A Century of Australian Social Policy Not offered 2014 12.50 http://shaps.unimelb.edu.au Links to further information: Related Course(s): Master of Arts (Advanced Seminar & Shorter Thesis)