EDUC90075 Language Communication and Society

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	This subject is not offered in 2014. Attendance at all classes (tutorial/seminars/practical classes/ lectures/labs) is obligatory. Failure to attend 80% of classes will normally result in failure in the subject.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 36 hours Total Time Commitment: 150 hours
Prerequisites:	To enrol in this subject, you must be admitted in the Master of English in a Global Context. This subject is not available for students admitted in any other courses.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
EDUC90081 Advanced English Communication Skills	February, July	25
EDUC90071 Professional and Academic Communication	February, July	25
EDUC90077 Intercultural Communication	February, July	12.50
EDUC90078 English as an International Language	February, July	12.50

Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Commonwealth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Objectives, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry. It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and the Disability Liaison Unit:http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
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Subject Overview:	This subject explores the role of language in communication and the way in which English is used and adapted by different groups in society. It will assist students to develop more flexibility in English and greater sensitivity to variations in register and genre. Topics include language and culture, language functions, language variation, language and social context and linguistic features.
Learning Outcomes:	On completion of this subject, students should be able to: # understand the various functions of language as a tool of communication; # understand the relationship between language, culture and identity; # understand the major factors leading to language variation; # appreciate the way in which context shapes language use; # be able to identify the linguistic variables in language and register.
Assessment:	Oral Presentation: equivalent to 1,250 words, due mid semester 25%Journal Articles: 1,250 words, due late semester 25%Comparative analysis essay: 2,500 words due end semester 50%

Prescribed Texts:	EDUC90075 Language Communication and Society Subject Reader
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
Links to further information:	http://www.hawthornenglish.com/MEGC_info.html
Related Course(s):	Master of English in a Global Context