

# POL40012 International Politics Thesis

<b>Credit Points:</b>	18.75						
<b>Level:</b>	4 (Undergraduate)						
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2015, 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 meetings with the supervisor over two consecutive semesters of enrolment. Total Time Commitment: Not available						
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Admission to the International Studies Honours program.						
<b>Corequisites:</b>	POL40013 Social Science Research Seminar is a corequisite for International Studies Honours or Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (International Politics) students. <table border="1" data-bbox="387 712 1485 862"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>POL40013 Social Science Research Seminar</td> <td>February</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POL40013 Social Science Research Seminar	February	12.50
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<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	Politics and International Studies at Undergraduate level						
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None						
<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>						
<b>Contact:</b>	To be advised						
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	This subject involves a supervised thesis of 12 000 words, embodying the results of the students own research, submitted at the end of the second semester of enrolment.						
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	On completion of this subject students should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># be able to demonstrate a specialist understanding of the subject being studied;</li> <li># be able to show advanced skills of analysis pertinent to the subject;</li> <li># be able to show a detailed sense of the theoretical debates in the subject area;</li> <li># be able to demonstrate an ability to undertake critical independent research;</li> <li># be able to show a good capacity to communicate research in written form.</li> </ul>						
<b>Assessment:</b>	A thesis of 12 000 words, due at the end of the second semester of enrolment. The following Hurdle Requirements must be met in order for students to be eligible to submit the final Thesis: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Supervision: Regular supervisory meetings</li> <li>2. Topic Proposal Form: To be submitted by the first week of the Semester of thesis enrolment</li> <li>3. Progress Report: To be submitted half way through the thesis year</li> <li>4. 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 late without an approved extension will be penalised at 10% per working day.</li> </ol>						
<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>	<p>On completion of this subject students should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># be able to conceptualise and plan a substantial project of original research;</li> <li># be able to present material in draft form and engage productively with a supervisor;</li> <li># be able to consolidate and enhance their skills in order to engage creatively with a critical field;</li> <li># be able to synthesise critical arguments and debates;</li> <li># be able to test and develop new research methods in relation to ongoing debates;</li> <li># be able to develop drafting and writing skills, in both a critical and creative manner;</li> <li># be able to manage time and study resources over a sustained period.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<p><b><i>Please note this thesis subject is currently being phased out and is only available to students who commenced their Honours/PD-Arts program prior to 2013. Students wishing to enrol in Honours/PD-Arts from 2013 will need to enrol in a 50 point thesis subject (POL40020) as per the course requirements for BH-Arts &amp; PD-Arts.</i></b></p> <p>POL40012 International Politics Thesis is a (pre-2013) compulsory component of the International Studies Honours program and the Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (International Politics).</p> <p>Students are required to enrol in the thesis subject over two consecutive semesters.</p>