

095-AR Postgraduate Diploma in Arts(Arabic)

110-491 Postgraduate Arabic B

Year and Campus:	2008																											
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees																											
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate																											
Duration & Credit Points:																												
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Course Overview:	<p>The postgraduate diploma allows students to undertake a research project in a specialist field of study. Students will gain considerable knowledge in an area of Arabic studies and engage in critical assessment of the major theoretical claims of the discipline. The course provides a pathway to higher degree research for students who have not completed a four year BA (Honours) with a research component in Arabic studies.</p> <p>Course coordinator: Dr Abdul Samad Abdullah Asia Institute Email: abdulsa@unimelb.edu.au</p>																											
Objectives:	<p>Students completing the Postgraduate Diploma should understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"># the development of modern Arabic literature in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries;# key issues in modern Arabic literary criticism;# the impact of the West on developments in literature, literary criticism and thought;# methodologies of research in Arabic studies;# how to design and write a preparatory research dissertation on an Arabic studies topic.																											
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis 12,000 words (37.5 points)• One compulsory subject (12.5 points)• Two language subjects (25 points)• Two electives subjects (25 points) <p>Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.</p>																											
Subject Options:	<p>A thesis subject</p> <table><tr><th>Subject</th><th>Study Period Commencement:</th><th>Credit Points:</th></tr><tr><td>110-531 Arabic Studies Thesis</td><td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td><td>37.50</td></tr></table> <p>Compulsory subject</p> <table><tr><th>Subject</th><th>Study Period Commencement:</th><th>Credit Points:</th></tr><tr><td>110-590 Critical Asian Perspectives</td><td>Semester 1</td><td>12.50</td></tr></table> <p>Language subjects</p> <table><tr><th>Subject</th><th>Study Period Commencement:</th><th>Credit Points:</th></tr><tr><td>110-490 Postgraduate Arabic A</td><td>Semester 1</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>110-491 Postgraduate Arabic B</td><td>Semester 2</td><td>12.50</td></tr></table> <p>Elective subjects</p> <table><tr><th>Subject</th><th>Study Period Commencement:</th><th>Credit Points:</th></tr><tr><td>110-448 Supervised Reading (Asia Institute)</td><td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td><td>12.50</td></tr></table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	110-531 Arabic Studies Thesis	Semester 1, Semester 2	37.50	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	110-590 Critical Asian Perspectives	Semester 1	12.50	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	110-490 Postgraduate Arabic A	Semester 1	12.50	110-491 Postgraduate Arabic B	Semester 2	12.50	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	110-448 Supervised Reading (Asia Institute)	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
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	110-405 Topics in Arabic & Islamic Studies	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
	Any fourth year elective from the National Centre of Excellence in Islamic Studies		
Entry Requirements:	<p>1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criterion –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an undergraduate degree with a major in Arabic (100 credit points) or a cognate discipline with a grade average of at least H2B 70% in the major, or equivalent; <p>2. The Selection Committee may conduct interviews or tests and may call for referee reports and employer references to elucidate any of the matters referred to above.</p>		
Core Participation Requirements:	<p><p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>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 Student Equity and Disability Support: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p></p>		
Links to further information:	http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au		