

095-PP Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Public Policy and Management)

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 public policy 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 honours in public policy.</p> <p>Course coordinator: Dr. Jo Barraket School of Political Science, Criminology and Sociology Email: barraket@unimelb.edu.au</p>																										
Objectives:	<p>Students who complete the postgraduate diploma should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # complete the equivalent of fourth year honours with a research component and obtain a recognised qualification; # obtain an adequate basis for pursuing advanced studies in public policy at masters or PhD level; # develop a specialist understanding of specific areas of study, showing an understanding of the latest research directions; # develop a capacity for an advanced level of analysis in relation to the specific issues in public policy. 																										
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Thesis 12,000 words # two core subjects # three elective subjects <p>Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.</p>																										
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	166-442 Rights and Public Policy	Semester 2	12.50
	166-470 Contemporary Issues in Governance	Semester 1	12.50
	166-531 Comparative Social Policy	Semester 2	12.50
	166-552 Public Policy A	Not offered 2008	12.500
	100-418 Media Policy and Regulation	Semester 1	12.50
	102-497 A Century of Australian Social Policy	Semester 2	12.50
	106-402 Cultural Policy and Power	Semester 1	12.50
	110-553 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.50
	166-413 Communication and Governance	Semester 1	12.50
	166-499 Asia-Pacific: Zone of Conflict or Peace?	Semester 2	12.50
	166-526 Managing Communications & the Media	Semester 1	12.50
	166-556 The Community and Public Policy	2	12.500
Entry Requirements:	The minimum entry requirement is: # an undergraduate degree with a major in political science or cognate discipline with a grade average of H2B (70%) or equivalent in the major.		
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.arts.unimelb.edu.au/pscs/		