

095-PS Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Political Science)

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 political science 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 political science.</p> <p>Course coordinator: Dr. Michael Crozier School of Political Science, Criminology and Sociology Email: mcrozier@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 political science 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 political science. 																										
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Thesis 12,000 words # one compulsory subject # four elective subjects <p>Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.</p>																										
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	166-418 Corruption in Today's World	Semester 1	12.50
	166-421 Politics 4A	Not offered 2008	12.500
	166-422 Politics 4B	Not offered 2008	12.500
	166-442 Rights and Public Policy	Semester 2	12.50
	166-444 The Emerging World (Dis)Order	Semester 1	12.50
	166-511 US Foreign Policy	Semester 2	12.50
	166-531 Comparative Social Policy	Semester 2	12.50
	166-541 Aspects of Post-Communism	Semester 2	12.50
	166-544 The EU and Globalisation	Semester 2	12.50
	166-547 Politics and Business in post-Mao China	Semester 2	12.50
	166-548 International Political Economy	2	12.500
	166-420 Multiple Modernities	Not offered 2008	12.500
	166-497 A Postcolonial International Relations?	Semester 2	12.50
	166-498 Women in Global Politics	Semester 1	12.50
	166-499 Asia-Pacific: Zone of Conflict or Peace?	Semester 2	12.50
	166-551 Governance & International Institutions	Semester 2	12.50
	Other Approved Electives		
	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
	110-553 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.50
Entry Requirements:	<p>The minimum entry requirement is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # an undergraduate degree with a major in political science or cognate discipline and a grade average of at least H2B (70%) or equivalent in the major <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # a Graduate Diploma in Arts (Political Science) with a grade average of at least H2B (70%) or equivalent in the course. 		
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/		