

095-SO Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Sociology)

Year and Campus:	2008																													
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees																													
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate																													
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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 advanced sociological knowledge, and advanced skills of sociological analysis and research. This knowledge and skill may provide the foundation for graduates to work in a large range of settings, including government, corporate, community and NGO sectors, thereby engaging in, and contributing to, society. 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 sociology.</p> <p>Course coordinator: Dr Tim Marjoribanks School of Political Science, Criminology and Sociology Email: tkmarj@unimelb.edu.au</p>																													
Objectives:	<p>Students who complete the postgraduate diploma will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Be able to understand and critically engage with key theoretical and empirical approaches in sociology exploring the social patterns characterising contemporary societies; # Be able to understand and use advanced sociological research methods, whether in the form of critical engagement with secondary materials; document research; field work; or other forms of sociological research; # Have developed a reflexive awareness of the social, ethical and cultural dimensions of sociological research, analysis and practice. 																													
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Thesis 12,000 words # 1 compulsory subject # 4 elective subjects <p>Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.</p>																													
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	166-554 Social Research Design and Evaluation	Semester 1	12.50
	121-503 Research Methods and Design	Summer	12.500
	131-471 Postcolonial and Indigenous Histories	Semester 2	12.50
	136-532 Reading Texts in Social Theory	2	12.500
	136-533 Theories of Modernity	Not Offered	
	136-534 Imagined Societies	Not Offered	
	166-407 Contemporary Political and Social Theory	Semester 1	12.50
	166-420 Multiple Modernities	Not offered 2008	12.500
	191-520 Compliance, Regulation & Crime	Semester 2	12.50
	191-542 Crime Prevention: Critical Approaches	Semester 1	12.50
	166-558 Social Science Research Seminar	Semester 1	12.50
Entry Requirements:	<p>The minimum entry requirement is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # an undergraduate degree with a major in sociology or cognate discipline and a grade average equivalent to an H2B (70%) at the University of Melbourne in the major <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # a Graduate Diploma in Arts (Sociology) with a grade average equivalent to an H2B (70%) at the University of Melbourne. 		
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:	<p>http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/pscs/</p>		