

100-188 Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Credit Points:	12.500
Level:	Undergraduate
Dates & Locations:	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, - Taught on campus. Campus
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Two 1-hour lectures and one 1-hour tutorial per week. Total Time Commitment: 36 contact hours; 30 hours of class preparation and reading per semester; 30 hours of assessment-related tasks per semester; 96 hours total time commitment per semester; 8 hours total time commitment per week.
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
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>
Coordinator:	Dr Jeremy Moss & Prof Brian Galligan
Subject Overview:	<p>This subject introduces students to the ways in which the disciplines of philosophy, politics and economics understand and respond to the challenges of organising a democratic society. It will consider issues such as justice, governments and markets in a way that will allow each discipline to present its distinctive approach. Topics covered will include: political power and legitimacy, the value of markets, justice and human rights, the importance and measurement of individual choice and well-being. Each topic will be explored in ways that allow students to engage in analysis and evaluation of areas of major public debate about how society should be organised.</p> <p>Subject Objectives</p> <p>Students who complete this subject should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # have an understanding of how theoretical insights of the three disciplines can be applied to current political problems; # understand the types of principles that are relevant to our thinking about social justice; # understand the links between the disciplines of philosophy, politics and economics; # be able to evaluate the role of the market in modern society; # have an understanding of some of the main traditional and contemporary theories within the disciplines of philosophy, politics and economics.
Assessment:	1. One essay of 800 words (20%) due early in semester;2. One essay of 1200 words (30%) due mid semester;3. A two-hour examination (50%) in the examination period.Students must attend a minimum of nine tutorials, demonstrate familiarity with online resources, and participate in the Faculty of Arts online learning community in order to qualify to have their written work assessed.
Prescribed Texts:	A subject reader will be available from the University bookshop and readings will be available online through the LMS.

Breadth Options:	<p>This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Bachelor of Biomedicine # Bachelor of Commerce # Bachelor of Environments # Bachelor of Music # Bachelor of Science # Bachelor of Engineering <p>You should visit learn more about breadth subjects (http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/index.html) and read the breadth requirements for your degree, and should discuss your choice with your student adviser, before deciding on your subjects.</p>
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<p>Students who complete this subject should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # understand a range of disciplines and methodologies appropriate to the texts, artefacts, theoretical structures and social practices with which they are concerned; # have developed a capacity for critical thought and analysis through the construction and articulation of lucid, logical arguments; # have developed oral and written skills through essay writing and tutorial participation; # have acquired the tools for independent and targeted research, using library and other information services; # have the ability to organise and manage their time through the planning of class assessments and the meeting of set due dates.
Notes:	This is an Arts Faculty Interdisciplinary Foundation subject. BA students are required to complete two of these subjects during first year.