

# 102-508 Theories in International Studies

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.500
<b>Level:</b>	Graduate/Postgraduate
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, - Taught on campus. .
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: Intensive: Saturday and Sunday (9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.) August 11 and 12, and September 1 and 2 and two 2.5-hour seminars (4.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.) August 2 and October 11 Total Time Commitment: .
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Admission to the Master of International Studies.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	.
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	.
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	.
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	.
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Dr Graham Willett
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	This subject will introduce students to the most recent theoretical approaches and debates in International studies, the historical context of these concerns, and their regional permutations. These include state-formation, world systems, postcolonialism, gender, identity, and globalisation. The subject has an interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary structure.
<b>Assessment:</b>	Written assignments totalling 5000 words, comprising two 1000 word assignments 25% each (due over the course of the semester) and a 3000 word assignment 50% (due during the examination period). Students must attend the seminars to be eligible for assessment.
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	A subject reader will be available to purchase from the Bookroom before the start of teaching
<b>Recommended Texts:</b>	.
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># understand the roles of international organizations and institutions, and their inter-action with national and regional institutions, cultures and societies;</li> <li># critically appreciate how the processes of key concepts, including internationalism, globalisation and transnationalism, have shaped the contemporary world;</li> <li># understand the theory and method of comparative and cross-disciplinary approaches to a range of issues in international studies;</li> <li># understand, through detailed examination of selective case studies, how key concepts and approaches in international studies may be applied to processes, 'problems' and cultures.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	Available to fourth year students with permission of subject coordinator. Strict enrolment deadlines apply to subjects taught intensively. The subject dates and HECS/course fee census

	date for this subject change each year. Check your enrolment record for the correct census date for this subject.
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Master of Arts (International Studies)(Adv. Seminars and Shorter Thesis) Master of International Studies Postgraduate Certificate in International Studies Postgraduate Diploma in International Studies