

## 102-IS Master of Arts (Islamic Studies) by Research

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2008								
<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>Level:</b>	Graduate/Postgraduate								
<b>Duration &amp; Credit Points:</b>									
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<b>Course Overview:</b>	<p>The masters degree is designed for students to develop advanced skills in carrying out independent and sustained research in Islamic studies. The thesis should demonstrate a critical application of specialist knowledge and make an independent contribution to existing scholarship in the area of research. Candidates may advance to the Doctor of Philosophy degree after successful completion of the masters or may apply to convert to the PhD at an earlier stage. An honours grade of at least H2B (70%) must be attained to qualify for the award of the masters degree.</p> <p><b>Course coordinator:</b> Abdullah Saeed Asia Institute Email: <a href="mailto:a.saeed@unimelb.edu.au">a.saeed@unimelb.edu.au</a></p>								
<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>Students who complete the masters will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># undertake advanced studies in their own areas of interest within the broad field of Islamic studies;</li> <li># apply a specific disciplinary approach to investigating a topic in the field of Islamic society and culture.</li> </ul>								
<b>Course Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>Duration: 1.5 years full-time / 3 years part-time</p> <p>Major Thesis - 30,000 words (100 points per year)</p>								
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>110-502 Major Thesis - Islamic Studies</td> <td>RHD First Half Year, RHD Second Half Year</td> <td>Not Assigned</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>It is expected that a graduate of the University of Melbourne will be able to engage in academic discourse in English. Therefore a research masters thesis will normally be written in English. At the same time the faculty seeks to encourage the acquisition of appropriate levels of linguistic and cultural competencies necessary for research of international distinction. Consequently, if a candidate wishes to write a thesis in another language, an application can be made to the faculty's Research and Graduate Studies Committee at an early stage in the candidature. The committee will consider such an application if the source material and readership are primarily in that language or the thesis is concerned with the study of language. Where permission is granted, a summary of the thesis (approximately 2,500 words) in English should be bound in the thesis.</p>			Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	110-502 Major Thesis - Islamic Studies	RHD First Half Year, RHD Second Half Year	Not Assigned
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<b>Entry Requirements:</b>	<p>A four year BA (Honours) degree with a research component or equivalent in the appropriate area of study or closely related area. The grade for the honours thesis component must be at least equivalent to an H2A (75%) at The University of Melbourne and the overall honours result must be at least equivalent to an H2B (70%).</p> <p>Applicants must include a thesis proposal of 600 words with their application. The primary basis for selection is academic merit, however, consideration will also be given to the quality of the thesis proposal, research potential, and the availability of an appropriate supervisor. Academic references may be required to assess the applicant's eligibility.</p>								

<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	<p>&lt;p&gt;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.&lt;/p&gt; &lt;p&gt;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: &lt;a href="http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability"&gt;http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/p&gt;</p>
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<p><a href="http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/</a></p>