102-KE M.A.History & Philosophy of Science (Advanced Seminars & Shorter Thesis)

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:	The masters program allows students to combine coursework with extensive independent research in history, philosophy and sociology of science.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%) average must be attained in the respective thesis and advanced seminar components of the course to qualify for the award of the masters degree. **Course coordinator:** Dr Helen Verrran School of Philosophy Email: hrv@unimelb.edu.au
Objectives:	Students who complete the masters will: # receive an induction into the research culture of history, philosophy and sociology of science; # develop a research project in the structured and collective environment of seminar discussions; # produce a shorter thesis at masters level with supervision and support in pursuing research questions.
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	# Thesis 20,000-22,000 words # 2 elective subjects Total points per year 100 - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.

Subject Options:

Thesis subject

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
136-513 Shorter Thesis - HPS	RHD First Half Year, RHD Second Half Year	Not Assigned

Elective subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
136-442 Directed Study	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
136-506 Pacific History, Environment & Science	Not offered 2008	12.500
136-509 Science and Ideology in the 20th Century	Semester 1	12.50
136-527 Ecology and Environmentalism	Semester 1	12.50
136-528 Medicine and Culture	Semester 2	12.50
136-531 Genetics in Society	Not Offered	
136-536 Scientific Realism and Anti-Realism	Semester 2	12.50

	136-540 Science, Conflict and Globalisation	Not offered 2008	12.500
	136-544 Beyond the Spin:Technoscientific Failure	Semester 2	12.50

Entry Requirements:	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%). 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. (Note: The Master of Science by Advanced Seminar and Shorter Thesis is available to those who meet the Faculty of Science admission requirements).
Core Participation Requirements:	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. 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
Links to further information:	www.social-environmental.unimelb.edu.au