

# 136-076 Social Theory and Political Analysis

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.500
<b>Level:</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	This subject is not offered in 2008.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: A 1-hour lecture and 1.5-hour seminar per week Total Time Commitment: Not available
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Usually 50 points of first-year subjects.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<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>Coordinator:</b>	Dr John Cash
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	This subject involves the study of theory and empirical research in social and political relations, culture and ideology, and human subjectivity and action. Students who complete this subject should possess an awareness of the ways in which social theory can provide a critical perspective on standard approaches to the study of politics, and knowledge of a repertoire of social theory concepts and approaches which can be drawn upon to analyse political processes.
<b>Assessment:</b>	An oral presentation of a 400 word tutorial paper 10%, an essays of 1600 words 30% (due mid-semester), a second essay of 2000 words 50% (due during the examination period), class participation and contribution 10%.
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	Prescribed Texts:A subject reader will be available.
<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># develop skills in written and oral communication;</li> <li># be able to conduct independent research;</li> <li># be able to make appropriate use of primary and secondary sources in mounting an argument;</li> <li># be able to form defensible judgements based on a critical evaluation of conflicting arguments.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	Formerly available as 136-259/359. Students who have completed 136-259/359 are not eligible to enrol in this subject. This subject is offered in alternate years.
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Bachelor of Arts Diploma in Arts (Social Theory)

Graduate Certificate in Arts (Anthropology and Social Theory)  
Graduate Diploma in Arts (Anthropology and Social Theory)  
Graduate Diploma in Arts (Philosophy and Social Theory)