

# 191-435 Drugs and Justice

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.500
<b>Level:</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, - Taught on campus. .
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: A 2-hour seminar per week Total Time Commitment: .
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Admission to fourth-year honours or a postgraduate program in criminology, socio-legal studies or politics, or admission to the Master of Criminology 200-point program.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	.
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	.
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	.
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	.
<b>Coordinator:</b>	To be advised
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	This subject introduces students to a range of historical and contemporary issues surrounding the measurement of drug use and the popular and scientific construction of the health, crime and social consequences of drug use. The subject is concerned with the relationships between various constructions of drug phenomena and the policies and practices of drug control. The subject critically addresses issues and techniques involved in demand-reduction (education and treatment) and supply-reduction (law enforcement). At the completion of the subject, students should be able to recognise and explain contemporary discourses on health, harm, crime and public policy related to drug use.
<b>Assessment:</b>	A take-home test 25% (due mid-semester) and an essay of 4000 words 75% (due at the end of semester).
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	A subject reader will be available from the University Bookshop
<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># have highly developed cognitive, analytical and problem-solving skills;</li> <li># have an advanced understanding of complex concepts and the ability to express them lucidly in writing and orally;</li> <li># have sophisticated awareness of cultural, ethnic and gender diversities and their implications;</li> <li># have an ability to plan work and to use time effectively.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	.
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Master of Criminology (CWT) Master of Public Policy and Management (Coursework) Master of Social Policy

Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Criminology)  
Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Socio-Legal Studies)