

# 196-006 Psychosocial Theory and Practice

<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 2, - Taught on campus. On campus
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: A 1-hour lecture and a 2-hour seminar per week Total Time Commitment: 36 hours
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	196-200 Social Work Theory & Practice 1.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	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 courses. Students who feel their disability will impact on meeting this requirement are encouraged to discuss this matter with the Course Coordinator and the Disability Liaison Unit.
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Dr Lynette Joubert
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	This subject builds on subject 196-200 Social Work Theory & Practice 1 to develop further knowledge and skills related to the direct practice of social work with an emphasis on work with individuals. Students who complete this subject should be able to demonstrate their familiarity with a limited number of theoretical perspectives and relate those to the practice of social work in their supervised professional practicum.
<b>Assessment:</b>	A written assignment of 4000 words (due at the end of semester). A hurdle requirement of a minimum 75% attendance required.
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	A subject reader will be available from the Bookroom at the beginning of semester Modern Social Work Theory (M Payne), (3rd ed) Macmillan 2005
<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># be able to critically analyse texts and practices;</li> <li># understand social, organisational, cultural and ethical contexts of practice;</li> <li># be able to link theory to practice;</li> <li># be able to competently communicate in speech and writing in ways relevant to both academic and practice contexts;</li> <li># be able to undertake independent research.</li> </ul>
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.socialwork.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.socialwork.unimelb.edu.au/</a>
<b>Notes:</b>	Formerly available as 196-310. Students who have completed 196-310 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.

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