

## 666-AC Master of Assessment and Evaluation (Stream 100B) Coursework

<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>																																					
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<b>Course Overview:</b>	<p>The Master of Assessment and Evaluation offers a specialist degree catering for the needs of those who want to take a leadership role in the field of assessment and evaluation in a range of settings. Such people are normally employed as policy and program planners, item writers, assessment data analysts, trainers, teachers, performance auditors, managers or consultants. The course aims to produce graduates who are able to manage assessment and evaluation programs at a high level, to make effective use of writing and research in assessment and evaluation, and to develop superior knowledge, understanding and skills in assessment design, development and application as well as evaluation theory and practice. It will encourage critical review of important issues in the conduct of evaluation and assessment, and program implementation. Stream 100B is coursework-classified.</p>																																					
<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>Students who have completed the Master of Assessment and Evaluation course should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># demonstrate a superior knowledge and understanding of assessment and evaluation theory and practice</li> <li># demonstrate a high level of competence in the management of assessment and evaluation programs;</li> <li># make effective use of the assessment and evaluation literature and research;</li> <li># demonstrate a depth of knowledge and understanding that will enable them to support colleagues regarding assessment and evaluation related professional situations.</li> </ul>																																					
<b>Course Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	Students are required to undertake 100 points of coursework from the pool of subjects below. At least one subject must be from the list of combined assessment and evaluation subjects below.																																					
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	481-809 Program Evaluation: Forms & Approaches	Semester 1, Summer	25
	481-810 Evaluating Large Scale Programs	Semester 1	25
	481-811 Evaluation for Management & Development	Semester 2	25
	482-620 Evaluation: Origins and Innovations	Not offered 2008	25.000
	482-621 Knowledge Use in Change Management	Not offered 2008	25.000
<b>Entry Requirements:</b>	<p>An applicant may be eligible for entry into the Master of Assessment and Evaluation, Stream 100B, if the applicant has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># completed a Postgraduate Certificate in Assessment and Evaluation or</li> <li># an appropriate degree or graduate diploma in a social or human science and a record of research and/or publication equivalent to year four in education or at least four years of documented relevant professional experience.</li> </ul>		
<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.edfac.unimelb.edu.au">http://www.edfac.unimelb.edu.au</a></p>		