

D18-AA Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Anthropology and Social Theory)

Year and Campus:	2008																													
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees																													
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Duration & Credit Points:																														
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Course Overview:	<p>The postgraduate diploma allows students to undertake a research project in a specialist field of study. Students will gain considerable knowledge in an area of anthropology and/or social theory and engage in critical assessment of the major theoretical claims of the disciplines and how they intersect. The course provides a pathway to higher degree research for students who have not completed a four year BA (Honours) with a research component in anthropology or social theory.</p> <p>Course coordinator: Dr Monica Minnegal School of Social and Environmental Enquiry Email: mmam@unimelb.edu.au</p>																													
Objectives:	<p>Students who complete the Postgraduate Diploma will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acquire a detailed understanding of current theoretical issues in anthropology and social theory; • acquire an understanding of the history and development of anthropology and social theory; • develop skills necessary for original research in anthropology and social theory; • acquire the formal qualifications necessary to proceed to higher degree research. 																													
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis 15,000 words (50 points) • One compulsory subject (12.5 points) • At least two core subjects (12.5 points) • One elective subject from those listed (12.5 points) <p>Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.</p> <p>NOTE: Students may emphasise either Anthropology or Social Theory in their subject choices. Students must have written approval of their study program from the course coordinator before enrolling.</p>																													
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	Elective subjects		
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	121-415 Migrancy, Home and Exile	Semester 2	12.50
	121-436 The Geopolitics of Peace and Development	Not offered 2008	12.50
	121-491 Directed Study in Anthropology	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
	121-493 Debates in Anthropology and Development	Semester 2	12.50
	131-432 Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective	Semester 1	12.50
	131-547 Rethinking Rights and Global Development	Semester 2	12.50
	136-432 The Critical Imagination	Semester 2	12.50
	106-423 Romanticism and Modernity	Semester 2	12.50
	106-432 Cultural Studies in Asia	Not offered 2008	12.50
	161-431 Recent European Philosophy	Semester 1	12.50
	Students may also elect to do an additional 'core' subject from those listed above. Students wishing to take an elective subject other than those listed above must consult the course coordinator.		
Entry Requirements:	<p>1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an undergraduate degree with at least 50 credit points at second or third year level in a cognate discipline with a grade average of at least H2B (70%) in these subjects , or equivalent; or • a Graduate Diploma in a relevant area of study with a grade average of at least H2B, or equivalent. <p>2. The Selection Committee may conduct interviews or tests and may call for referee reports and employer references to elucidate any of the matters referred to above.</p>		
Core Participation Requirements:	<p><p>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.</p> <p>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</p></p>		
Links to further information:	www.social-environmental.unimelb.edu.au		