

# Political Science

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<b>Overview:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Thesis 12,000 words (37.5 points)</li> <li># one compulsory subject (12.5 points)</li> <li># four elective subjects (50 points)</li> </ul> <p>Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.</p>																																																					
<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>Students who complete the postgraduate diploma should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># complete the equivalent of fourth year honours with a research component and obtain a recognised qualification;</li> <li># obtain an adequate basis for pursuing advanced studies in political science at masters or PhD level;</li> <li># develop a specialist understanding of specific areas of study, showing an understanding of the latest research directions;</li> <li># develop a capacity for an advanced level of analysis in relation to the specific issues in political science.</li> </ul>																																																					
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<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Postgraduate Diploma in Arts		