

102-IO Master of Arts (International Studies)(Adv. Seminars and Shorter Thesis)

Year and Campus:	2009																										
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees																										
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate																										
Duration & Credit Points:																											
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Course Overview:	The MA (ASST) in International Studies aims to equip graduates with the skills to analyse and assess theoretical and thematic approaches to International Studies in relation to issues of governance and conflict; globalization, migration and media; regional imperatives and priorities; and cultures and societies. It also equips graduates with relevant skills in the conduct of an independent research project through the completion of a 20,000 to 22,000-word Shorter Thesis.																										
Objectives:	<p>Students will be equipped to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Understand the roles of international organisations and institutions, and their inter-action with national and regional institutions, cultures and societies; # Critically appreciate how the processes of key concepts, including internationalism, globalisation and transnationalism, have shaped the contemporary world; # Understand the theory and method of comparative and cross-disciplinary approaches to a range of issues in international studies; # Understand, through detailed examination of selective case studies, how key concepts and approaches in international studies may be applied to processes, 'problems' and cultures. 																										
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	Shorter Thesis of 20,000 - 22,000 words and one core theoretical subject and one elective. Total points per year 100 - subjects are worth 12.5 points each unless otherwise noted.																										
Subject Options:	<p>Thesis Subject 75 points in the first year of enrolment and 50 points in the second year. Supervision of the Shorter Thesis can be drawn from across the Faculty and is not necessarily limited to the Australian Centre.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>102-513 Shorter Thesis - MA International Stud.</td> <td>Offered as Research</td> <td>Not Assigned</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Core Subjects</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>102-507 Themes in International Studies</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>102-508 Theories in International Studies</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.500</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Elective Subjects</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>102-511 Imaging Australian Spaces</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>102-512 Australian Cosmopolitanisms</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.500</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	102-513 Shorter Thesis - MA International Stud.	Offered as Research	Not Assigned	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	102-507 Themes in International Studies	Semester 1	12.500	102-508 Theories in International Studies	Semester 2	12.500	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	102-511 Imaging Australian Spaces	Semester 2	12.500	102-512 Australian Cosmopolitanisms	Semester 1	12.500
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	106-514 The Publishing Industry & Globalisation	Semester 2	12.500
	107-550 Biennales, Triennales and Documentas	Semester 2	12.500
	110-590 Critical Asian Perspectives	Semester 1	12.500
	110-553 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.500
	110-561 Islamic Education: Philosophy & Methods	Not offered 2009	12.50
	121-537 Heritage and Cultural Environments	Not offered 2009	12.500
	121-545 Understanding Development	Semester 1	12.500
	131-546 Gender, Globalisation and Development	Semester 1	12.500
	131-547 Rethinking Rights and Global Development	Semester 2	12.500
	HIST00013 Memory and History	Not offered 2009	12.50
	131-551 Gender: Representations and Histories	Semester 1	12.500
	136-528 Medicine and Culture	Semester 2	12.500
	136-540 Science, Conflict and Globalisation	Not offered 2009	12.500
	161-515 Global Justice	Semester 1	12.500
	161-514 Violence, War and Terrorism	Semester 2	12.500
	166-502 International and Comparative Politics	Semester 1	25.000
	166-511 US Foreign Policy	Semester 2	12.500
	166-541 Aspects of Post-Communism	Semester 2	12.500
	166-544 The EU and Globalisation	Semester 2	12.500
Entry Requirements:	<p>A four-year BA (Honours) degree with a research component or equivalent in the appropriate area of study or closely related area. The grade for the honours thesis component must be at least equivalent to an H2A (75%) at The University of Melbourne and the overall honours result must be at least equivalent to an H2B (70%).</p> <p>Applicants must include with their application a 2,000 to 2,500 word thesis proposal and a writing sample (this may be an essay from your previous degree, a chapter from your Honours or Masters thesis or a published article). The primary basis for selection is academic merit, however, consideration will also be given to the quality of the thesis proposal, research potential, and the availability of an appropriate supervisor. Academic references may be required to assess the applicant's eligibility.</p>		
Core Participation Requirements:	-		
Graduate Attributes:	-		
Generic Skills:	-		
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