

102-MB Master of Arts in Linguistics (Advanced 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 masters program allows students to combine coursework with extensive independent research in linguistics. The thesis should demonstrate a critical application of specialist knowledge and make an independent contribution to existing scholarship in the area of research. Candidates may advance to the Doctor of Philosophy degree after successful completion of the masters or may apply to convert to the PhD at an earlier stage. An honours grade of at least H2B (70%) average must be attained in the respective thesis and advanced seminar components of the course to qualify for the award of the masters degree.																				
Objectives:	Students who complete the masters will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # gain advanced learning in research skills and appropriate techniques such as the use of archival or primary evidence, analysis of data, judgment of conflicting evidence; # demonstrate specialist knowledge in the area of their research; # present the results of their research in publishable form or work towards incorporating their findings in further research; # demonstrate an understanding of and commitment to research ethics or code of practice. 																				
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 25 points of elective subjects selected in consultation with the supervisor # Shorter Thesis of 20,000-22,000 words Total points per year 100 - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.																				
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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,</p>																				

	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.
Core Participation Requirements:	-
Graduate Attributes:	-
Generic Skills:	-
Links to further information:	http://www.linguistics.unimelb.edu.au/