

102-MM Master of Arts (Media and Communication) Adv.Seminar & 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 (Advanced Seminar & Shorter Thesis) provides students with an opportunity to undertake advanced study of media and communications by advanced seminars and a shorter thesis. Students will study an advanced course in media and communications theory and method before undertaking supervised research in an approved area of research.														
Objectives:	Students who complete the masters will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"># demonstrate an informed awareness of the changing international and global contexts of media communication and how these are currently being researched and studied;# demonstrate understanding of major positions of theory and debate informing the study of global media communication and be able to critically engage with these;# deploy methods and selected methodology in sustained media and communication research;# demonstrate specialist knowledge in the area of their research and present research findings and argument in a suitably structured and sequenced thesis that conforms to protocols of academic presentation and research practice;# demonstrate an adequate understanding of, and commitment to, research ethics in their research practice.														
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"># Thesis 20,000-22,000# 1 compulsory Advanced Seminar (Advanced Seminar is worth 25 points).														
Subject Options:	A thesis subject <table><tr><th>Subject</th><th>Study Period Commencement:</th><th>Credit Points:</th></tr><tr><td>100-560 Shorter Thesis - Media Communication</td><td>Offered as Research</td><td>Not Assigned</td></tr></table> Compulsory subject <table><tr><th>Subject</th><th>Study Period Commencement:</th><th>Credit Points:</th></tr><tr><td>100-570 Global Media: Theory and Research</td><td>Semester 2</td><td>25.000</td></tr></table>			Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	100-560 Shorter Thesis - Media Communication	Offered as Research	Not Assigned	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	100-570 Global Media: Theory and Research	Semester 2	25.000
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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, however, consideration will also be given to the quality of the thesis proposal, research</p>														

	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:	www.culture-communication.unimelb.edu.au