

121-526 Development Studies Thesis

Credit Points:	50.00
Level:	4 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2009, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, - Taught on campus. Semester 2, - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Regular contact with the supervisor across two concurrent semesters Total Time Commitment: 2 contact hours each week, 8 additional hours each week. Total of 10 hours per week.
Prerequisites:	Admission to combined honours in development studies and another program.
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
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>
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Subject Overview:	An original, supervised research project on a topic to be decided in consultation with the coordinator and the supervisor.
Objectives:	<p>Students who successfully complete this subject should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # have an awareness of the specific methodologies appropriate for research in the aspect of the discipline within which their Honours thesis is situated; # be familiar with the techniques and concepts involved in the preparation of a review of the literature relating to particular research topics in development; # be capable of communicating research results in written and oral form so that they are comprehensible to persons who are not experts in the field.
Assessment:	A thesis of 15,000 words 100%. A hurdle requirement is the submission of a statement of a research problem at a date to be specified by the first week of the first semester of enrolment.
Prescribed Texts:	None
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<p>Students who successfully complete this subject should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # think critically (for example, about development and its measures); # obtain information to evaluate propositions (about the principles of development);

	# write a coherent and empirically substantiated research paper; # defend that paper.
Notes:	Students must have the written permission of the coordinator to enrol in this subject.
Related Course(s):	Postgraduate Diploma in Arts(Development Studies)
Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:	Development Studies Development Studies