

121-535 Anthropology 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 over two consecutive semesters of enrolment Total Time Commitment: 0.5 contact hours/week, 19.5 additional hours/week. Total of 20 hours per week.
Prerequisites:	Admission to the postgraduate diploma or fourth-year honours in anthropology.
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 independent research project on a topic to be approved by the course coordinator, under the supervision of a member of the academic staff.
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # be familiar with the techniques and concepts involved in preparation of the review of a literature relating to particular research topics in anthropology; # be able to select a research question and to design a program using the most appropriate techniques to gather the information on which an answer to the question can be developed; # be able to analyse data and reach sensible conclusions; # be capable of presenting these 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 due at the end of the second semester of enrolment. A hurdle requirement is the submission of a statement of a research problem at a date to be specified by week one 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # have practice in conducting independent library research and, where appropriate, research with human subjects;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"># have experience of advanced methods of critical inquiry and argument leading to improved analytical skills;# have acquired awareness of issues relating to cross-cultural communication;# have acquired awareness of the requirements of ethical practice in relation to research with human subjects and familiarity with the codes of practice required by the University of Melbourne.
Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:	Anthropology