

## 136-519 Shorter Thesis - Social Theory

<b>Credit Points:</b>	N/A Credit points are not assigned to the research thesis subjects that are offered as part of graduate research courses. The load or weight varies according to the duration and structure of the course, enrolment status (ie. full-time or part-time), etc.
<b>Level:</b>	Research Higher Degree
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Total Time Commitment: Total of 30 hours per week.
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Either: completion of a BA Honours degree, or equivalent, in Social Theory or closely related discipline with a final result of at least H2A (75%), or completion of a Postgraduate Diploma in Social Theory with a grade average of at least H2A.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	<p>&lt;p&gt;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.&lt;/p&gt;         &lt;p&gt;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: &lt;a href="http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability"&gt;http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/p&gt;</p>
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	Candidates will undertake research on a topic approved by the course co-coordinator under supervision of an academic member of staff.
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># develop a research proposal;</li> <li># pursue a research topic with critical discussion of the relevant theoretical literature;</li> <li># further develop critical and analytical abilities.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	A thesis of 20,000 - 22,000 words.
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	None
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># develop skills in written and oral communication;</li> <li># conduct independent research;</li> <li># make appropriate use of primary and secondary sources in mounting an argument;</li> <li># form defensible judgements based on a critical evaluation of conflicting arguments.</li> </ul>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Master of Arts in Social Theory (Advanced Seminars and Shorter Thesis)