

161-504 Philosophy Thesis

Credit Points:	25.00
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: Fortnightly meetings with the supervisor over two consecutive semesters of enrolment plus attendance at a 1.5-hour seminar per week Total Time Commitment: Total of 10 hours per week.
Prerequisites:	Admission to the postgraduate diploma or fourth-year honours in philosophy.
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:	A supervised thesis on a topic to be approved by the Head of School or the School's honours coordinator. Students will be required to attend weekly seminars and present a class paper based on their thesis topic.
Objectives:	Students who successfully complete this project will have <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # have gained experience in the production of a sustained piece of philosophical writing; # have made a contribution towards the solution of the selected question; # develop skills necessary for postgraduate research; # become familiar with the literature relevant to the thesis topic; # develop the capacity to summarise and critically engage with the literature.
Assessment:	A thesis of 10,000 words 100% (due at the end of the second 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"> # develop skills necessary for postgraduate research; # develop the capacity to summarise and critically engage with the literature;

	# acquire the ability to relate to wider issues.
Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:	Philosophy Philosophy