

196-517 Social Work Thesis

Credit Points:	37.50
Level:	4 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2009, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Summer Term, - Taught on campus. Semester 1, - Taught on campus. Semester 2, - Taught on campus. On campus
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Regular meetings with the supervisor over the period of enrolment Total Time Commitment: n/a
Prerequisites:	Admission to the Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work or the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours).
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	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 courses. Students who feel their disability will impact on meeting this requirement are encouraged to discuss this matter with the Course Coordinator and the Disability Liaison Unit.
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Subject Overview:	This subject is designed to prepare students for future higher degree research. It develops the capacity to question and critique current social work practice and to undertake and write up a piece of research.
Objectives:	At the completion of this subject students should be able to: # Critique research # Understand the tasks involved in carrying out research
Assessment:	A written thesis of 12 000 words (due at the end of semester).
Prescribed Texts:	How To Write A Better Thesis. 2nd Edition (D. Evans and P. Gruba), MUP 2002
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:	On completion of this subject students should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"># be able to think theoretically and apply theory to practice;# be able to critically analyse texts and practices;# be able to undertake independent research;# be able to demonstrate excellent written communication.
Links to further information:	http://www.socialwork.unimelb.edu.au/
Notes:	Students undertaking the three year program will commence the thesis in Semester 2 of third year and complete it in the Summer Semester of the following or fourth year. Students undertaking the accelerated program will commence the thesis in the Summer Semester of the third year and complete it in Semester 1 of the third year.