

202-AM Master - Commerce (Management)

Year and Campus:	2009
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate
Duration & Credit Points:	
Contact:	Visit the Faculty's research web page for further information
Course Overview:	The Master of Commerce in Management (by Advanced Seminar and Shorter Thesis) is a research-oriented program. The program is designed to bridge the gap between practical and academic research experience. It is also seen as ideal preparation for the PhD program.
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # To introduce students to the main body of concepts and theories in the management field they choose to research. # To assist students to develop the capacity to critically evaluate the research literature in that field. # To provide students with the capacity to pursue independent research by providing training in research methods. # To provide students with a knowledge of contemporary developments in the professional practice of their chosen management field. # To produce a shorter thesis based on original research that reveals an awareness of the latest research and theoretical directions within their chosen management field. # To provide an appropriate foundation program for students intending to proceed to a PhD program.
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Course Structure</p> <p>The Master of Commerce in Management (by Advanced Seminar and Shorter Thesis) consists of one Thesis subject and two Advanced Seminar subjects.</p> <p>Thesis 20 000 - 22 000 words: 325-639 Research Methods Seminar and Thesis (yearlong subject)</p> <p>Two Advanced Seminar subjects:</p> <p>In consultation with your supervisor, students will choose two postgraduate subjects from the Department of Management offerings.</p> <p>Assessment</p> <p>Overall assessment in the Master of Commerce in Management (by Advanced Seminar and Shorter Thesis) will be a weighted average of each of the percentage marks gained in the two Advanced Seminar subjects (25% of the overall mark) and the Shorter Thesis subject (75% of the overall mark). Master of Commerce in Management students should note that the overall pass grade for the Master of Commerce course is 65%. The overall average of the subjects taken towards the degree of Master of Commerce are calculated as follows:</p> <p>H1 80-100% H2A 75-79% P 65-74%</p> <p>Candidates achieving an overall average of H1 or H2A will be awarded the Master of Commerce (Honours) degree.</p>
Entry Requirements:	<p>Entry into the program normally requires either:</p> <p>(a) A four year honours degree of at least second class honours (70-74%) standard; OR (b) Successful completion of a preliminary course, normally a relevant postgraduate diploma, at an overall standard at least equivalent to that required for secondclasshonours.</p> <p>Admission is subject to the availability of appropriate supervisory resources.</p> <p>Commencement is only available at the start of semester one (February/March) of any given year. Candidates must commence their studies within the first two weeks of semester.</p>
Core Participation Requirements:	<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

	<p>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>Links to further information:</p>	<p>http://www.gradresearch.unimelb.edu.au/current/exams/submission/#summary</p>
<p>Notes:</p>	<p>In regard to all University of Melbourne Masters by Research thesis examinations, Academic Board recently approved the following: • The adoption of a 65% pass mark. • The use of the MPhil grading system.</p> <p>New Grading System : 80 -100% First Class Honours (H1) 75 – 79% Second Class Honours, Division A 70 – 74% Second Class Honours, Division B 65 – 69% Third Class Honours < 65% Fail</p> <p>Current assessment for M Com (Management) and Masters of Commerce by Research (Actuarial)</p> <p>H1 80-100% H2A 75-79% P 65-74%</p> <p>Candidates achieving an overall average of H1 or H2A will be awarded the Master of Commerce (Honours) degree.</p>