

483-730 Non-verbal Communication and Culture

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
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: 24 hours of lectures/seminars/workshops Total Time Commitment: Not available
Prerequisites:	None
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>
Coordinator:	Ms Brenda Rose Krenus
Subject Overview:	This subject examines the cultural variables in nonverbal communication. Topics include bodily stance and gesture, visual semiotics, cultural conventions of visual representation, design and communication, the meaning of fashion and the affective element in visual design.
Objectives:	<p>On completion of this subject, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # understand the range and significance of nonverbal communication; # understand the conventions that govern nonverbal communication; analyse the processes of visual signification; and # evaluate the effectiveness of examples of nonverbal communication.
Assessment:	Assignments totalling 5,000 words (100 per cent).
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
Related Course(s):	Master of English as an International Language