

666-AB Master of Assessment and Evaluation (Stream 100A) Coursework and ThesisA

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:	Education Student Centre Alice Hoy Building																						
Course Overview:	<p>The Master of Assessment and Evaluation offers a specialist degree catering for the needs of those who want to take a leadership role in the field of assessment and evaluation in a range of settings. Such people are normally employed as policy and program planners, item writers, assessment data analysts, trainers, teachers, performance auditors, managers or consultants. The course aims to produce graduates who are able to manage assessment and evaluation programs at a high level, to make effective use of writing and research in assessment and evaluation, and to develop superior knowledge, understanding and skills in assessment design, development and application as well as evaluation theory and practice. It will encourage critical review of important issues in the conduct of evaluation and assessment, and program implementation. Stream 100A is research-classified. Graduates of Stream 100A may be eligible to apply for entry to the PhD or Doctor of Education programs.</p>																						
Objectives:	<p>Students who have completed the Master of Assessment and Evaluation course should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # demonstrate a superior knowledge and understanding of assessment and evaluation theory and practice # demonstrate a high level of competence in the management of assessment and evaluation programs; # make effective use of the assessment and evaluation literature and research; # demonstrate a depth of knowledge and understanding that will enable them to support colleagues regarding assessment and evaluation related professional situations. 																						
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Applicants for Stream 100A are required to submit a thesis proposal signed by their prospective supervisor with their application. Students enrolled in Stream 100A are required to attain an average of at least 75 in their coursework component before commencing their thesis. If this score is not attained, progress will be assessed on an individual basis.</p>																						
Subject Options:	<p>Students are required to undertake 25 points of coursework from the pool of subjects listed below, and complete 75 points of thesis (Thesis A) of 20,000 words incorporating research methodology studies (100 points in total). Students are encouraged to seek advice from the Program Co-ordinators in regard to subject selection in order to select the most appropriate subjects for their needs. Students must publicly present a research paper in the last six months of their candidature.</p> <p>Approved methodology subjects</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>476-661 Test and Scale Development</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>25.000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>476-662 Competency & Performance Assessment</td> <td>Not offered 2009</td> <td>25.000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>476-664 Item Response Modelling</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>25.000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>476-694 Large-scale Survey Research</td> <td>Not offered 2009</td> <td>25.000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>481-812 Qualitative Methods</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>25.000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>481-813 Quantitative Methods</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>25.000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Approved coursework</p>		Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	476-661 Test and Scale Development	Semester 1	25.000	476-662 Competency & Performance Assessment	Not offered 2009	25.000	476-664 Item Response Modelling	Semester 2	25.000	476-694 Large-scale Survey Research	Not offered 2009	25.000	481-812 Qualitative Methods	Semester 2	25.000	481-813 Quantitative Methods	Semester 1	25.000
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	481-809 Program Evaluation: Forms & Approaches	Summer, Semester 1	25.000
	481-810 Evaluating Large Scale Programs	Semester 1	25.000
	481-811 Evaluation for Management & Development	Semester 2	25.000
	460-625 Negotiated Project in Education	Summer, Semester 1, Semester 2	25.000
	460-626 Negotiated Project in Education 2	Summer, Semester 1, Semester 2	25.000
	460-627 Minor Project in Education	Summer, Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500
	460-628 Minor Project in Education 2	Summer, Semester 1, Semester 2	12.500
	476-695 Assessment & Reporting for Student Learn	Summer	25.000
Entry Requirements:	<p>An applicant may be eligible for entry into the Master of Assessment and Evaluation, Stream 100A if the applicant has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # completed a Postgraduate Certificate in Assessment and Evaluation or # an appropriate degree or graduate diploma in a social or human science and a record of research and/or publication equivalent to year four in education or at least four years of documented relevant professional experience. 		
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>		
Links to further information:	www.education.unimelb.edu.au		