

# 102JC Master of Arts in History (Advanced Seminars and Shorter Thesis)

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2010 - Parkville																										
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>																										
<b>Level:</b>	Research Higher Degree																										
<b>Duration &amp; Credit Points:</b>	Students are expected to complete this research in 1.50 years full time, or equivalent part time. Credit Points: 150																										
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<b>Course Overview:</b>	The masters program allows students to combine coursework with extensive independent research in history. The thesis should demonstrate a critical application of specialist knowledge and make an independent contribution to existing scholarship in the area of research. Candidates may advance to the Doctor of Philosophy degree after successful completion of the masters or may apply to convert to the PhD at an earlier stage. An honours grade of at least H2B (70%) average must be attained in the respective thesis and advanced seminar components of the course to qualify for the award of the masters degree.																										
<b>Objectives:</b>	Students who complete the masters will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># demonstrate a sound understanding of the main developments in past and contemporary historical theory;</li> <li># understand the issues involved in debates about historical knowledge;</li> <li># demonstrate a capacity for articulating historical questions and the appropriate methodologies for investigating them;</li> <li># exhibit a familiarity with relevant historiography and an ability to locate their research within that literature;</li> <li># express research findings in lucid, effective prose, which uses appropriate historical conventions of documentation.</li> </ul>																										
<b>Course Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Thesis 20,000-22,000 words</li> <li># 25 points elective subject/s</li> </ul> Total points per year 100 - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.																										
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	131-422 Asia in Paradigms of World History	Not offered 2010	12.50
	HIST40027 New Histories of Australian Politics	Semester 2	12.50
	HIST90026 History, Memory and Violence in Asia	Not offered 2010	12.50
	HIST90027 Middle Eastern Wars: Jihad & Resistance	Semester 2	12.50
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	HIST90024 International History	Semester 2	12.50
	HIST90025 Postcolonial and Indigenous Histories	Semester 2	12.50
	HIST90028 Medieval Manuscripts & Early Print	August	12.50
	INTS90004 Cosmopolitanism: Beyond Multiculturalism	Semester 1	12.50
	AUST90007 Imaging Australian Spaces	Semester 2	12.50
<b>Entry Requirements:</b>	<p>A four year BA (Honours) degree with a research component or equivalent in the appropriate area of study or closely related area. The grade for the honours thesis component must be at least equivalent to an H2A (75%) at The University of Melbourne and the overall honours result must be at least equivalent to an H2B (70%).</p> <p>Applicants must include with their application a thesis proposal of 2,500 words and a writing sample (this may be an essay from your previous degree, a chapter from your Honours or Masters thesis or a published article). The primary basis for selection is academic merit, however, consideration will also be given to the quality of the thesis proposal, research potential, and the availability of an appropriate supervisor. Academic references may be required to assess the applicant's eligibility.</p>		
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	<p>For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this course are articulated in the Course Description, Course Objectives and Generic Skills of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: <a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/">http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</a></p>		
<b>Graduate Attributes:</b>	<p>Please refer to the University Graduate Attributes: <a href="http://www.unimelb.edu.au/about/attributes.html">http://www.unimelb.edu.au/about/attributes.html</a></p>		
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<p><a href="http://www.historical-studies.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.historical-studies.unimelb.edu.au/</a></p>		