

467AA Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Ethics

Year and Campus:	2010 - Parkville																			
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees																			
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate																			
Duration & Credit Points:	100 credit points taken over 12 months full time. This course is available as full or part time.																			
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Course Overview:	The Postgraduate Diploma provides students with an advanced understanding of key concepts and issues in professional ethics. The course will appeal to professional people who want to understand both the roots of the ethic appropriate to their own profession and the wider social and ethical context in which it is located. The diploma may lead to higher degree study in professional ethics or related areas of study.																			
Objectives:	Students who complete the postgraduate diploma should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # develop a sensitivity to ethical dimensions of practice in their own, and related professions; # demonstrate a substantial knowledge of one or more areas in the study of professional ethics; # understand the theoretical sources of the key concepts in these areas of study; # develop a sophisticated understanding of the application of these concepts in their professional field or study area; # develop research and analytical skills enabling further study at higher degree levels. 																			
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # a thesis 12,500 words # two core subjects # three elective subjects (totally 37.5 points) <p>Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.</p> <p>For policies that govern this degree, see Academic Services Policy (http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/policy/index.html) in the University Melbourne Policy Framework (http://www.policy.unimelb.edu.au/) . Students also should also refer to information in the Student Policy Directory. (http://studentpolicy-unimelb.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/studentpolicy_unimelb.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=fgBu7Kcj)</p>																			
Subject Options:	<p>Thesis subject Note: the thesis requires two consecutive semesters of enrolment.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>PHIL90018 Professional Ethics Thesis</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>18.75</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Core subjects: Where possible, students are advised to complete the core subjects concurrently with, or prior to, undertaking elective subjects.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>PHIL90004 Ethical Theory and Practice</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PHIL90015 Issues in Professional & Applied Ethics</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Elective subjects:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> </tbody> </table>		Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	PHIL90018 Professional Ethics Thesis	Semester 1, Semester 2	18.75	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	PHIL90004 Ethical Theory and Practice	Semester 1	12.50	PHIL90015 Issues in Professional & Applied Ethics	Semester 2	12.50	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
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PHIL90010 Global Justice	Semester 1	12.50
PHIL90005 Applied Ethics: Directed Research	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
CRIM90002 Testimony and Ethics	September	12.50
PHIL20018 Ethical Dilemmas in Life and Society	Semester 2	12.50
PHIL90009 Violence, War and Terrorism	Semester 2	12.50
730-855 Law, Medicine and Ethics	Not offered 2010	12.50
920-065 Charles Sturt University:Business Ethics	Not offered 2010	12.50
PHIL40016 The Ethics of Sex	Semester 1	12.50

ANU Elective Subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
XNTS70029 ANU-PAAE8008:Criminal Justice Ethics	Semester 2	12.50
XNTS70030 ANU-PAAE8009:Research Ethics	Semester 2	12.50
XNTS70031 ANU-PAAE8002:Global Justice	Semester 1	12.50
922-575 ANU-PAAE8003:Mental Health Ethics	Not offered 2010	12.50
XNTS70033 ANU-PAAE8005:Ethics and IT	Semester 1	12.50
XNTS70034 ANU-PAAE8006:Business Ethics	Semester 2	12.50
XNTS70035 ANU-PAAE8007:Bioethics	Semester 1	12.50
XNTS70032 ANU-PAAE8004:Corruption & Anticorruption	Semester 1	12.50

Entry Requirements:

The minimum entry requirement is:

- # an undergraduate degree or equivalent in a cognate discipline
- or
- # a Graduate Certificate in Professional Ethics or a Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Ethics
- or
- # an undergraduate degree and at least two years of documented relevant experience in professional, public sector or business activities. Interviews may be conducted to assess the applicant's capacity to deal with the theoretical content of the course.

Admission process (<http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/graduate/admissions/how-to-apply.html>)

Core Participation Requirements:

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: <http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/>

Further Study:

Students who complete the postgraduate diploma may be eligible for the MA or PhD or a masters by coursework.

Graduate Attributes:

<http://www.unimelb.edu.au/about/attributes.html>

Links to further information:

<http://www.philosophy.unimelb.edu.au/cappe/>

Notes:

The course can only be completed in one year full-time by students in the February intake, depending on the choice/availability of elective subjects.