

ABPL90169 Architecture Thesis

Credit Points:	25												
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)												
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus. Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus. On campus												
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 84 hours: 1 x 1 hour lecture per week; 2 x 3 hours of studios per week Total Time Commitment: 240 hours												
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Corequisites:	None specified												
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None specified												
Non Allowed Subjects:	None specified												
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 subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements 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/												
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Subject Overview:	<p>This subject is the culmination of each student's studies in the Master of Architecture. It will consist of a number of autonomous studio groups offering a range of opportunities for students to demonstrate an original approach to architectural design synthesis based on research and critical thinking, linked to their area of specialisation. Students will be expected to demonstrate mastery of design resolution, conceptual engagement and aesthetic expression. Architecture Thesis may be used (with approval) as a framework for architectural research on the student's specialisation which does not produce a design outcome.</p> <p>On completion of this subject, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Demonstrate a capacity to make a contribution to the existing body of knowledge in architectural theory and practice # Demonstrate critical awareness of how their chosen specialisation contributes to this body of knowledge # Demonstrate an understanding of architectural design as a form of research enquiry 												
Objectives:	None specified												

Assessment:	Written, graphic and verbal presentations to the equivalent of 10,000 words.
Prescribed Texts:	None specified
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
Generic Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Written, verbal and graphic presentation of ideas # Correct use of design terminology # Ability to analyse social and cultural contexts # Critical thinking and analysis # Creative response to complex problems # Ability to select the appropriate design approach
Links to further information:	http://www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/environments-and-design-students/melbourne-school-of-design-students.html
Related Course(s):	Master of Architecture Master of Architecture