

CRIM90005 Minor Thesis - Criminology

Credit Points:	18.75						
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.						
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Formal contact hours are to be negotiated with the student's individual supervisor. It is expected that students will meet with their supervisors at least fortnightly over two consecutive semesters of enrolment. Total Time Commitment: Not available						
Prerequisites:	Written permission is required from the Master of Criminology coordinator during the semester prior to enrolment in the thesis. To be eligible to enrol in the minor thesis, student must have completed at least 37.5 points of core subjects within the program, with an average of H1 (80%).						
Corequisites:	Students enrolled in 191-528 Minor Thesis - Criminology must also enrol in <i>166-558 Social Science Research Seminar</i> , an intensively taught subject scheduled the week prior to the commencement of Semester 1. <table border="1" data-bbox="387 808 1485 958"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar</td> <td>February</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar	February	12.50
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Recommended Background Knowledge:	Criminology at Undergraduate level						
Non Allowed Subjects:	none						
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request 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/						
Coordinator:	Assoc Prof Steve James						
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Subject Overview:	Students undertaking the criminology masters minor-thesis option should demonstrate a clear understanding of a specific field of study at an advanced level. They should demonstrate clear thinking and an ability to integrate theory and method in a logical manner. Students must be able to work in a concentrated way over an extended period of two semesters and must present their research in a scholarly fashion.						
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # understand the process of research, including compliance with any ethical requirement of the university concerning research. # develop a comprehensive understanding of the criminological literature relevant to their research. # be able to integrate theory and method in a logical manner. 						
Assessment:	A thesis of 12,000 words (100%) due at the end of the second semester of enrolment.						
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
Generic Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"># Have an advanced understanding of the relevant knowledge base in the specialist area.# have the ability to evaluate and synthesise the research and professional literature in the specialist area.# have well-developed problem-solving skills in the specialist area.# have significant capacity to articulate knowledge and understanding in oral and written presentations.# have a capacity to engage, where appropriate, with issues in contemporary society.
Related Course(s):	Master of Criminology (CWT)