

MECM90008 Minor Thesis- Media & Communications

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: Regular supervision throughout the semester. Total Time Commitment: Not available
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	Global Media: Theory and Research
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	This subject is only available to students enrolled prior to 2008 in the Master of Global Journalism or the Master of Global Media Communication. Students must consult the coordinator before they enrol.
Coordinator:	Dr Umi Manickam Khattab
Contact:	Sean Cubitt sean.cubitt@unimelb.edu.au (mailto:sean.cubitt@unimelb.edu.au)
Subject Overview:	Students will undertake a substantial piece of research resulting in a 10,000 word thesis.
Objectives:	Students completing this subject will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # be able to demonstrate that they can conceive, design, execute and present a self-developed and sustained inquiry; # be able to marshal and balance empirical findings and theoretical discussion as appropriate to their self-defined topic of interest; # be able to present in written mode a sustained, structured and sequenced presentation that conforms to the protocols of academic presentation; and # be able to demonstrate research reflexivity in respect of their confrontation with research findings, research performance and positions of theory.
Assessment:	10,000 word thesis due at the end of the semester (100%).
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:	Students successfully completing this subject will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # acquire written communication skills through essay writing and seminar discussion.