

PHIL40015 Philosophy Thesis

Credit Points:	12.50						
Level:	4 (Undergraduate)						
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: Fortnightly meetings with the supervisor over two consecutive semesters of enrolment plus attendance at a 1.5-hour seminar per week Total Time Commitment: An average of 12 hours each week						
Prerequisites:	Admission to the postgraduate diploma or fourth-year honours in philosophy.						
Corequisites:	None						
Recommended Background Knowledge:	<p>Knowledge gained in successful completion of a 3 year undergraduate degree. Students who have completed their undergraduate degree at The University of Melbourne will normally have completed 161-310.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>PHIL30007 The Philosophy of Philosophy</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	PHIL30007 The Philosophy of Philosophy	Semester 2	12.50
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Non Allowed Subjects:	None						
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/ /disability/						
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Subject Overview:	A supervised thesis on a topic to be approved by the School's honours coordinator. Students will be required to attend weekly seminars and present a class paper based on their thesis topic.						
Objectives:	<p>Students who successfully complete this project will have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # have gained experience in the production of a sustained piece of philosophical writing. # have made a contribution towards the solution of the selected question. # develop skills necessary for postgraduate research. # become familiar with the literature relevant to the thesis topic. # develop the capacity to summarise and critically engage with the literature. 						
Assessment:	A thesis of 10,000 words 100% (due at the end of the second semester of enrolment).						
Prescribed Texts:	Relevant texts will be selected in discussion with supervisor when project has been decided.						
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 who successfully complete this project will: # develop skills necessary for postgraduate research. # develop the capacity to summarise and critically engage with the literature. # acquire the ability to relate to wider issues.
Links to further information:	http://www.philosophy.unimelb.edu.au/
Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:	Philosophy Philosophy