

SOTH90002 Major Thesis - Social Theory

Credit Points:	N/A Credit points are not assigned to the research thesis subjects that are offered as part of graduate research courses. The load or weight varies according to the duration and structure of the course, enrolment status (ie. full-time or part-time), etc.
Level:	Research Higher Degree
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: RHD First Half Year, Parkville - Taught on campus. RHD Second Half Year, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Regular contact with supervisor over the period of enrolment Total Time Commitment: Total of 40 hours per week.
Prerequisites:	Either: completion of a BA Honours degree, or equivalent, in Social Theory or closely related discipline with a final result of at least H2A (75%), or completion of a Postgraduate Diploma in Social Theory with a grade average of at least H2A
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	Knowledge gained in a 4 year Honours degree or equivalent with thesis component.
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/
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Subject Overview:	Candidates will undertake research on a topic approved by the course co-coordinator under supervision of an academic staff member.
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # develop a research proposal. # pursue a research topic with critical discussion of the relevant theoretical literature. # further develop critical and analytical abilities.
Assessment:	A thesis of 30,000 words.
Prescribed Texts:	Appropriate texts will be determined in consultation with thesis supervisor.
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"> # develop skills in written and oral communication. # conduct independent research. # make appropriate use of primary and secondary sources in mounting an argument. # form defensible judgements based on a critical evaluation of conflicting arguments.

Links to further information:	http://www.pasi.unimelb.edu.au/social-theory/
Related Course(s):	Master of Arts in Social Theory (Thesis)