

# Politics and International Studies

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<b>Overview:</b>	The prerequisites for entry to fourth-year honours in Politics and International Studies are completion of all the requirements for the BA, completion of a major in Politics and International Studies and an average of at least H2A (75%) in second and third-year subjects within the major, or equivalent.									
<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>The Honours program is an advanced level of study designed to allow students to specialise their knowledge across one area of study (pure Honours) or two (combined Honours). Students accepted into the program undertake fourth-year level subjects and a short research thesis and must achieve honours-level grades, minimum H3 (65%), for each component of assessment in order to qualify for the award.</p> <p>The opportunity to specialise provides a strong foundation for the future direction of graduates, whether as a means of progressing to higher degree research in Arts at the Masters or PhD level, or improving the scope of employment options and professional advancement. Students with Honours from The University of Melbourne (Arts) record exceptionally high rates of satisfaction with the professional and academic directions they pursue beyond graduation.</p>									
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>Students undertaking <b>pure honours</b> in Politics and International Studies complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># POLS40011 Political Science Thesis (37.5 points); and</li> <li># POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar (12.5 points); and</li> <li># Four Politics and International Studies honours elective subjects (50 points)</li> </ul> <p>Students undertaking <b>combined honours</b> in Politics and International Studies complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># POLS40011 Political Science Thesis (37.5 points); and</li> <li># POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar (12.5 points); and</li> <li># One Politics and International Studies honours elective subject (12.5 points); and</li> <li># Three honours subjects in the combining program (37.5 points)</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Honours thesis in the combining program (37.5 points); and</li> <li># Two honours subjects in the combining program (25 points); and</li> <li># Three honours subjects in Politics and International Studies (37.5 points).</li> </ul> <p><b>Total: 100 points</b></p>									
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<p>Students enrolled in the Politics and International Studies Honours program must complete the following compulsory subjects. Please note, the thesis must be taken over 2 consecutive semesters.</p> <p><b>Compulsory Subjects</b></p> <p>Students enrolled in the Politics and International Studies Honours program must complete the following compulsory subjects. Please note, the thesis must be taken over 2 consecutive semesters.</p> <p>50 Points</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>POLS40011 Political Science Thesis</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>18.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar</td> <td>February</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Elective Subjects</b></p> <p>50 points</p>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POLS40011 Political Science Thesis	Semester 1, Semester 2	18.75	POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar	February	12.50
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	POLS40018 Religion and Politics	March	12.50
	POLS40002 Australian Politics:Democracy & Justice	Semester 1	12.50
	POLS40003 Communication and Governance	Semester 1	12.50
	POLS40004 Justice, Democracy and Difference	Semester 1	12.50
	POLS40005 Corruption in Today's World	Semester 1	12.50
	POLS40009 The Emerging World (Dis)Order	Semester 1	12.50
	POLS40015 Women in Global Politics	Semester 1	12.50
	POLS90016 The United Nations: Review and Reform	Semester 1	12.50
	POLS90017 Europe and Asia: Competing Hegemons?	Semester 1	12.50
	POLS90030 Nuclear Weapons and Disarmament	Semester 1	12.50
	POLS90011 The EU and Globalisation	August	12.50
	POLS40014 A Postcolonial International Relations?	Semester 2	12.50
	POLS40016 Asia-Pacific: Zone of Conflict or Peace?	Semester 2	12.50
	POLS90007 US Foreign Policy	Semester 2	12.50
	POLS90013 Politics and Business in post-Mao China	Semester 2	12.50
	POLS90024 Approaches to Comparative Politics	Semester 2	12.50
	MULT50002 Indigenous Peoples in Global Context	Semester 2	12.50
	SOCI90003 Comparative Social Policy	Not offered 2011	12.50
	SOCI90005 Social Research Design and Evaluation	Semester 2	12.50
	ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.50
	POLS40001 Contemporary Political and Social Theory	Not offered 2011	12.50
	POLS90015 Business and Government	Not offered 2011	12.50
	POLS90033 Rights and Public Policy	Not offered 2011	12.50
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/study/politics/">http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/study/politics/</a>		
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Bachelor of Arts (Degree with Honours)		