

History and Philosophy of Science

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Overview:	see course overview																																								
Objectives:	Students who complete the postgraduate diploma should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # undertake the equivalent of an honours year of study in the discipline; # engage in advanced postgraduate study in history and philosophy of science # conduct original research leading to the presentation of an honours level thesis. 																																								
Structure & Available Subjects:	The Postgraduate Diploma in Arts in this area of specialisation requires: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Thesis 12,000 words (37.5 points) # five elective subjects (62.5 points) Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.																																								
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