

## AUST90004 Major Thesis - Australian Studies

<b>Credit Points:</b>	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.
<b>Level:</b>	Research Higher Degree
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2011, 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.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: Regular meetings with the supervisor Total Time Commitment: Not available
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Admission to the relevant Masters program
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	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 course are articulated in the Course Description, Course Objectives and Generic Skills 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: <a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/">http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</a>
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	Students are required to write a thesis of 30,000 words on a topic approved by a supervisor. The thesis should demonstrate a critical application of specialist knowledge and make an independent contribution to existing scholarship in the area of research.
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># demonstrate a capacity for articulating relevant questions and the appropriate methodologies for investigating them.</li> <li># exhibit a familiarity with relevant literature and an ability to locate one's research within that literature.</li> <li># identify relevant research repositories and materials and show a capacity for sustained and discerning research within them.</li> <li># express research findings in lucid, effective prose which uses appropriate conventions of documentation.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	A thesis of 30 000 words 100% examined by two external examiners
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	N/A
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Have an advanced knowledge of the major debates in Australian Studies.</li> <li># Have developed a specialised knowledge in Australian Studies.</li> </ul>

	# Have produced a thesis based on original research that reveals an awareness of the latest research and theoretical directions within their chosen sub-discipline of Australian Studies.
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Master of Arts in Australian Studies(Thesis)