

CRIM90001 Major Thesis - Criminology

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:	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.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Regular meetings with supervisor Total Time Commitment: Not available
Prerequisites:	Admission to the Master of Arts (Criminology) research-only program.
Corequisites:	none
Recommended Background Knowledge:	-
Non Allowed Subjects:	none
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request 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:	Major Thesis Criminology
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # understand the process of research, including compliance with any ethical requirement of the university concerning research. # develop a comprehensive understanding of the criminological literature relevant to their research. # be able to integrate theory and method in a logical manner.
Assessment:	A thesis of 30,000 words, on an approved topic. The thesis will be weighted at 100% of the overall mark.
Prescribed Texts:	none
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 advanced understanding of theories of crime, deviance and social control. # acquire specialised skills in research including ability to summarise and critically assess and develop sophisticated theory and to collect and analyse large amounts of quantitative and/or qualitative data. # independently plan and execute a major original research project, and the ability to present sophisticated and complex arguments and ideas in systematic and coherent ways. # emerge with an advanced understanding of relevant cultural, policy and political issues.

	# confidence in their capacity to undertake PhD and other advanced research.
Related Course(s):	Master of Arts in Criminology (Thesis)