

## PHIL90006 Major Thesis - Applied Philosophy

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| <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<br>This subject commences in the following study period/s:<br>RHD First Half Year, Parkville - Taught on campus.<br>RHD Second Half Year, Parkville - Taught on campus.<br>Offered as Research   |
| <b>Time Commitment:</b>                  | Contact Hours: Regular meetings with supervisor throughout period of enrollment. Total Time Commitment: 40 hours a week<br>Enrolment in this thesis subject must be over two consecutive semesters.  |
| <b>Prerequisites:</b>                    | Enrolment in Master of Arts Applied Philosophy 102PA.  |
| <b>Corequisites:</b>                     | None.  |
| <b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b> | Students enrolling in this subject must have completed a four year Bachelor of Arts degree with Thesis component or equivalent.  |
| <b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>             | None.  |
| <b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>  | 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: <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>                 | A major thesis based on original research, on a topic to be approved by the course coordinator.  |
| <b>Objectives:</b>                       | students who successfully complete this subject will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># have undertaken advanced study in a specialised branch of philosophy as determined by the student.</li> <li># have acquired research skills and an understanding of the methods required for advanced research in philosophy.</li> <li># have completed a major thesis, based on original research and revealing an awareness of current theoretical directions in their chosen field.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Assessment:</b>                       | A thesis of 30,000 words. Successful theses will be awarded either H1, H2A or H2B  |
| <b>Prescribed Texts:</b>                 | Appropriate texts will be determined in consultation with the thesis coordinator.  |
| <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>                   | students who successfully complete this subject will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># undertake advanced study in a specialized branch of philosophy as determined by the student.</li> </ul>   |

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|                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li># acquire research skills and an understanding of the methods required for advanced research in philosophy.</li><li># complete a major thesis, based on original research and revealing an awareness of current theoretical directions in their chosen field.</li></ul> |
| <b>Links to further information:</b> | <a href="http://www.philosophy.unimelb.edu.au/cappe/">http://www.philosophy.unimelb.edu.au/cappe/</a>   |
| <b>Related Course(s):</b>            | Master of Arts (Applied Philosophy) (Thesis)  |