

## PPMN40001 Policy Design

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50
<b>Level:</b>	4 (Undergraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2011, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: A 2-hour seminar per week for 12 weeks. Total Time Commitment: Not available
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	None
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	.
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	166-419 Policy Design
<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>	This subject examines policy making from a number of different theoretical perspectives, introduces a range of methods and approaches to examining public policy, and develops policy design skills. It introduces students to how policy is made, through examining key theoretical models of the policy process. Methodologies, approaches and strategies for addressing contemporary policy issues are explored. The subject uses these policy models and theories, in conjunction with an introduction to methods for undertaking research and gathering evidence, to teach the political and technical skills of policy design. On completion of the subject, students should be able to demonstrate competence in critical and creative thinking, and the use of critical analysis and research methods to integrate arguments and evidence into the design of public policy.
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Comprehend the main theoretical frameworks in public policy.</li> <li># Understand methodologies for researching contemporary policy issues.</li> <li># Demonstrate competence in forming judgements and arguments from evidence.</li> <li># Be able to apply these theories, methods, and skills to the design of policy.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	An essay proposal of 1500 words (25%) due early in the semester, and an essay of 3500 words (75%) due at the end of semester. Hurdle Requirement: Students are required to attend a minimum of 75% of classes in order to qualify to have their written work assessed. Students who fail to meet this hurdle requirement will be deemed ineligible to submit the final piece of assessment for this subject. Regular participation in class is required. Assessment submitted late without an approved extension will be penalised at 2% per working day. In-class tasks missed without approval will not be marked. All pieces of written work must be submitted to pass this subject.
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	A subject reader will be available for purchase from the University Bookshop.
<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># Demonstrate written communication skills.</li> <li># Critical thinking and analysis skills in relation to public policy.</li> <li># Demonstrate a capacity to undertake independent research.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	This is a compulsory subject in the Master of Public Policy and Management (200 point) program and the Bachelor of Public Policy and Management (Pass degree)
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Bachelor of Public Policy and Management Master of Public Policy and Management (Coursework) Master of Social Policy Postgraduate Certificate in Arts (Public Policy and Management)
<b>Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:</b>	200 point program - full time over 18 months 200 point program - full time over 24 months Public Policy and Management Public Policy and Management