

Australian Studies

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Overview:	Currently there is no pure honours program in Australian studies. This means that students must combine fourth-year honours in Australian studies with another area of study. The minimum entry requirement for Australian studies honours is completion of all the requirements for the BA, with a major in Australian studies, entry to honours in another area of study, and an average grade over the second/third year subjects within the Australian studies major equivalent to at least an H2B (70%).						
Objectives:	<p>Honours in Australian Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # is an advanced level of study designed to allow students to specialise their knowledge across one area of study; # provides students with the scope to refine their analytical skills and research techniques; # provides the opportunity to specialise with strong foundation for the future progression to higher degree research in Arts at the Masters or PhD level; <p>improves the scope of employment options and professional advancement.</p>						
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Pure honours is not available.</p> <p>Combined honours in Australian studies and another area of study must take one of the following forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Australian Studies Thesis (37.5 points); and # Two honours subjects with substantial Australian content from any Arts program (25 points); and # Three honours subjects in the combining discipline (37.5 points). <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Honours thesis in the combining discipline (37.5 points); and # Two honours subjects in the combining discipline (25 points); and # Three honours subjects with substantial Australian content from any Arts program (37.5 points). <p>Total 100 points</p> <p>Students should seek advice from the Coordinator regarding the choice of electives.</p>						
Subject Options:	<p>Thesis:</p> <p>Note: the thesis requires two consecutive semesters of enrolment.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>AUST90003 Australian Studies Thesis</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>18.75</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	AUST90003 Australian Studies Thesis	Semester 1, Semester 2	18.75
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Links to further information:	http://australian-centre.unimelb.edu.au/						
Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Arts (Degree with Honours)						