

Politics and International Studies

| Year and Campus: | 2012 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Overview: | The prerequisites for entry to fourth-year honours in Politics and International Studies are completion of all the requirements for the BA, completion of a major in Politics and International Studies and an average of at least H2A (75%) in second and third-year subjects within the major, or equivalent. | | | | | | | | | |
| Objectives: | <p>The Honours program is an advanced level of study designed to allow students to specialise their knowledge across one area of study (pure Honours) or two (combined Honours). Students accepted into the program undertake fourth-year level subjects and a short research thesis and must achieve honours-level grades, minimum H3 (65%), for each component of assessment in order to qualify for the award.</p> <p>The opportunity to specialise provides a strong foundation for the future direction of graduates, whether as a means of progressing to higher degree research in Arts at the Masters or PhD level, or improving the scope of employment options and professional advancement. Students with Honours from The University of Melbourne (Arts) record exceptionally high rates of satisfaction with the professional and academic directions they pursue beyond graduation.</p> | | | | | | | | | |
| Structure & Available Subjects: | <p>Students undertaking pure honours in Politics and International Studies complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # POLS40011 Political Science Thesis (37.5 points); and # POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar (12.5 points); and # Four Politics and International Studies honours elective subjects (50 points) <p>Students undertaking combined honours in Politics and International Studies complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # POLS40011 Political Science Thesis (37.5 points); and # POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar (12.5 points); and # One Politics and International Studies honours elective subject (12.5 points); and # Three honours subjects in the combining program (37.5 points) <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Honours thesis in the combining program (37.5 points); and # Two honours subjects in the combining program (25 points); and # Three honours subjects in Politics and International Studies (37.5 points). <p>Total: 100 points</p> | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject Options: | <p>Students enrolled in the Politics and International Studies Honours program must complete the following compulsory subjects. Please note, the thesis must be taken over 2 consecutive semesters.</p> <p>Compulsory Subjects</p> <p>Students enrolled in the Politics and International Studies Honours program must complete the following compulsory subjects. Please note, the thesis must be taken over 2 consecutive semesters.</p> <p>50 Points</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>POLS40011 Political Science Thesis</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>18.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar</td> <td>February</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Elective Subjects</p> | Subject | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: | POLS40011 Political Science Thesis | Semester 1, Semester 2 | 18.75 | POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar | February | 12.50 |
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| POLS40002 Australian Politics:Democracy & Justice | Not offered 2012 | 12.50 |
| POLS40003 Communication and Governance | Not offered 2012 | 12.50 |
| POLS40004 Justice, Democracy and Difference | Semester 1 | 12.50 |
| POLS40005 Corruption in Today's World | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| POLS40015 Women in Global Politics | Semester 1 | 12.50 |
| POLS90016 The United Nations: Review and Reform | Semester 1 | 12.50 |
| POLS90017 Europe and Asia: Competing Hegemons? | Not offered 2012 | 12.50 |
| POLS90030 Nuclear Weapons and Disarmament | Semester 1 | 12.50 |
| POLS90011 The EU and Globalisation | August | 12.50 |
| POLS40014 A Postcolonial International Relations? | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| POLS40016 Asia-Pacific: Zone of Conflict or Peace? | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| POLS90007 US Foreign Policy | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| POLS90013 Politics and Business in post-Mao China | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| MULT50002 Indigenous Peoples in Global Context | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| SOCI90003 Comparative Social Policy | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| SOCI90005 Social Research Design and Evaluation | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| POLS40001 Contemporary Political and Social Theory | Not offered 2012 | 12.50 |
| POLS90015 Business and Government | Semester 1 | 12.50 |
| POLS90024 Approaches to Comparative Politics | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| POLS40019 The Fall of Australian Prime Ministers | Semester 1 | 12.50 |

Links to further information:

<http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/study/politics/>

Related Course(s):

Bachelor of Arts (Degree with Honours)