

# History and Philosophy of Science

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<b>Overview:</b>	see course overview																																								
<b>Objectives:</b>	Students who complete the postgraduate diploma should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># undertake the equivalent of an honours year of study in the discipline;</li> <li># engage in advanced postgraduate study in history and philosophy of science</li> <li># conduct original research leading to the presentation of an honours level thesis.</li> </ul>																																								
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	The Postgraduate Diploma in Arts in this area of specialisation requires: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Thesis 12,000 words (37.5 points)</li> <li># five elective subjects (62.5 points)</li> </ul> Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.																																								
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