

Political Science

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Overview:	see course overview																																		
Objectives:	<p>Students who complete the postgraduate diploma should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # complete the equivalent of fourth year honours with a research component and obtain a recognised qualification; # obtain an adequate basis for pursuing advanced studies in political science at masters or PhD level; # develop a specialist understanding of specific areas of study, showing an understanding of the latest research directions; # develop a capacity for an advanced level of analysis in relation to the specific issues in political science. 																																		
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>The Postgraduate Diploma in Arts in this area of specialisation requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Thesis 12,000 words (37.5 points) # one compulsory subject (12.5 points) # four elective subjects (50 points) <p>Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.</p>																																		
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