

## ABPL90067 MSD Thesis -Semester Long (25 Points)

<b>Credit Points:</b>	25												
<b>Level:</b>	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)												
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2012, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus. Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.												
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: 20 hours per week of independent work in which a research project is undertaken and a written report prepared under the supervision of an assigned supervisor Total Time Commitment: Independent study; regular meetings with a supervisor. Student is responsible for negotiation a supervisor within the first two weeks of semester and for arranging supervisory meetings.												
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Completion of the first 150 points of the MC-URBDES Master of Urban Design including the following subject: <table border="1" data-bbox="387 719 1485 864"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ABPL90017 Urban Design Theory</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>OR completion of the following subject (or equivalent):</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="387 920 1485 1066"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ABPL90135 Analytical Methods</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	ABPL90017 Urban Design Theory	Semester 1	12.50	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	ABPL90135 Analytical Methods	Semester 1	12.50
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<b>Corequisites:</b>	None												
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None												
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	<b><u>ABPL90067 Research Project B</u> (<a href="http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2011/ABPL90067">../view/2011/ABPL90067</a>)</b>												
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	For the purposes of considering requests 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>	ABPL90067 MSD Thesis - Semester Long (25 points) is designed to produce a 10,000 word ordered, critical exposition of knowledge gained through the student's own efforts which demonstrates a sound understanding of a topic of their choice. Regular meetings will be held with a supervisor to allow students to obtain advice on the study topic and help guide their independent study. Material prepared in any of the following subjects is expected to form an integral part of the final research report: ABPL40041 Research Methods (Honours) ABPL90070 Research Methods (Masters)												

	ABPL90135 Analytical Methods
<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>This subject aims to develop the student's ability in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Critical thinking and analytical ability;</li> <li># Ability to seek out, evaluate and retrieve information, using appropriate research methods, from multiple sources;</li> <li># Ability to comprehend complex concepts and express them lucidly, orally and textually;</li> <li># Ethics associated with knowledge acquisition and usage; and,</li> <li># Report writing skills.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	1 x research proposal (1,000 words), due fourth week of semester (15%) 1 x oral presentation based upon research proposal, fourth week of semester (hurdle requirement) 1 x minor thesis (10,000 words), due end of semester (85%)
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	None
<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>	<p>On completion of the subject students should have developed the following skills and capabilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Critical thinking and analysis;</li> <li># Ability to seek out, retrieve and evaluate information from multiple sources;</li> <li># Understanding and lucid expression of complex concepts in written and oral form;</li> <li># Time management skills;</li> <li># Appreciation and implementation of the ethics associated with knowledge creation and usage;</li> <li># Report writing skills.</li> </ul>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	<p>Master of Design (Heritage)  Master of Property  Master of Property  Master of Urban Design</p>