

AUST90002 Shorter Thesis - Australian Studies

Credit Points:	N/A Credit points are not assigned to the research thesis subjects that are offered as part of graduate research courses. The load or weight varies according to the duration and structure of the course, enrolment status (ie. full-time or part-time), etc.
Level:	Research Higher Degree
Dates & Locations:	2012, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: RHD First Half Year, Parkville - Taught on campus. RHD Second Half Year, Parkville - Taught on campus. RHD First Half Year, RHD Second Half Year (view timetable)
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Regular meetings with the supervisor over two consecutive semesters of enrolment Total Time Commitment: 30 hours each week
Prerequisites:	Admission to 102BD - Masters of Arts (Australian Studies) by Advanced seminar and shorter Thesis.
Corequisites:	During their period of enrolment in 102BD students will be expected to complete in 2 of the following subjects: INTS90004 Cosmopolitanism beyond Multiculturalism AUST90005 Australian Studies 5A AUST90006 Australian Studies 5B AUST90007 Imaging Australian Spaces HIST90023 The Writing of Australian history
Recommended Background Knowledge:	Knowledge gained in an undergraduate degree in Australian Studies or a cognate field.
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request 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: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
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Subject Overview:	The masters program allows students to combine coursework with extensive independent research in Australian Studies. The thesis should demonstrate a critical application of specialist knowledge and make an independent contribution to existing scholarship in the area of research. Candidates may advance to the Doctor of Philosophy degree after successful completion of the masters or may apply to convert to a PhD at an earlier stage. An Honours grade of at least H2B (70%) average must be attained in the respective thesis and the advanced seminar components of the course to qualify for the award of the masters degree.
Objectives:	Students who successfully complete this subject will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Have an advanced knowledge of the major debates in Australian Studies. # Have developed a specialised knowledge in Australian Studies.

	# Have produced a shorter thesis based on original research that reveals an awareness of the latest research and theoretical directions within their chosen sub-discipline of Australian Studies.
Assessment:	A thesis of 22 000 words 100%, examined by two external examiners.
Prescribed Texts:	N/A
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Links to further information:	http://australian-centre.unimelb.edu.au/
Related Course(s):	M.A.Australian Studies (Advanced Seminars and Shorter Thesis)