

SCWK40001 Social Work Thesis

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| Credit Points: | 18.75 |
| Level: | 4 (Undergraduate) |
| Dates & Locations: | 2012, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: January, Parkville - Taught on campus. Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus. Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus. |
| Time Commitment: | Contact Hours: Regular meetings with the supervisor over the period of enrolment Total Time Commitment: 8 hours per week |
| Prerequisites: | Admission to the Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work or the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours). |
| Corequisites: | None |
| Recommended Background Knowledge: | None |
| Non Allowed Subjects: | None |
| Core Participation Requirements: | It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's courses. Students who think their disability will impact on meeting this requirement are encouraged to discuss this matter with the Course Coordinator and the Disability Liaison Unit. |
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| Subject Overview: | This subject is designed to prepare students for future higher degree research. It develops the capacity to question and critique current social work practice and to undertake and write up a piece of research. |
| Objectives: | At the completion of this subject students should be able to: # Critique research # Understand the tasks involved in carrying out research |
| Assessment: | A written thesis of 12 000 words - due at the end of semester. |
| Prescribed Texts: | How To Write A Better Thesis. 2nd Edition (D. Evans and P. Gruba), MUP 2002 |
| 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 |
| Generic Skills: | On completion of this subject students should be able to: |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"># think theoretically and apply theory to practice;# critically analyse texts and practices;# undertake independent research;# demonstrate excellent written communication. |
| Links to further information: | http://www.socialwork.unimelb.edu.au/ |
| Notes: | Students undertaking the three year program will commence the thesis in Semester 2 of third year and complete it in the Summer Semester of the following or fourth year. Students undertaking the accelerated program will commence the thesis in the Summer Semester of the third year and complete it in Semester 1 of the third year. |