

# 102NC Master of Arts in Philosophy (Advanced Seminars and Shorter Thesis)

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2013 - Parkville																	
<b>CRICOS Code:</b>	006652D																	
<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>Level:</b>	Research Higher Degree																	
<b>Duration &amp; Credit Points:</b>	Students are expected to complete this research in 1.50 years full time, or equivalent part time. Credit Points: 150																	
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Professor Greg Restall School of Historical and Philosophical Studies Email: restall@unimelb.edu.au																	
<b>Contact:</b>	<b>The Graduate School of Humanities &amp; Social Sciences</b> ( <a href="http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/graduate/about/contact_us.html">http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/graduate/about/contact_us.html</a> ) Email: <a href="mailto:arts-research@unimelb.edu.au">arts-research@unimelb.edu.au</a> ( <a href="mailto:arts-research@unimelb.edu.au">mailto:arts-research@unimelb.edu.au</a> )																	
<b>Course Overview:</b>	The masters program allows students to combine coursework with extensive independent research in philosophy. 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 the PhD at an earlier stage. An honours grade of at least H3 (65%) average must be attained in the respective thesis and advanced seminar components of the course to qualify for the award of the masters degree.																	
<b>Objectives:</b>	Students who complete the masters will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># acquire the additional knowledge required to undertake specialised study in a branch of philosophy of their choice;</li> <li># acquire research skills and an understanding of the methods required for advanced research in philosophy;</li> <li># complete a minor thesis, based on original research and revealing an awareness of current theoretical directions in their chosen field.</li> </ul>																	
<b>Course Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	Duration: 1.5 years full-time / 3 years part-time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Thesis 20,000-22,000 words</li> <li># 2 compulsory subjects, 25 points in total ('Literature Review', 12.5 points: 'Philosophy Methods' taken over two consecutive semesters, 6.25 x 2 = 12.5 points)</li> </ul>																	
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<p><b>Thesis subject</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>PHIL90003 Shorter Thesis - Philosophy</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>Not Assigned</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Compulsory subjects</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>PHIL90007 Literature Review</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PHIL90024 Philosophy Methods</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>6.25</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	PHIL90003 Shorter Thesis - Philosophy	Not offered 2013	Not Assigned	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	PHIL90007 Literature Review	Not offered 2013	12.50	PHIL90024 Philosophy Methods	Not offered 2013	6.25
Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:																
PHIL90003 Shorter Thesis - Philosophy	Not offered 2013	Not Assigned																
Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:																
PHIL90007 Literature Review	Not offered 2013	12.50																
PHIL90024 Philosophy Methods	Not offered 2013	6.25																

<b>Entry Requirements:</b>	<p>A four year BA (Honours) degree with a research component or equivalent in the appropriate area of study or closely related area. The grade for the honours thesis component must be at least equivalent to an H2A (75%) at The University of Melbourne and the overall honours result must be at least equivalent to an H2B (70%).</p> <p>Applicants must include with their application a thesis proposal of 2,500 words and a writing sample (this may be an essay from your previous degree, a chapter from your Honours or Masters thesis or a published article). The primary basis for selection is academic merit, however, consideration will also be given to the quality of the thesis proposal, research potential, and the availability of an appropriate supervisor. Academic references may be required to assess the applicant's eligibility.</p>
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	<p>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 course are articulated in the Course Description, Course Objectives and Generic Skills 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></p>
<b>Graduate Attributes:</b>	<p>Please refer to the University Graduate Attributes: <a href="http://www.unimelb.edu.au/about/attributes.html">http://www.unimelb.edu.au/about/attributes.html</a></p>
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<p><a href="http://philosophy.unimelb.edu.au/">http://philosophy.unimelb.edu.au/</a></p>