

## ABPL90217 MSD Minor Thesis (Part 1)

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50		
<b>Level:</b>	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)		
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2013, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus.		
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: 12 hours in the form of 6 x 2 hour seminars meeting in weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 OR equivalent. Total Time Commitment: Not available		
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Admission into MC-URPL Master of Urban Planning, or approval from the subject coordinator, plus completion of 100 points of the following subjects:		
	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Study Period Commencement:</b>	<b>Credit Points:</b>
	ABPL90134 Planning Theory and History	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ABPL90135 Analytical Methods	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ABPL90130 Planning Law & Statutory Planning	Semester 1	12.50
	ABPL90131 Strategic Planning Studio	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ABPL90246 The Economies of Cities and Regions	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ABPL90064 Planning Urban Sustainability	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ABPL90132 Land Use and Urban Design	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ABPL90315 Urban Governance	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ABPL90266 Inclusive Cities	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ABPL90009 Participation and Negotiation	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ABPL90281 Housing, Markets, Policy and Planning	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ABPL90077 Transportation, Land Use and Urban Form	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ABPL90279 Cities Without Slums	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ABPL90065 Managing Global City Regions	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ABPL90320 Building Resilient Settlements	November	12.50
	ABPL90279 Cities Without Slums	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ATOC90002 Climate Affairs	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ENST90004 Climate Change Politics and Policy	Not offered 2013	12.50
	EVSC90015 Environmental Impact Assessment	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ABPL90319 GIS In Planning, Design & Development	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ABPL90022 Healthy Communities	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ABPL90281 Housing, Markets, Policy and Planning	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ABPL90266 Inclusive Cities	Not offered 2013	12.50
	ABPL90040 International Property Development B	Not offered 2013	12.50

ABPL90065 Managing Global City Regions	Not offered 2013	12.50
ABPL90306 MUP Independent Study	Semester 1	12.50
ABPL90009 Participation and Negotiation	Not offered 2013	12.50
ABPL90055 Planning Asia Pacific Cities Studio	Not offered 2013	12.50
ABPL90026 Property Development	Not offered 2013	12.50
ABPL90090 Public Transport Network Planning	Not offered 2013	12.50
ENST90002 Social Impact Assessment and Evaluation	Not offered 2013	12.50
MULT90004 Sustainability Policy and Management	Not offered 2013	12.50
ABPL90056 Sustainable Transport and Public Policy	Not offered 2013	12.50
ABPL90077 Transportation, Land Use and Urban Form	Not offered 2013	12.50
CVEN40011 Transport Systems	Not offered 2013	12.50

Under particular circumstances and with approval from the subject coordinator some or all of the above prerequisites may be waived.

OR

Admission into MC-URBDES Master of Urban Design, plus completion of the following subject:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ABPL90017 Urban Design Theory	Not offered 2013	12.50

OR

Admission into MC-PROP2Y Master of Property (200-point program), plus completion of the following subject:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ABPL90135 Analytical Methods	Not offered 2013	12.50

OR

Admission into MC-PROP3Y Master of Property (300-point program), plus completion of the following subject:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ABPL90135 Analytical Methods	Not offered 2013	12.50

OR

Admission into MC-CONMG2Y Master of Construction Management (200-point program).

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Admission into MC-CONMG3Y Master of Construction Management (300-point program), plus completion of the following eight subjects:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ABPL90292 Construction of Buildings	Not offered 2013	12.50
ECON90015 Managerial Economics	Not offered 2013	12.50
ABPL90290 Fundamentals of Built Environment Law	Not offered 2013	12.50

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<b>Corequisites:</b>	None															
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None															
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	<b>ABPL90217 MUP Minor Thesis (1) (Masters) (../view/2011/ABPL90217)</b>															
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	<p>&lt;p&gt;For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.&lt;/p&gt; &lt;p&gt;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 programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: &lt;a href="http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability"&gt;http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/p&gt;</p>															
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Dr David Nichols															
<b>Contact:</b>	<p><b>Environments and Design Student Centre</b> Ground Floor, Baldwin Spencer (building 113)</p> <p><i>Enquiries</i> Phone: 13 MELB (13 6352) Website: <a href="http://www.msd.unimelb.edu.au">http://www.msd.unimelb.edu.au</a> (<a href="http://www.msd.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.msd.unimelb.edu.au/</a>)</p>															
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	<p>The subject introduces students in the Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning to the skills necessary to conduct rigorous and original research. It also enables them to effectively communicate their research findings in a clear and systematic manner. The subject concentrates on the preliminary stages of research: from defining a research question, to understanding various research approaches and paradigms, through to planning and beginning implementation of the research.</p> <p>Regular meetings with a supervisor allow the student to obtain advice and guidance for completion of an independent study.</p>															
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Identify an appropriate research topic;</li> <li># critically analyse literature;</li> <li># develop appropriate research questions / hypotheses;</li> <li># plan and implement key aspects of a successful research program;</li> <li># select and implement appropriate research methods.</li> </ul>															
<b>Assessment:</b>	Submission of research proposal (5,000 words) 80% - due last week of semester; Oral presentation based upon research proposals 20% - due last week of semester; A pass must be attained in both the research proposal and the oral presentation in order to pass the subject overall.															

<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Texts:</b>	Bourma, G. D., and Ling, R. (2004), <i>The Research Process</i> , Melbourne: Oxford University Press.
<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># To have a strong sense of intellectual integrity and the ethics of scholarship;</li> <li># Reach a high level of achievement in writing, generic research activities, problem solving and communication;</li> <li># Be critical and creative thinkers, with an aptitude for continued self directed learning.</li> </ul>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Master of Property Master of Property Master of Urban Design Master of Urban Planning
<b>Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:</b>	Research and Development