

DEVT40008 Development Studies Thesis

Credit Points:	25						
Level:	4 (Undergraduate)						
Dates & Locations:	This subject is not offered in 2014.						
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Regular contact with supervisor over the period of enrolment. Total Time Commitment: Not available						
Prerequisites:	Entry into BA Honours (Development Studies) or Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Development Studies)						
Corequisites:	<p>Students enrolled in DEVT40008 Development Studies Thesis are also required to enrol in DEVT40004 Directed Study in Development</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>DEVT40004 Directed Study in Development</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	DEVT40004 Directed Study in Development	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
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DEVT40004 Directed Study in Development	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50					
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None						
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:	An original, supervised research project on a topic to be decided in consultation with the coordinator and the supervisor.						
Learning Outcomes:	<p>Students who successfully complete this subject should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # have an awareness of the specific methodologies appropriate for research in the aspect of the discipline within which their Honours thesis is situated; # be familiar with the techniques and concepts involved in the preparation of a review of the literature relating to particular research topics in development; # be capable of communicating research results in written and oral form so that they are comprehensible to persons who are not experts in the field. 						
Assessment:	A thesis of 15,000 words, due at the end of the second semester of enrolment. A hurdle requirement is the submission of a research and thesis proposal on a date specified before the end of the first week of semester. The following Hurdle Requirements must be met in order for students to be eligible to submit the final Thesis: 1. Supervision: Regular supervisory meetings 2. Topic Proposal Form: To be submitted by the first week of the Semester of thesis enrolment 3. Progress Report: To be submitted half way through the thesis year 4. Thesis Draft: A full draft of the thesis is to be submitted approximately 5 weeks prior to the final thesis submission date. Final Theses submitted late without an approved extension will be penalised at 10% per working day.						
Prescribed Texts:	Appropriate texts will be decided in consultation with supervisor						
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:	Students who successfully complete this subject should <ul style="list-style-type: none"># think critically (for example, about development and its measures);# obtain information to evaluate propositions (about the principles of development);# write a coherent and empirically substantiated research paper;# defend that paper.
Links to further information:	http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/study/ads/
Notes:	Enrolment in this thesis subject must be over two consecutive semesters
Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:	Development Studies