

Politics and International Studies

Year and Campus:	2015									
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Overview:	The prerequisites for entry to fourth-year honours in Politics and International Studies are completion of all the requirements for the BA, completion of a major in Politics and International Studies and an average of at least H2A (75%) in second and third-year subjects within the major, or equivalent.									
Learning Outcomes:	<p>The Honours program is an advanced level of study designed to allow students to specialise their knowledge across one area of study (pure Honours) or two (combined Honours). Students accepted into the program undertake fourth-year level subjects and a short research thesis and must achieve honours-level grades, minimum H3 (65%), for each component of assessment in order to qualify for the award.</p> <p>The opportunity to specialise provides a strong foundation for the future direction of graduates, whether as a means of progressing to higher degree research in Arts at the Masters or PhD level, or improving the scope of employment options and professional advancement. Students with Honours from The University of Melbourne (Arts) record exceptionally high rates of satisfaction with the professional and academic directions they pursue beyond graduation.</p>									
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Students undertaking pure honours in Politics and International Studies complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # A 15,000 word thesis: POLS40020 Politics & International Studies Thesis (50 points); # POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar (12.5 points); # Three Politics and International Studies Honours elective subjects (37.5 points) <p>Students undertaking combined honours in Politics and International Studies complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # POLS40020 Politics & International Studies Thesis (50 points); # POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar (12.5 points); # Coursework subjects from the combining discipline (37.5 points) <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Honours thesis in the combining program (50 points); # Coursework subject from the combining discipline (12.5 points); # Three Politics and International Studies Honours elective subjects (37.5 points) <p>Total: 100 points</p>									
Subject Options:	<p>Students enrolled in the Politics and International Studies Honours program must complete the following compulsory subjects. Please note, the thesis must be taken over 2 consecutive semesters.</p> <p>Compulsory Subjects</p> <p>Students enrolled in the Politics and International Studies Honours program must complete the following compulsory subjects. Please note, the thesis must be taken over 2 consecutive semesters.</p> <p>62.5 points</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>POLS40020 Politics & International Studies Thesis</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar</td> <td>February</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Elective Subjects</p>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POLS40020 Politics & International Studies Thesis	Semester 1, Semester 2	25	POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar	February	12.50
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MULT50002 Indigenous Peoples in Global Context	February	12.50
POLS40001 Contemporary Political and Social Theory	Semester 2	12.50
POLS40002 Australian Politics:Democracy & Justice	Semester 1	12.50
POLS40004 Justice, Democracy and Difference	Semester 1	12.50
POLS40014 A Postcolonial International Relations?	Semester 2	12.50
POLS40015 Women in Global Politics	Semester 1	12.50
POLS40016 Asia-Pacific: Zone of Conflict or Peace?	Semester 2	12.50
POLS40019 The Fall of Australian Prime Ministers	Not offered 2015	12.5
POLS90024 Approaches to Comparative Politics	Not offered 2015	12.50
SOTH40002 Imagined Societies	Semester 2	12.50

Links to further information:

<http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/study/politics/>

Related Course(s):

Bachelor of Arts (Degree with Honours)