

ABPL90185 Place, Power and Identity

Credit Points:	12.5
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	This subject is not offered in 2015.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 3 hours per week Total Time Commitment: 170 Hours
Prerequisites:	Admission into a course at the Melbourne School of Design.
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	<p><p>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.</p> <p>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: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p></p>
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Subject Overview:	This subject will explore and apply a board range of critiques of architecture and urbanism with a focus on the ways in which space meditates practices of power and constructions of identity. A range of philosophical positions will be explored including spatial analysis, phenomenology and assemblage theory. It will engage with a range of specific applications and critiques of contemporary projects.
Learning Outcomes:	<p>On completion of this subject, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # understand the role of spatial programming and representational narratives of built form in the mediation of power relations; # apply techniques of spatial and discourse analysis to the critique of contemporary architecture; # embody an ethical understanding of the role of practices of power in architectural, urban and landscape design.
Assessment:	Written material and class presentations to the equivalent of 5000 words.
Prescribed Texts:	None
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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Ability to engage in interdisciplinary work. # An understanding of ethical responses to issues. # Use and citation of sources.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"># Written, verbal and visual presentation of ideas.# Ability to analyse social and cultural contexts.# Critical thinking and analysis.# Application of generic theories to specific examples.
Related Course(s):	Master of Architecture Master of Architecture Master of Urban Design
Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:	200 point Master of Architecture 300 point Master of Architecture Melbourne School of Design multidisciplinary elective subjects