FINA70010 Perspectives in Art & Cultural Theory 2

Credit Points:	12.5			
Level:	7 (Graduate/Postgraduate)			
Dates & Locations:	2015, Southbank This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, Southbank - Taught on campus.			
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 24 Total Time Commitment: 120 hours.			
Prerequisites:	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	
	FINA70007 Perspectives in Art & Cultural Theory 1	Semester 1	12.50	
Corequisites:	None			
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None			
Non Allowed Subjects:	None			
Core Participation Requirements:	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 subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Objectives, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry. 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 the Disability Liaison Unit: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/			
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Subject Overview:	A series of weekly seminars dealing with the examination of texts and works of art formative in contemporary critical practices. The course is run as a reading group and critical workshop. Discussion is focussed on critical methods and arguments demonstrated in the reading material and, according to opportunity, on current art exhibitions or events.			
Learning Outcomes:	This subject will enable students to:			
	develop an understanding of the professional and institutional practices that comprise the contemporary art profession;			
	demonstrate through critical writing and discussion the cap opinions that reflect an understanding of the field;	acity to articulate judger	ments and	
	engage professionally within the institutional context of corr	temporary art.		
Assessment:	One written paper of 5,000 words, or equivalent (100%). Hurdle Requirement: A minimum seminar attendance rate of 80% is required for the written components to be accepted for assessment			
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Recommended Texts:	Further recommended reading as per the class reader.	
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:	On completion of this subject students will be able to:	
	• utilise at an advanced level skills of analysis, interpretation and evaluation in their own critical response to works of art;	
	critically test their own and others opinions and assertions about works of art;	
	• communicate in a lucid and persuasive manner, verbally and in writing, their analysis, interpretation and evaluation of works of art.	
Links to further information:	http://www.vcam.unimelb.edu.au/	
Related Course(s):	Master of Contemporary Art	

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