

## FNCE90059 Finance Thesis Workshop

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.5
<b>Level:</b>	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2015, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus. Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: A weekly 2-hour workshop Total Time Commitment: Not available
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Enrolment in the PhD program in Finance.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	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 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: <a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/">http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</a>
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	Students must enrol in this subject in two consecutive semesters. A number of seminars will be held during the year to discuss various aspects of the program including bibliographic and other resources available to students and a range of analytical and empirical research methods and techniques used in Finance. Among other things, the workshops provide a forum for students to discuss and develop their own research proposals, and to develop seminar and conference presentation ability. Completion of this subject with a grade of H2A or higher is a hurdle requirement for Confirmation.
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	On successful completion of this subject students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Identify contemporary issues in finance;</li> <li># Identify principles of finance research;</li> <li># Formulate and solve financial problems.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	• 30-minute presentation, due Weeks 10-12 (30%)• 2500 word written assignment due Weeks 10-12 (70%)Hurdle requirement: Attendance at least 75% of workshop sessions
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	None

<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>	<p>On successful completion of this subject, students should have improved the following generic skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Oral communication including presentation skills</li> <li># Written communication</li> <li># Problem solving</li> <li># Statistical reasoning</li> <li># Application of theory to practice</li> <li># Interpretation and analysis</li> <li># Critical thinking</li> <li># Synthesis of data and other information</li> <li># Evaluation of data and other information</li> <li># Using computer software</li> <li># Accessing data and other information from a range of sources.</li> </ul>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Doctor of Philosophy - Business and Economics