

# PD-ARTS Postgraduate Diploma in Arts

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2015 - Parkville							
<b>CRICOS Code:</b>	023185G							
<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>Level:</b>	Graduate/Postgraduate							
<b>Duration &amp; Credit Points:</b>	100 credit points taken over 12 months full time. This course is available as full or part time.							
<b>Coordinator:</b>	See each specialisation							
<b>Contact:</b>	Office of Graduate Studies, Faculty of Arts Email: <a href="mailto:arts-gradstudies@unimelb.edu.au">arts-gradstudies@unimelb.edu.au</a> ( <a href="mailto:arts-gradstudies@unimelb.edu.au">mailto:arts-gradstudies@unimelb.edu.au</a> )							
<b>Course Overview:</b>	<p><b>Please note that PD-ARTS Postgraduate Diploma in Arts will no longer be accepting new applications as of the 1st January 2015, the program from 2015 will be offered as GDA-ARTS Graduate Diploma in Arts (Advanced). Please refer to the correct handbook entry for program information for commencing students from 2015.</b></p> <p>The Postgraduate Diploma allows you to undertake a minor research subject and coursework subjects in a specialist field of study at an advanced level. This course is equivalent to an Arts Honours program if the thesis component is taken. It serves as prerequisite entry to a Masters by Research or PhD for those who have not completed a four-year Arts (Honours) degree in the relevant area.</p>							
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	<p><b>The Postgraduate Diploma in Arts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># is an advanced level of study designed to allow students to specialise their knowledge across one area of study;</li> <li># provides students with the scope to refine their analytical skills and research techniques;</li> <li># provides the opportunity to specialise with strong foundation for the future progression to higher degree research in Arts at the Masters or PhD level;</li> <li># improves the scope of employment options and professional advancement.</li> </ul>							
<b>Course Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>Total 100 points in one area of specialisation. Refer to each specialisation for the requirements.</p> <p>For policies that govern this degree, see <b>Academic Services Policy</b> (<a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/policy/index.html">http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/policy/index.html</a>) in the <b>University Melbourne Policy Framework</b> (<a href="http://www.policy.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.policy.unimelb.edu.au/</a>) . Students also should also refer to information in the <b>Student Policy Directory</b>. (<a href="http://studentpolicy-unimelb.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/studentpolicy_unimelb.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=fgBu7Kcj">http://studentpolicy-unimelb.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/studentpolicy_unimelb.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=fgBu7Kcj</a>)</p>							
<b>Majors/Minors/ Specialisations</b>	<p><b>Specialisations</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Major/Minor/Specialisation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Ancient World Studies</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anthropology</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arabic</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art History</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Asian Studies</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Australian Indigenous Studies</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Major/Minor/Specialisation	Ancient World Studies	Anthropology	Arabic	Art History	Asian Studies	Australian Indigenous Studies
Major/Minor/Specialisation								
Ancient World Studies								
Anthropology								
Arabic								
Art History								
Asian Studies								
Australian Indigenous Studies								

	Chinese
	Classics
	Creative Writing
	Criminology
	Cultural Studies
	Development Studies
	English and Theatre Studies
	French
	Gender Studies
	German
	History
	History and Philosophy of Science
	Indonesian
	Islamic Studies
	Italian
	Japanese
	Linguistics and Applied Linguistics
	Philosophy
	Politics and International Studies
	Public Policy and Management
	Screen Studies
	Social Theory
	Socio-Legal studies
	Sociology
<b>Entry Requirements:</b>	<p>1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># an undergraduate degree with a major cognate to the specialisation with a grade average of H2B (70%) in the major, or equivalent</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># a Graduate Diploma in Arts in an area cognate to the specialisation with a grade average of H2B (70%) over the graduate diploma, or equivalent.</li> </ul> <p>2. The Selection Committee may conduct interviews or tests and may call for referee reports and employer references to elucidate any of the matters referred to above.</p> <p><b>Admission Process</b> (<a href="http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/graduate/admissions/how-to-apply.html">http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/graduate/admissions/how-to-apply.html</a>)</p>
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	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 course are articulated in the Course Description, Course Objectives and Generic Skills 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: <a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/">http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</a>
<b>Further Study:</b>	Students who complete this course may be eligible for entry into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># <b>Masters by Coursework</b> (<a href="http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/graduate/">http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/graduate/</a>)</li> <li># <b>Master of Arts (Research)</b> (<a href="http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/futurestudents/research/ma.html">http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/futurestudents/research/ma.html</a>)</li> <li># <b>PhD</b> (<a href="http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/research/future-research-students/">http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/research/future-research-students/</a>)</li> </ul>
<b>Graduate Attributes:</b>	Students who complete the Postgraduate Diploma in Arts should: be able to demonstrate an advanced level of study specialist knowledge across one area of study; have refined their analytical skills and research techniques; have a strong foundation for the future progression to higher degree research in Arts at the Masters or PhD level; have improved the scope of employment options and professional advancement.
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	Postgraduate Diploma in Arts graduates will acquire transferable generic skills in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># research</li> <li># critical thinking and analysis</li> <li># thinking in theoretical terms</li> <li># thinking creatively</li> <li># understanding of social, ethical and cultural context</li> <li># communicating knowledge intelligibly and economically</li> <li># written communication</li> <li># public speaking</li> <li># attention to detail</li> <li># time management and planning</li> <li># teamwork</li> </ul>
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/graduate/">http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/graduate/</a>