

## SPAN40006 Spanish & Latin American Studies Thesis

<b>Credit Points:</b>	25
<b>Level:</b>	4 (Undergraduate)
<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: Regular, documented consultations over two semesters with the supervisor(s) as arranged. Meetings should normally occur at least fortnightly and should be at least of half an hour duration Total Time Commitment: Total 480 hours, over 2 consecutive semesters
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Admission to the post graduate diploma or honours in Spanish and Latin American studies.
<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 Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements 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>
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	The honours thesis in Spanish and Latin American Studies provides students with the opportunity to develop research techniques and to benefit from the experience of researching and writing an independent thesis on a topic of their choice. The thesis is normally written in Spanish but special permission may be obtained from the Head of the Spanish Section for the thesis to be written in English.
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># have understood and applied the relevant research methods in their chosen field of Spanish &amp; Latin American studies.</li> <li># have achieved the level of linguistic and methodological competency required for postgraduate studies in Spanish &amp; Latin American studies.</li> <li># have demonstrated their ability to do guided research at Honours level.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	A thesis of 12 000 words written in Spanish or a thesis of 15 000 words if written in English due in the second semester of enrolment [100%]
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	none
<b>Recommended 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li># demonstrate research skills through competent use of the library and other information sources.</li><li># show critical thinking and analysis through recommended reading, essay writing and tutorial discussion, and by determining the strength of an argument.</li><li># demonstrate understanding of social, ethical and cultural context through the contextualisation of judgements, developing a critical self-awareness, being open to new ideas and possibilities and by constructing an argument.</li></ul>
<b>Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:</b>	Spanish and Latin American Studies