

Social Theory

Year and Campus:	2016													
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Overview:	Social Theory is an interdisciplinary field of critical inquiry from which social worlds can be explored and reflected upon from different theoretical traditions. The minor in Social Theory interrogates theoretical understandings and crosses bridges between such disciplines as Sociology, Anthropology, Political Science, Criminology, Gender Studies, History, Philosophy, and Cultural Studies. Social Theory is therefore an appropriate choice for students with a critical interest in any of the social and human sciences.													
Learning Outcomes:	On successful completion of this minor, students will be able to: # demonstrate an understanding of key theories about the nature of social relationships and institutions, patterns of social diversity and inequality, and processes that underpin social change and stability; and # demonstrate a detailed knowledge of social theory in its breadth and diversity, and in its social, historical and world context, including its principal debates and theories. ; and # demonstrate an ability to apply social theories and concepts to understand complex and changing social contexts; and # communicate social theoretical knowledge effectively using appropriate formats; and # demonstrate an ability to develop arguments by using evidence, evaluating competing explanations, and drawing conclusions.													
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Social Theory</p> Social Theory is available as a Minor Sequence, totalling 75 points comprising: Six 12.5-point subjects; Level 1 (25 points) # 12.5 points of Level 1 in any Arts area of study # One Arts Foundation Subject (../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001) Level 2/3 # 25 points of core subjects at Level 2/3 # 25 points of elective subjects at Level 2/3 Total 75 points													
Subject Options:	First year requirements 25 points of arts subjects, including one Arts Foundation Subject and one level 1 subject from any Arts study area <p>Level 2/3 Core Subjects</p> Miminum 25 points													
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SOTH20003 Social Theory and Political Analysis	Not offered 2016	12.5
SOTH30001 Critical Theories	Not offered 2016	12.5
SOTH30004 Psychoanalysis and Social Theory	Not offered 2016	12.5

Level 2/3 Elective Subjects

Maximum 25 points

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CRIM30006 Crime and Culture	Semester 1	12.5
GEND20003 Genders, Bodies, Borders	Semester 1	12.50
HPSC30023 Science and Society	Semester 1	12.50
PHIL20038 Nietzsche and Critics	Semester 1	12.50
PHIL30024 The Foundations of Interpretation	Semester 1	12.50
SOLS30001 Law in Social Theory	Semester 1	12.50
ANTH20011 Ethnic Nationalism and the Modern World	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT20001 Development in the 21st Century	Semester 2	12.50
GEOG20008 Inside the City of Diversity	Semester 2	12.50
POLS30025 Democracy, Terrorism and Violence	Not offered 2016	12.50
POLS30027 Global Movements: Protest and the Planet	Not offered 2016	12.50
GEND20001 Sex, Gender and Power	Not offered 2016	12.5
PHIL20041 Phenomenology and Existentialism	Not offered 2016	12.5
ENGL20020 Romanticism, Feminism, Revolution	Not offered 2016	12.5

Links to further information:

<http://ssps.unimelb.edu.au/study-areas/sociology-social-policy-and-social-theory>

Related Course(s):

Bachelor of Arts