

Politics and International Studies

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Overview:	<p>The Honours program is an advanced level of study designed to allow students to specialise their knowledge across one area of study (pure Honours) or two (combined Honours). Students accepted into the program undertake fourth-year level subjects and a short research thesis and must achieve honours-level grades, minimum H3 (65%), for each component of assessment in order to qualify for the award.</p> <p>The opportunity to specialise provides a strong foundation for the future direction of graduates, whether as a means of progressing to higher degree research in Arts at the Masters or PhD level, or improving the scope of employment options and professional advancement. Students with Honours from The University of Melbourne (Arts) record high rates of satisfaction with the professional and academic directions they pursue beyond graduation.</p> <p>The prerequisites for entry to fourth-year honours in Politics and International Studies are completion of all the requirements for the BA, completion of a major in Politics and International Studies and an average of at least H2A (75%) in second and third-year subjects within the major, or equivalent.</p>
Learning Outcomes:	<p>On successful completion of this Honours specialisation, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # demonstrate a detailed knowledge and understanding of selected fields of study in Politics and International Studies; and # access and appreciate national and international debates in Politics and International Studies; and # demonstrate an independent approach to knowledge that uses rigorous methods of inquiry and appropriate theories and methodologies that are applied with intellectual honesty and a respect for ethical values; and # apply critical and analytical skills and methods to the identification and resolution of problems within complex changing social contexts; and # act as informed and critically discriminating participants within the community of scholars, as citizens and in the work force; and # communicate effectively; and # qualify for employment in a wide range of occupations; and # commit to continuous learning.
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Students undertaking pure honours in Politics and International Studies complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # A 15,000 word thesis: POLS40020 Politics & International Studies Thesis (50 points); # POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar (12.5 points); # Three Politics and International Studies Honours elective subjects (37.5 points) <p>Students undertaking combined honours in Politics and International Studies complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # POLS40020 Politics & International Studies Thesis (50 points); # POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar (12.5 points); # Coursework subjects from the combining discipline (37.5 points) <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Honours thesis in the combining program (50 points); # Coursework subject from the combining discipline (12.5 points); # Three Politics and International Studies Honours elective subjects (37.5 points) <p>Total: 100 points</p>

Subject Options:	<p>Students enrolled in the Politics and International Studies Honours program must complete the following compulsory subjects. Please note, the thesis must be taken over 2 consecutive semesters.</p> <p>Compulsory Subjects</p> <p>Students enrolled in the Politics and International Studies Honours program must complete the following compulsory subjects. Please note, the thesis must be taken over 2 consecutive semesters.</p> <p>62.5 points</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="391 443 1485 645"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar</td> <td>February</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLS40020 Politics & International Studies Thesis</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>25</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Elective Subjects</p> <p>37.5 points</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="391 728 1485 1332"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>MULT50002 Indigenous Peoples in Global Context</td> <td>February</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLS40002 Australian Politics:Democracy & Justice</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLS40004 Justice, Democracy and Difference</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLS40015 Women in Global Politics</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLS40001 Contemporary Political and Social Theory</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLS40014 A Postcolonial International Relations?</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLS40016 Asia-Pacific: Zone of Conflict or Peace?</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SOTH40002 Imagined Societies</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLS90024 Approaches to Comparative Politics</td> <td>Not offered 2016</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar	February	12.50	POLS40020 Politics & International Studies Thesis	Semester 1, Semester 2	25	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	MULT50002 Indigenous Peoples in Global Context	February	12.50	POLS40002 Australian Politics:Democracy & Justice	Semester 1	12.50	POLS40004 Justice, Democracy and Difference	Semester 1	12.50	POLS40015 Women in Global Politics	Semester 1	12.50	POLS40001 Contemporary Political and Social Theory	Semester 2	12.50	POLS40014 A Postcolonial International Relations?	Semester 2	12.50	POLS40016 Asia-Pacific: Zone of Conflict or Peace?	Semester 2	12.50	SOTH40002 Imagined Societies	Semester 2	12.50	POLS90024 Approaches to Comparative Politics	Not offered 2016	12.50
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