

Graduate Diploma in Arts (Advanced) - History and Philosophy of Science

| Year and Campus: | 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Overview: | The Graduate Diploma (Advanced) in History and Philosophy of Science is an advanced and specialised course, involving an addition year of study at fourth year level. It is available to all students who have completed the requirement for the BA, with a major in History and Philosophy of Science and a weighted average of at least H2B (70%), or equivalent. Students taking the Graduate Diploma (Advanced) in HPS will be expected to write a 15,000-word thesis, and take four coursework subjects. The two compulsory subjects offered in the Diploma will provide an overview of important contemporary developments in the fields of history and philosophy of science and the sociology of science and technology. Students also take a methodological subject and one elective subject. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Learning Outcomes: | <p>Students who complete the Graduate Diploma in Arts (Advanced) in this area of specialisation should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # undertake the equivalent of an honours year of study in the discipline; # engage in advanced postgraduate study in history and philosophy of science; and # conduct original research leading to the presentation of an honours level thesis. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Structure & Available Subjects: | <p>Duration: 1 year full-time / 2 years part-time</p> <p>The Graduate Diploma in Arts (Advanced) in this area of specialisation requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # three compulsory subjects (37.5 points) # thesis subject (50 points) # elective subject (12.5 points) <p>Total 100 points</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject Options: | <p>Compulsory Subjects</p> <p>3 compulsory subjects (37.5 points)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>HPSC40002 Directed Study</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HPSC40016 Contemporary Approaches in HPS</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HPSC40017 Sociology of Science and Technology</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Thesis Subject</p> <p>Thesis subject (50 points)</p> <p>Please note: the thesis must be taken over two consecutive semesters</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>HPSC40015 HPS Thesis</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>25</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Elective Subject</p> <p>12.5 points</p> <p>One subject from a cognate discipline, typically philosophy, history or sociology, which would serve as a theory, skills or research methods subject for the thesis. The selection of this</p> | Subject | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: | HPSC40002 Directed Study | Semester 1, Semester 2 | 12.50 | HPSC40016 Contemporary Approaches in HPS | Semester 1 | 12.50 | HPSC40017 Sociology of Science and Technology | Semester 2 | 12.5 | Subject | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: | HPSC40015 HPS Thesis | Semester 1, Semester 2 | 25 |
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| | subject should be made with the permission of the subject coordinator and the HPS honours coordinator. |
| Links to further information: | http://shaps.unimelb.edu.au/ |
| Related Course(s): | Graduate Diploma in Arts (Advanced) |