

Graduate Diploma in Arts (Advanced) - Philosophy

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Overview:	<p>Studying Philosophy through a Graduate Diploma in Arts (Advanced), represents an excellent opportunity to take your academic development beyond a level attainable in the first three years of undergraduate study. Advanced work in philosophy further advances your skills of reasoning and critical analysis, in ways that are valuable to employers. The focus on writing longer pieces of work, in particular the thesis component, also makes for an intellectually rewarding experience, one in which you are granted greater intellectual autonomy than you will have experienced before, including a greater opportunity to pursue your own ideas.</p>														
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"> # possess advanced knowledge and understanding of the discipline of philosophy through coursework in several areas, such as ethics, social and political philosophy, metaphysics, epistemology and logic; # have a deeper critical understanding of one or more areas of philosophy through completion of an independent research project; # be able to analyse and critically assess arguments and philosophical positions at a very high level; # develop excellent communications skills through extended written work, close reading and intense discussion of philosophical texts, and the presentation and discussion of thesis research; and # understand the relevance of philosophical knowledge and skills in the context of other disciplines, to society more generally, and to employers. 														
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"> # one compulsory subject (12.5 points) # thesis subject (37.5 points) # elective subjects (50 points) <p>Total 100 points</p>														
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	PHIL40002 Recent European Philosophy	Semester 1	12.50
	PHIL40003 Topics in Moral Psychology	Not offered 2016	12.5
	PHIL40004 Value Theory	Semester 1	12.50
	PHIL40005 Topics in Metaphysics	Semester 2	12.50
	PHIL40007 Philosophy of Language and Mind	Semester 1	12.50
	PHIL40013 Uncertainty, Vagueness and Disagreement	Not offered 2016	12.5
	PHIL40014 Topics in Asian Philosophy	July	12.50
	PHIL40017 Early Modern Philosophy	Semester 2	12.50
	PHIL40018 Topics in Contemporary Epistemology	Not offered 2016	12.5
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Related Course(s):	Graduate Diploma in Arts (Advanced)		