

# Graduate Diploma in Arts (Advanced) - Professional Ethics

| <b>Year and Campus:</b>                           | 2016   |                |                            |                |                                       |            |       |   |            |       |         |                            |                |                                      |                        |       |
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| <b>Coordinator:</b>                               | Associate Professor Christopher Cordner  |                |                            |                |                                       |            |       |   |            |       |         |                            |                |                                      |                        |       |
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| <b>Overview:</b>                                  | The Graduate Diploma in Arts (Advanced) in this area of specialisation provides students with an advanced understanding of key concepts and issues in professional ethics. The course will appeal to professional people who want to understand both the roots of the ethic appropriate to their own profession and the wider social and ethical context in which it is located. The diploma may lead to higher degree study in professional ethics or related areas of study.   |                |                            |                |                                       |            |       |   |            |       |         |                            |                |                                      |                        |       |
| <b>Learning Outcomes:</b>                         | <p><b>Students who complete the Graduate Diploma in Arts (Advanced) in this area of specialisation should be able to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># develop a sensitivity to ethical dimensions of practice in their own, and related professions;</li> <li># demonstrate a substantial knowledge of one or more areas in the study of professional ethics;</li> <li># understand the theoretical sources of the key concepts in these areas of study;</li> <li># develop a sophisticated understanding of the application of these concepts in their professional field or study area; and</li> <li># develop research and analytical skills enabling further study at higher degree levels.</li> </ul>  |                |                            |                |                                       |            |       |   |            |       |         |                            |                |                                      |                        |       |
| <b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>        | <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 year full-time / 2 years part-time</p> <p><b>The Graduate Diploma in Arts (Advanced) in this area of specialisation requires:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># two core subjects (25 points)</li> <li># thesis subject (37.5 points)</li> <li># elective subjects (37.5 points)</li> </ul> <p><b>Total 100 points</b></p>  |                |                            |                |                                       |            |       |   |            |       |         |                            |                |                                      |                        |       |
| <b>Subject Options:</b>                           | <p><b>Core Subjects</b></p> <p>2 core subjects (25 points)</p> <p>Where possible, students are advised to complete the core subjects concurrently with, or prior to, undertaking elective subjects.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>PHIL90004 Ethical Theory and Practice</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PHIL90015 Issues in Professional &amp; Applied Ethics</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Thesis Subject</b></p> <p>Thesis subject (37.5 points)</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> 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>PHIL90018 Professional Ethics Thesis</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>18.75</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Elective Subjects</b></p> <p>37.5 points</p> | Subject        | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: | PHIL90004 Ethical Theory and Practice | Semester 1 | 12.50 | PHIL90015 Issues in Professional & Applied Ethics | Semester 2 | 12.50 | Subject | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: | PHIL90018 Professional Ethics Thesis | Semester 1, Semester 2 | 18.75 |
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| PHIL90004 Ethical Theory and Practice             | Semester 1   | 12.50          |                            |                |                                       |            |       |   |            |       |         |                            |                |                                      |                        |       |
| PHIL90015 Issues in Professional & Applied Ethics | Semester 2   | 12.50          |                            |                |                                       |            |       |   |            |       |         |                            |                |                                      |                        |       |
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| PHIL90018 Professional Ethics Thesis              | Semester 1, Semester 2   | 18.75          |                            |                |                                       |            |       |   |            |       |         |                            |                |                                      |                        |       |

The course coordinator may give permission for students to enrol in graduate subjects at the University of Melbourne other than those listed to be taken as electives, provided that:

- # they are at an appropriate level
- # are relevant to the program
- # permission to enrol has been granted by the subject coordinator

| Subject  | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: |
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| CRIM90011 Research and Criminal Justice Governance | July                       | 12.50          |
| GEND90007 Rethinking Rights and Global Development | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |
| PHIL90005 Applied Ethics: Directed Research        | Semester 1, Semester 2     | 12.50          |
| PHIL90009 Violence, War and Terrorism              | Not offered 2016           | 12.5           |
| PHIL90010 Global Justice                           | Semester 1                 | 12.50          |
| PHIL90025 Issues in Bioethics                      | Semester 1                 | 12.50          |
| PHIL90027 The Moral Limits of Markets              | Semester 2                 | 12.5           |
| PHIL90029 Sustainability and Environmental Ethics  | Semester 2                 | 12.5           |
| PHIL90032 Inequality and Public Policy             | Semester 1                 | 12.5           |

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