

AMGT90018 The Economics of Culture

Credit Points:	12.5
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2016, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 30 hours: a 1.5-hour lecture and a 1-hour tutorial per week. Total Time Commitment: 170
Prerequisites:	Admission to the final 100 points of the Master of Art Curatorship, Master of Cinema Management, Master of Arts and Cultural Management, or Master of Arts and Cultural Management (Moving Image)
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	Students who have previously completed 760-552 Sustainability and the Arts are not eligible to enrol in this subject.
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
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Subject Overview:	This subject examines the arts and culture as part of an economic system. Students are introduced to diverse approaches to the economic characterisation of arts and cultural production including culture as a public good, the creative industries paradigms and the role of taxation policies and private support for cultural activity. Different sectors of the arts and cultural industry will be analysed from highly commercialised free-market operations to fully government-funded structures.
Learning Outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # be able to identify the interdependence of the arts and cultural sector with the wider economy; # be able to demonstrate an awareness of the economic characteristics of different sections of the arts and cultural industry; # be able to demonstrate an awareness of sources of support for the arts industry including government assistance, market mechanisms, community partnership and patronage; and # be able to demonstrate an awareness of economic and taxation issues informing support and patronage of the arts.
Assessment:	Individual project equivalent to 2000 words to be delivered as both class presentation and documentation 40% (due late semester), and a written assignment or case study equivalent to 3000 words 60% (due in the examination period). Students are required to attend a minimum of 80% of classes in order to pass this subject.
Prescribed Texts:	A subject reader will be available.

Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<p>Upon successful completion students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # be able to demonstrate research skills; # be able to demonstrate analytical skills; # be able to demonstrate administrative and organisational awareness; and # be able to demonstrate strong conceptual and creative thinking.
Notes:	Students who have previously completed 760-552 Sustainability and the Arts are not eligible to enrol in this subject.
Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:	<p>100 Point Master of Art Curatorship 100 Point Master of Arts and Cultural Management 100 Point Master of Arts and Cultural Management - Moving Image Specialisation 150 Point Master of Art Curatorship 150 Point Master of Arts and Cultural Management 150 Point Master of Arts and Cultural Management - Moving Image Specialisation 200 Point Master of Art Curatorship 200 Point Master of Arts and Cultural Management 200 Point Master of Arts and Cultural Management - Moving Image specialisation</p>