

# GEND40004 Gender Studies Thesis

<b>Credit Points:</b>	25						
<b>Level:</b>	4 (Undergraduate)						
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2016, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus. Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.						
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: Regular meetings with supervisor Total Time Commitment: 680 hours						
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Admission into BH-Arts.						
<b>Corequisites:</b>	GEND40005 Gender Studies Research Methods must be taken concurrently with the first semester of the thesis enrolment. <table border="1" data-bbox="387 683 1485 831"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>GEND40005 Gender Studies Research Methods</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	GEND40005 Gender Studies Research Methods	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.5
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<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None						
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None						
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	<p>&lt;p&gt;For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.&lt;/p&gt; &lt;p&gt;It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: &lt;a href="http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability"&gt;http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/p&gt;</p>						
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Prof Lesley Stirling						
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: lesleyfs@unimelb.edu.au Currently enrolled students: # Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries-HASS@unimelb.edu.au">enquiries-HASS@unimelb.edu.au</a> (mailto:enquiries-HASS@unimelb.edu.au) # Visit your <b>Student Centre</b> ( <a href="http://studentcentre.unimelb.edu.au/">http://studentcentre.unimelb.edu.au/</a> )						
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	A research topic will be selected in consultation with the allocated supervisor. Enrolment in the thesis is across two consecutive semesters and students must enrol in the subject in each semester to ensure they are meeting the full 50-point requirement for this yearlong subject. Students are expected to attend regular, documented consultations as arranged with their supervisor over the two semesters of enrolment. Meetings should normally occur at least fortnightly and should be of at least a half an hour induration.						
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	Students who complete this subject will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Develop and complete a significant research project which is written up and presented as a 15 000 word dissertation;</li> <li># Develop skills in scholarly investigation and critical analysis appropriate to Gender Studies; and</li> <li># Enhance research capacity and improve writing skills under supervision.</li> </ul>						

<b>Assessment:</b>	A thesis of 15, 000 words on an approved topic written over two consecutive semesters, due at the end of the second semester of enrolment (100%). One 20-minute presentation at a work-in-progress seminar, either in the student's School, or as part of a dedicated, cross-Schools Gender Studies Honours workshop. Please Note: Students are required to attend a minimum of 80% of supervision meetings in order to qualify to have their written work assessed. Any student who fails to meet this hurdle without valid reason will not be eligible to pass the subject. All required written work must be submitted in order to pass the subject. Work submitted after the due date without an extension will be penalised 10% per day.
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	None
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	Students who successfully complete this subject will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># conceptualise and plan a substantial project of original research;</li> <li># present material in draft form and engage productively with a supervisor;</li> <li># synthesise critical arguments and debates;</li> <li># enhance writing skills in both a critical and creative manner;</li> <li># manage time and study resources over two consecutive semesters;</li> <li># possess advanced skills of critical thinking and analysis;</li> <li># possess an ability to communicate knowledge intelligibly, economically and effectively; and</li> <li># have an understanding of social, ethical and cultural context.</li> </ul>
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/BH-ARTS">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/BH-ARTS</a>
<b>Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:</b>	Gender Studies