

## HIST80001 PhD Research

<b>Credit Points:</b>	0
<b>Level:</b>	Research Higher Degree
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2016, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: RHD First Half Year, Parkville - Taught on campus. RHD Second Half Year, Parkville - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: Regular documented meetings with the supervisor(s) Total Time Commitment: Not available
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	None
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<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; <p>&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> </p>
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Prof Elizabeth Malcolm
<b>Contact:</b>	<p># General information about enrolment:  <a href="http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/graduate-studies/research">http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/graduate-studies/research</a> (<a href="http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/graduate-studies/research">http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/graduate-studies/research</a>)</p> <p># Email: <a href="mailto:arts-research@unimelb.edu.au">arts-research@unimelb.edu.au</a> (<a href="mailto:arts-research@unimelb.edu.au">mailto:arts-research@unimelb.edu.au</a>)</p> <p># Location: Room 120, <b>Old Arts (Building 149)</b> (<a href="http://maps.unimelb.edu.au/parkville/building/149">http://maps.unimelb.edu.au/parkville/building/149</a>) Hours: 10-12am and 2-4pm</p>
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	<p>The PhD thesis demonstrates authority in the candidate's field and shows evidence of command of knowledge in relevant fields. It shows that the candidate has a thorough grasp of the appropriate methodological techniques and an awareness of their limitations. The thesis also makes a distinct contribution to knowledge. Its contribution to knowledge rests on originality of approach and / or interpretation of the findings and, in some cases, the discovery of new facts. The thesis demonstrates an ability to communicate research findings effectively in the professional arena and in an international context. It is a careful, rigorous and sustained piece of work demonstrating that a research 'apprenticeship' is complete and the holder is admitted to the community of scholars in the discipline.</p> <p>In scope, the PhD thesis differs from a research Masters thesis chiefly by its deeper and more comprehensive treatment of the chosen subject. It is written succinctly, in English, unless approval has been given for the thesis to be written in a language other than English. The normal length of a PhD thesis is 80,000 words, exclusive of words in tables, maps, bibliographies and appendices. Footnotes are included as part of the word limit. The thesis should not exceed 100,000 words (or equivalent) without special approval from the Research Higher Degrees Committee.</p>
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	<p><b>Students who complete the thesis should have:</b></p> <p># an advanced ability to initiate research and to formulate viable research questions;</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># a demonstrated capacity to design, conduct and report sustained and original research;</li> <li># the capacity to contextualise research within an international corpus of specialist knowledge;</li> <li># an advanced ability to evaluate and synthesize research-based and scholarly literature;</li> <li># an advanced understanding of key disciplinary and multi-disciplinary norms and perspectives relevant to the field;</li> <li># highly developed problem-solving abilities and flexibility of approach;</li> <li># the ability to analyse critically within and across a changing disciplinary environment;</li> <li># the capacity to disseminate the results of research and scholarship by oral and written communication to a variety of audiences;</li> <li># a capacity to cooperate with and respect the contributions of fellow researchers and scholars;</li> <li># a profound respect for truth and intellectual integrity, and for the ethics of research and scholarship;</li> <li># an advanced facility in the management of information, including the application of computer systems and software where appropriate to the student's field of study;</li> <li># an understanding of the relevance and value of their research to national and international communities of scholars and collaborators;</li> <li># an awareness where appropriate of issues related to intellectual property management and the commercialisation of innovation; and</li> <li># an ability to formulate applications to relevant agencies, such as funding bodies and ethics committees.</li> </ul> <p>The University provides a variety of opportunities in addition to the supervised research program, to facilitate a students' acquisition of these attributes.</p>
<b>Assessment:</b>	This subject is marked on a Pass/Fail only basis. 80,000 - 100,000 word thesis
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	None
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
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