

PHIL90009 Violence, War and Terrorism

Credit Points:	12.5
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	This subject is not offered in 2016.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 24 hours - 1 x 2 hour seminar each week for 12 weeks Total Time Commitment: 170 hours
Prerequisites:	Admission to a relevant Masters degree
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	Students enrolling in this subject must have completed a Bachelor of Arts degree or equivalent.
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	<p><p>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.</p> <p>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: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p></p>
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Subject Overview:	<p>Today, war is still a salient feature of international relations, while terrorism takes on ever more international character and scope. The subject will explore the philosophical - conceptual and moral - issues to do with violence, war, and terrorism. The central part of the subject will examine the main approaches to war: realism, consequentialism, just war theory, and pacifism. The subject will also discuss both the concept and the morality of terrorism, including state terrorism.</p>
Learning Outcomes:	<p>Students who successfully complete this subject will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # have developed an understanding of the fundamentals of philosophical argumentation and theory. # be able to demonstrate a substantial knowledge of the area of Violence, War and Terrorism. # understand the theoretical sources of the key concepts in this area of study. # understand the application of these concepts to their professional field or study area.
Assessment:	A 5000-word research essay, due at the end of semester (100%) Hurdle requirement: Students must attend a minimum of 80% of classes in order to pass this subject.
Prescribed Texts:	To be advised
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>Students who successfully complete this subject will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # have improved their ability to integrate abstract moral and conceptual considerations with relevant empirical data;

	# have developed research and analysis skills to enable further study in the area of international justice at a higher academic level.
Links to further information:	http://graduate.arts.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/17-master-of-arts-professional-and-applied-ethics
Related Course(s):	Master of Arts (Professional and Applied Ethics) Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Ethics
Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:	100 Point Master of Arts (Professional and Applied Ethics) 200 points Master of Arts (Professional and Applied Ethics) EMA 150 point program - full time over 1.5 years EMA 200 point program - full time over 1.5 years EMA 200 point program - full time over 2 years Graduate Certificate in Arts (Advanced) - Professional Ethics Graduate Certificate in Arts - Philosophy Graduate Diploma in Arts (Advanced) - Professional Ethics Graduate Diploma in Arts - Philosophy MA (AS&ST) International Justice