

THE AUSTRALIAN CENTRE**Master of Arts - International Studies (Advanced Seminars and Shorter Thesis) – 102 IO****Proposed new Masters program**

The Australian Centre are proposing to introduce a MA International Studies (ASST) to complement the new Faculty wide suite of coursework graduate programs in International Studies (Masters, Postgraduate Diploma and Postgraduate Certificate) that is being offered for the first time in 2005. The inclusion of a MA (ASST) will widen the scope of the International Studies offerings to incorporate a research higher degree. It will attract students who wish to follow research interests in a particular discipline by undertaking a Shorter thesis (**75 points 1st year – 50 points 2nd year**) in their chosen department, while at the same time enrolling in a core theoretical subject in International Studies (12.5 points) and a second subject, drawn from the optional list of Level 500 subjects (12.5 points) that are available through the coursework masters.

Supervision of the Shorter Thesis can be drawn from across the Faculty and is not necessarily limited to The Australian Centre. The proposal has the support of The Australian Centre, the Departments of History, English, Political Science, Philosophy, HPS, School of Anthropology, Geography and Environmental Studies, School of Art History, Cinema, Classics and Archaeology and the Melbourne Institute of Asian Languages and Societies.

Entry Requirement: Four year B.A. (Honours) degree in a relevant discipline area with a research component with an Honours thesis result at least equivalent to an H2A (75%), an overall Honours result at least equivalent to an H2B (70%) at The University of Melbourne.

Duration: 18 months full-time or 3 years part-time

Course Structure: Shorter Thesis, One Compulsory Subject, One Elective Subject

Assessment: 20,000-22,000 word shorter thesis; and (**Total Points = 125**)
Completion of two subjects each of 4,000-5,000 words (**Total Points = 25**)

Thesis Subject: 102-513 Shorter Thesis – International Studies*
(**75 points 1st year – 50 pts 2nd year**)

- *Shorter Thesis – International Studies (supervised in The Australian Centre); or*
- Shorter Thesis from the Department of supervision.

One Compulsory Subject 500 level – 12.5 pts):

102-507	Themes in International Studies	(12.5 pts); Semester 1; or
102-508	Theories of International Studies	(12.5 pts) Semester 2

One Elective subject (500 level - 12.5 pts):

From the optional list available through 722IN – Master of Arts – International Studies (Coursework):

102-511	Imaging Australian Spaces
102-512	From Cosmopolitanism to Transnationalism
106-514	The Publishing Industry & Globalisation
107-550	"Biennales, Triennales and Documentas"
110-590	Critical Asian Perspectives
110-507	Ethnography of Chinese Society
110-509	Chinese Society & Culture
110-551	Political Economy of Asia
110-552	Democracy and Authoritarianism in Asia
110-553	Human Rights in Southeast Asia
110-554	Bases of International Politics and Asia

110-558	Islamic Theology: Schools and Methods
110-559	Muslim Philosophical Traditions
110-560	Sufism: Doctrines and Practices
110-561	Islamic Education: Philosophy & Methods
110-562	Methods of Islamic Law
110-584	Researching Islam and Muslim Societies
121-516	Gender Issues in Development
121-524	Current Issues in Development
121-537	Heritage and Cultural Environments
121-545	Understanding Development
131-546	"Gender, Globalisation and Development"
131-547	Rethinking Rights and Global Development
131-550	Memory and History
131-551	Representations of Gender
136-528	Disease and Culture
136-533	Theories of Modernity
136-534	Imagined Societies
136-540	"Science, Conflict and Globalisation"
136-541	The Risk Society: Remaking Everyday Life
161-515	Global Justice
161-516	Human Rights: Philosophical Foundations
161-514	"Violence, War and Terrorism"
161-522	Current Controversies in Applied Ethics
166-502	Theory & Method in Comparative Politics
166-511	US Foreign Policy Post-Cold War
166-512	Asia-Pacific: Zone of Conflict or Peace?
166-532	Approaches to International Relations
166-533	Citizenship and Legitimacy in the EU
166-534	International Feminist Political Theory
166-540	The Changing Nature of War
166-541	Aspects of Post-Communism
166-543	A Postcolonial International Relations?
166-544	The EU and Globalisation