



Course Outline (Higher Education)

School:	School of Arts
Course Title:	SAMSS HONOURS THESIS B
Course ID:	ATSGC4806
Credit Points:	30.00
Prerequisite(s):	(ATSGC4805 and ATSGC4807)
Co-requisite(s):	Nil
Exclusion(s):	Nil
ASCED:	090399

Description of the Course:

This course is the second half of the Honours Thesis. It focuses on refining and completing research on the chosen topic that presents a coherent line of argument, culminating in the completion and timely submission of a thesis for examination.

Grade Scheme: Graded (HD, D, C, P, MF, F, XF)

Work Experience:

No work experience: Student is not undertaking work experience in industry.

Placement Component: No

Supplementary Assessment: Yes

Where supplementary assessment is available a student must have failed overall in the course but gained a final mark of 45 per cent or above and submitted all major assessment tasks.

Program Level:

Level of course in Program	AQF Level of Program					
	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Learning Outcomes:
Knowledge:

- K1.** Appraise processes and practices in independent research;
- K2.** Evaluate methodologies appropriate to the discipline;
- K3.** Investigate relevant theoretical approaches relevant to the discipline and research topic;
- K4.** Investigate a specific research topic under the guidance of an academic supervisor.

Skills:

- S1.** Construct a coherent research question;
- S2.** Collect, analyse and interpret data relating to the research question;
- S3.** Write and edit a thesis of Honours standard;
- S4.** Critically evaluate research material and project design.

Application of knowledge and skills:

- A1.** Conduct independent research appropriate to honours level;
- A2.** Utilise theoretical and methodological frameworks appropriate to a thesis design for carrying out thesis research.
- A3.** Synthesis information from a variety of primary and secondary sources and present this in academic writing.

Course Content:

This course is the second half of the Honours thesis. Students work on refining and completing research and presenting a coherent argument for examination.

Values:

- V1.** Commitment to high standards of scholarly research, critical analysis, communication of knowledge and ideas, and presentation of research that students require for further work in academic research, or to produce research and project work of a high standard in other contexts;
- V2.** An ethical approach to research, both in gathering and in presenting original research, and in making use of critical and secondary sources;
- V3.** Collegial cooperation through participation in seminars and a Faculty research culture as well as working with a supervisor.

Learning Task and Assessment:

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Learning Tasks	Assessment Type	Weighting
K1-K4, S1-S4, A1-A3	Detailed, independent study of a topic as negotiated with academic supervisor	Research Thesis	100%

Adopted Reference Style:

Other (As required by discipline)

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