

COMP440 (2017) - Directed Individual Study

Prescription

A supervised programme of study approved by the Head of School.

Course learning objectives

Students who pass this course will be able to:

Withdrawal from Course

Withdrawal dates and process:

<https://www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/course-additions-withdrawals>

Lecturers



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Teaching Format

During the trimester there will be a research essay expected to be around 3,000 words (4,000 limit).

Dates (trimester, teaching & break dates)

- Teaching: 17 July 2017 - 20 October 2017
- Break: 28 August 2017 - 08 September 2017
- Study period: 24 October 2017 - 26 October 2017
- Exam period: 27 October 2017 - 18 November 2017

Class Times and Room Numbers

Set Texts and Recommended Readings

Required

There are no required texts for this offering.

Mandatory Course Requirements

In addition to achieving an overall pass mark of at least 50%, students must:

If you believe that exceptional circumstances may prevent you from meeting the mandatory course requirements, contact the Course Coordinator for advice as soon as possible.

Assessment

This course will be internally and externally assessed through the mark for the wrap course and research essay (or other negotiated component).

Penalties

Late submission of the final essay will result in a penalty of 10% per day, unless an extension is negotiated on the basis of exceptional circumstances.

Workload

As a graduate course, you are required to do work additional to the 300-level wrapped course, generally in the form of a research essay on some topic related to the wrapped course.

Teaching Plan

Links to General Course Information

- Academic Integrity and Plagiarism: <https://www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/integrity-plagiarism>
- Academic Progress: <https://www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/progress/academic-progress> (including restrictions and non-engagement)
- Dates and deadlines: <https://www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/dates>
- Grades: <https://www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/progress/grades>
- Special passes: Refer to the Assessment Handbook, at <https://www.victoria.ac.nz/documents/policy/staff-policy/assessment-handbook.pdf>
- Statutes and policies, e.g. Student Conduct Statute: <https://www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/strategy>
- Student support: <https://www.victoria.ac.nz/students/support>
- Students with disabilities: https://www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/disability/
- Student Charter: <https://www.victoria.ac.nz/learning-teaching/learning-partnerships/student-charter>
- Terms and Conditions: <https://www.victoria.ac.nz/study/apply-enrol/terms-conditions/student-contract>
- Turnitin: <http://www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/wiki/index.php/Turnitin>
- University structure: <https://www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/structure>
- VUWSA: <http://www.vuwsa.org.nz>

Offering CRN: [27190](#)

Points: 15

Duration: 17 July 2017 - 19 November 2017

Starts: Trimester 2

Campus: Kelburn