Description: Honours Dissertation - Theatre A

Subject Cat-Nbr Class Term Mode Units Campus
THS 4006 11097 1, 2002 ONC 2.00 TWMBA

Academic Group: FOART
Academic Org: FOA006
HECS Band: 1
ASCED Code: 100103

STAFFING
Examiner: Greg McCart
Moderator: Kate Foy

SYNOPSIS
This 2 unit course enables students enrolled in the theatre Honours Programme to commence their dissertation under supervision. The dissertation shall consist of a 12,000-15,000 word assignment on a topic chosen by the student and approved by the supervisor, and may be either the result of original investigation, or embody a critical appraisal or analysis of primary or secondary source material. This course will normally be followed by THS 4007 Theatre Honours Dissertation B in S2.

OBJECTIVES
On successful completion of this course students will be able to:

• develop a research proposal, including defining a topic, developing a research design, incorporating an annotated bibliography and justifying a methodology;
• undertake independent research, under supervision, on a proposed topic;
• review the literature relevant to a selected dissertation topic;
• develop an annotated bibliography into a full literature review;
• apply and justify methodology appropriate to a research topic.

TOPICS

Description Weighting (%)
1. Proposal 40.00
2. Literature Review 40.00
3. Methodology 20.00
STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

ACTIVITY          HOURS
Private Study 345
Supervisor 13
Consultation

ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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OTHER REQUIREMENTS
1. An initial proposal must be received and a supervisor allocated before students are confirmed into the honours dissertation course. Students successfully completing this course will normally be awarded the result of RN and proceed to THS 4007 Honours Dissertation B.
2. Assessment No 2 - Note: Students who obtain an unsatisfactory progress report at this stage may be advised against proceeding further.
3. Assessment of this course will be carried out by the student’s supervisor/s, in consultation where appropriate, with the Honours and Postgraduate Committee of the relevant Department.
4. Students should consult regularly with their supervisor.