

VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY INTERNSHIP (ATS3836) Semester 1, 2017



DETAILS

Monash University's Politics and International Relations Program, in conjunction with the Parliamentary Library of the Parliament of Victoria, the University of Melbourne and Victoria University offers students the opportunity to undertake a parliamentary internship with academic credit towards their degree. A program that recently celebrated its 25th anniversary, it has produced many distinguished Monash alumnae, including the current Premier of Victoria, the Hon. Daniel Andrews, and three other past and present members of the Parliament of Victoria.

The semester-length, 12-point unit provides students with the unique experience of working under the joint supervision of a member of the Politics and International Relations Program, Associate-Professor Paul Strangio, and a member of the Victorian Parliament. They will be required to attend induction and research seminars at Parliament House, to keep a journal, write a reflective essay, and submit a major research report on a public policy issue that, following assessment, will be housed in the State Parliamentary Library.

The subject is specifically designed (1) to acquaint students with the structures and processes of contemporary state government and politics; and (2) to acquaint them with the nature of public policy research and reporting.

APPLICATIONS

The subject is restricted to students majoring in Politics and preferably in the third year of study for their degree. Places are strictly limited and selection will be based primarily on academic merit.

Applications close on **Friday 21st October 2016** and should be submitted by email to paul.strangio@monash.edu. Please keep a dated copy of your application. For further information contact Associate Professor Paul Strangio on paul.strangio@monash.edu.

Applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application by around late November (in some cases we need to rely upon the confirmation of semester two results for selection)

APPLICATION FORM

VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY INTERNSHIP

ATS3836

STUDENT'S NAME _____

ID NUMBER _____

POSTAL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

MONASH EMAIL _____

CAMPUS LOCATION _____

COURSE ENROLLED IN _____ YEAR LEVEL _____

SUBJECTS PROSPECTIVELY ENROLLED IN SEMESTER 1, 2017

Please attach an up-to-date Academic Record (WES version will suffice) plus a 200-word statement supporting your application and submit this form to Associate Professor Paul Strangio by email to paul.strangio@monash.edu by no later than **Friday 21st October 2016.**

Contact Details: Associate Professor Paul Strangio, Politics and International Relations Program, Monash University, Phone: 9905 2980; Email: paul.strangio@monash.edu