

460-558 Research Project

Credit Points:	37.50
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	Parkville , On Campus
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 54 hours Total Time Commitment: Regular meetings with supervisor
Prerequisites:	150 points of study in the Master of Teaching (Early Childhood) or Master of Teaching (Secondary).
Corequisites:	460-557 Education Research Methodology
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	<p><p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p></p>
Subject Overview:	Students negotiate an individual project relating to education with an individual supervisor. The project includes a critical review of relevant academic and research literature and a research project relating to educational practice.
Objectives:	On completion of this subject teacher candidates will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Demonstrate in depth knowledge in a particular field in education; # Understand the theoretical context of an issue of concern in education # Understand the purpose of selected research methodologies # Use research processes with due regard to ethical procedures # Demonstrate a capacity to engage in reflective, critical discussion of the area of particular interest.
Assessment:	A research report (12,000 words) due end of semester (or end of year for part-time year-long enrolments) 100 per cent
Prescribed Texts:	Kervin L, Vialle, W, Herrington and K Okely, (2006), Research for Educators, Thomson Social Science Press Opie C, ed., (2004) Doing educational research: a guide to first time researchers, Sage publications, London.
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	On completion of this subject, teacher candidates will have the knowledge, skills and understanding to enable them to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Be skilled communicators who can effectively articulate and justify relationships between theory research and teaching # Be flexible and able to adapt to change through knowing how to learn using research processes; # Understand the significance of developing their practice on the basis of research evidence; # Work in teams with skills in cooperation, communication and negotiation to engage in reflective and critical discussion of research in education;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"># Be independent of mind, responsible, resilient, self-regulating;# Have a conscious personal and social values base and apply to their work
Related Course(s):	Master of Teaching (Early Childhood) Master of Teaching (Secondary) Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Research