

## 505-948 Research Project Development

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| <b>Credit Points:</b>                    | 12.50   |
| <b>Level:</b>                            | 9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)   |
| <b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>            | Classroom   |
| <b>Time Commitment:</b>                  | Contact Hours: One 2-hour lecture per week Total Time Commitment: Students will be expected to undertake additional tasks, reading and preparation equivalent with the total time commitment of 96 hours  |
| <b>Prerequisites:</b>                    | Nil   |
| <b>Corequisites:</b>                     | Nil   |
| <b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b> | None  |
| <b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>             | None  |
| <b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>  | <p>&lt;p&gt;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.&lt;/p&gt; &lt;p&gt;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: &lt;a href="http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability"&gt;http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/p&gt;</p> |
| <b>Contact:</b>                          | <p>Key Centre for Women's Health in Society</p> <p>School of Population Health</p>  |
| <b>Subject Overview:</b>                 | Students will be introduced to the requirements for an acceptable research proposal and an application for ethics approval. They will work through the essential elements of a research proposal as relevant to their own project, including: development of research questions/ hypothesis; ethical issues in research; a critical review of relevant literature; choice of appropriate study design and associated methodology; and development of realistic time lines for completion of the project.  |
| <b>Objectives:</b>                       | <p>Students who successfully complete this subject should have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># carried out a critical review of the literature in a chosen topic;</li> <li># prepared a research protocol for a proposed research project;</li> <li># formally presented the research proposal orally to staff and other students; and</li> <li># prepared an application seeking ethics approval for the proposal.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Assessment:</b>                       | Literature review (due mid semester) 2000 words (40%) and Ethics Application (due end of semester) 2000 words (40%) totalling 4000 words and Oral Presentation scheduled during semester (20%).   |
| <b>Prescribed Texts:</b>                 | A book of selected readings will be available.  |
| <b>Breadth Options:</b>                  | This subject is not available as a breadth subject.   |
| <b>Fees Information:</b>                 | Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>   |
| <b>Generic Skills:</b>                   | <p>On completion of the subject students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># skills in collection, evaluation and interpretation of data</li> <li># skills to operationalise a research question</li> <li># effective written and oral communication skills</li> </ul>   |

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| <b>Links to further information:</b> | <a href="http://www.sph.unimelb.edu.au">http://www.sph.unimelb.edu.au</a>                         |
| <b>Related Course(s):</b>            | Master of Adolescent Health & Welfare<br>Master of Genetic Counselling<br>Master of Public Health |