

POPH90186 Research Project: Sexual Health

Credit Points:	12.50																																																								
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)																																																								
Dates & Locations:	2012, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus. Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus. Supervised Project taken over two semesters (12.5 credit points per semester) Students must enrol in both semesters consecutively.																																																								
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 36 hours: attendance at a half-day research training skills workshop (week 1 of semester), approximately fortnightly supervisor meetings, attendance at 2 full-day sessions for student oral presentations (week 11: of each semester). Total Time Commitment: 240 hours																																																								
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Students entering the MPH from 2011 must have a weighted average mark of at least 70% for all relevant subjects to be eligible to enrol in the research project. Successful research project applicants will be selected on the basis of academic merit.												
Corequisites:	None											
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None											
Non Allowed Subjects:	None											
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website.											
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Subject Overview:	Students will develop a research question in the discipline of sexual health and attempt to answer the question either by a systematic review of the published and unpublished literature or by the analysis of an existing data set, or by the development of a research protocol.											
Objectives:	At the end of this subject, students are expected to be able to: # Develop a research question that can be addressed by analysing existing data or by developing an appropriate research protocol # Justify the research question using available evidence # Summarise, analyse and interpret research findings											

	# Write reports suitable for use by public health practitioners or write manuscripts for publication
Assessment:	An oral presentation of 15 minutes (10 minute presentation, 5 minutes questions), due during the eleventh week of the first semester of enrolment (15%); an oral presentation of 20 minutes (15 minutes presentation, 5 minutes questions), due during the eleventh week of the second semester of enrolment (20%); a written research report of 5000 to 8,000 words, due during the examination period of the second semester of enrolment (65%). Students must pass the written research report (hurdle).
Prescribed Texts:	None
Recommended Texts:	None
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:	Upon completion of this subject, students will have developed skills in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Critical thinking and analysis, # Problem-solving, # Oral communication, # Written communication, # Finding, evaluating and using relevant information.
Links to further information:	http://www.sph.unimelb.edu.au
Notes:	
Related Course(s):	Master of Public Health
Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:	Sexual Health