GEOL90025 Research Project In Geoscience

Credit Points:	25			
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)			
Dates & Locations:	2016, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.			
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 60 hours Total Time Commitment: 340 hours.			
Prerequisites:	Both of the below with an average of at least 80% in GEOL90022 Practical Earth Sciences A; associated coursework in the Master of Geoscience and agreement of a supervisor.			
	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	
	GEOL90022 Practical Earth Science A	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.5	
	GEOL90023 Practical Earth Science B	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.5	
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 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. 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 http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability			
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Subject Overview:	The research project option within the Master of Geoscience will be available for students who have demonstrated a strong aptitude for research to perform a short research project under the direction of a supervisor. The research project will build on the skills obtained in Practical Earth Science A and B, and associated coursework, to complete a short research project at the level of a portion of a Master of Science (Earth Science) project.			
Learning Outcomes:	This subject aims to provide students with: # The ability to present results in oral form at a career-ready level # The ability to apply existing or new techniques to perform research under general direction and to produce a research report containing results that could lead to publication			
Assessment:	A literature survey of 2,000 words due week 6 (20%). A written report totalling 6,000 words, or equivalent due end of semester (50%). A 20 minute presentation (per person) due end of semester (30%).			
Prescribed Texts:	None			

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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 students will have gained experience in: # developing the ability to exercise critical judgement; # rigorous and independent thinking; # adopting a problem-solving approach to practical challenges; # high-level written report presentation skills; # oral communication, project management and presentation skills.	
Related Course(s):	Master of Geoscience	

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