

FNCE90034 Applied Research Project

Credit Points:	6.25
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus. Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Occasional meetings with subject coordinator - 18 hours per semester Total Time Commitment: Estimated total time commitment of 60 hours per semester
Prerequisites:	333-661 Principles of Finance (/view/2010/333-661) and 333-662 Derivative Securities. (/view/2010/333-662) This subject is only available to those students that would satisfy the entry criteria for the Master of Applied Finance.
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering requests 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 for 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: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
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Subject Overview:	Students may enrol in this subject only with the prior permission of the Course Director, which will be given only after presentation of an acceptable project proposal. The proposal must be submitted at least three weeks before the start of semester, and approval finalised before the start of the semester. The final project must be submitted at the end of the relevant semester. Students are encouraged to select a project topic that overlaps with their work activities.
Objectives:	On successful completion of this subject students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Identify a research topic that overlaps the students work activities; # Critically evaluate a chosen area of the appropriate literature; # Present an argument on a sound basis; # Analyse the limitations of previous research and implications for the interpretation of results; # Complete an applied research project in a chosen area.
Assessment:	Assignments totalling not more than 7500 words and a seminar presentation.
Prescribed 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:	<p>On successful completion of this subject, students should have improved the following generic skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"># Oral communication# Written communication# Collaborative learning# Problem solving# Team work# Statistical reasoning# Application of theory to practice# Interpretation & analysis# Critical thinking# Synthesis of data and other information# Evaluation of data and other information# Using computer software# Accessing data and other information from a range of sources
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Related Course(s):	Master of Applied Finance