

POPH90091 Research Project in Health Program Evaln

Credit Points:	12.50
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. Semester 1, Parkville - Taught online/distance. Semester 2, Parkville - Taught online/distance. Supervised Project
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Regular meetings or correspondence with supervisor. Total Time Commitment: Students will be expected to undertake study of 8 to 10 hours per week in this subject. Distance students will be expected to communicate with tutors through an e-mail facility.
Prerequisites:	Health Program Evaluation 1 (505509) AND Either Health Program Evaluation 2 (505904) OR Methods for Evaluating Health Services 1 (505-511)
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	None
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Subject Overview:	The Research Project must be in an area of relevance to health program evaluation, and the topic must be approved by the student's supervisor(s). The research project may be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # the development of an evaluation plan or protocol; # the analysis of existing data and preparation of a paper of publishable standard; or # the planning, implementation and reporting of a small scale evaluation, and may include qualitative and/or quantitative data collection approaches.
Objectives:	On completion of the subject students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Formulate a research question # Provide a rationale for the choice of research question, the research design and analytic methods # Summarise, analyse and interpret research findings # Present their research as formal oral presentations

	# Write up their research as a research report &/or as a journal manuscript or paper.
Assessment:	A 15 minute work in progress seminar (10%), final 30 minute seminar (20%) and 3,000 word written submission of either a paper for publication or a 8,000-12,000 word evaluation protocol or a 10,000-15,000 word evaluation report (70%). Students must pass the written research report component, and must receive a combined score for the written report and the presentations of at least 50% in order to pass the subject.
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:	-
Links to further information:	http://www.sph.unimelb.edu.au
Notes:	This subject is a Master of Public Health Research Project.
Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:	Health Program Evaluation