

POPH90092 Research Project in Health Economics

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. Supervised Project
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Regular meetings with supervisor, one hour weekly or fortnightly. Total Time Commitment: Total time commitment is expected to average 10 hours per week.
Prerequisites:	505-907 Economic Evaluation I 505-908 Health Economics 1. Plus 505-909 Economic Evaluation II for students completing the Economic Evaluation Stream in the Master of Public Health.
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	None
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Subject Overview:	To develop a research question in Health Economics/Economic Evaluation and to adopt appropriate research methods to answer this question. The research report will normally include one or a number of the following components: critical appraisal of the literature and/or developing an evaluation protocol and/or applied analysis.
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # To apply the content knowledge and analytical methods of the subjects in health economics and/or economic evaluation to a case study of the students' interest in relation of public health or health care system or health care policy # To demonstrate that the student has an in-depth understanding of economic concepts and methods taught in the course and how they would be applied to a real world public health or health care system or health care policy related problem # Alternatively, a student may choose a more theoretical topic and discuss the current methodological and practical issues (eg utility assessment, willingness-to-pay) relating to topic of interferes in public health or health care system or health care policy
Assessment:	A 15-minute work-in-progress seminar, (10%); a final 30-minute presentation seminar (20%); a written submission, suitable for publication, of between 5,000-10,000 words, (70%). Students must pass the written research report assessment and must receive a combined score for the research report and the presentations of at least 50% in order to pass this subject.
Prescribed Texts:	None Special Computer Requirements: Distance students will be expected to communicate with tutors through an e-mail facility.
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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:	-
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 Economics/Economic Evaluation