

## POPH90126 Research Project in Women's Health

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50
<b>Level:</b>	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	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 over two semesters
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	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.
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	At least one of the following: 505-991 Gender and Health 505-525 Women and Global Health  AND 505-998 Principles of Social Research Design  AND Either 505-999 Social Sciences Research Methods OR 505-973 Study Design in Epidemiolog
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	None
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Assoc Prof Jane S Hocking
<b>Contact:</b>	Key Centre for Women's Health in Society Telephone: +61 3 8344 0717 Email: enquiries-kcwhs@unimelb.edu.au  OR Academic Programs Office Melbourne School of Population Health Tel: +61 3 8344 9339 Fax: +61 3 8344 0824 Email: sph-gradinfo@unimelb.edu.au
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	The Research Project must be in an area of relevance to women's health and the topic approved by the student's supervisor. The research project may be a systematic literature review, a research protocol, or may include secondary analysis of data or quantitative or qualitative data collection. Normally, students complete their coursework requirements before being enrolled for supervision of their Research Project.
<b>Objectives:</b>	After completion of the research Project candidates will demonstrate their ability to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># review critically the existing research literature in an area of Women's Health</li> <li># frame a research question and choose appropriate methods of investigation</li> <li># demonstrate the development of advanced research methodology skills</li> <li># design, conduct and evaluate research in Women's Health</li> <li># present their findings in a written Research Report</li> </ul>

	# communicate their findings in oral form
<b>Assessment:</b>	8000-10,000 word research report (70%) 15-minute work in progress oral presentation (10%); 30-minute final oral presentation (20%).
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Texts:</b>	None
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	<p>Students will demonstrate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># highly developed skills in searching bibliographic data bases and synthesising evidence</li> <li># advanced skills in the critical appraisal of evidence</li> <li># advanced capacity to develop, sustain and interpret an academic argument</li> <li># highly developed problem solving skills</li> <li># highly developed oral and written communication skills</li> </ul>
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.sph.unimelb.edu.au">http://www.sph.unimelb.edu.au</a>
<b>Notes:</b>	This subject is the existing Research Project in Women's Health in the Master of Public Health Women's Health Specialisation.
<b>Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:</b>	Women's Health