

## SCWK70002 Research Method and Shorter Thesis

<b>Credit Points:</b>	N/A Credit points are not assigned to the research thesis subjects that are offered as part of graduate research courses. The load or weight varies according to the duration and structure of the course, enrolment status (ie. full-time or part-time), etc.
<b>Level:</b>	Research Higher Degree
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: RHD First Half Year, Parkville - Taught on campus. RHD Second Half Year, Parkville - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: In preparation for the thesis, students are required to undertake two seminar series: Research Process in Semester 1 and Thesis Development in Semester 2, each comprising 12 x 2 hour classes, or may be taught in intensive mode in blocks during the year. Total Time Commitment: 24 hours research, seminars and supervision as negotiated with supervisor.
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	None
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	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 courses. Students who think their disability will impact on meeting this requirement are encouraged to discuss this matter with the Course Coordinator and the Disability Liaison Unit.
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	In preparation for the thesis, students are required to undertake two seminar series: Research Process in Semester 1 and Thesis Development in Semester 2, each comprising 12 x 2 hour classes, or may be taught in intensive mode in blocks during the year. The purpose of the series is to introduce students to issues in research epistemology and methodology. To that end, reading and class discussion will focus around issues relevant to the design and analysis of research. At the end of the seminar series, students will be able to demonstrate their ability to conceptualise the research task by completing a research proposal of 2000 words. They will also be able to prepare an Ethics Proposal for the Human Research Ethics Committee.
<b>Objectives:</b>	To be advised
<b>Assessment:</b>	A 22 000 word thesis (100%) - due at the end of the study period.
<b>Prescribed 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>	On completion of this subject students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li># demonstrate advanced learning in research skills;</li><li># demonstrate critical application of specialist knowledge in their area of study;</li><li># carry out an independent piece of research.</li></ul>
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.socialwork.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.socialwork.unimelb.edu.au/</a>
<b>Notes:</b>	This subject will not be available for new enrolments from 2008.