

POPH90126 Research Project: Gender/Women's Health

Credit Points:	12.50															
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)															
Dates & Locations:	2011, 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															
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 36 hours; A 1 hour meeting with supervisor once a fortnight, attendance at 2 half day sessions for student oral presentations (4 hours each); attendance at 2 full day research training skills workshops (8 hours each). Total Time Commitment: 240 hours															
Prerequisites:	<p>Students must have either POPH90199 OR POPH90200 In addition to the subjects below students must also have other MPH subjects that are relevant to the proposed research project. Students entering the MPH from 2011 must have a weighted average mark of at least 70% for all relevant subjects to be eligible to enrol in the research project. Successful research project applicants will be selected on the basis of academic merit.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>POPH90199 Gender and Health</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90200 Principles of Social Research Design</td> <td>February</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90146 Study Design in Epidemiology</td> <td>May</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90231 Surveys and Qualitative Methods</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POPH90199 Gender and Health	Semester 1	12.50	POPH90200 Principles of Social Research Design	February	12.50	POPH90146 Study Design in Epidemiology	May	12.50	POPH90231 Surveys and Qualitative Methods	Semester 2	12.50
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Corequisites:	None															
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None															
Non Allowed Subjects:	None															
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request 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 of 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.															
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Subject Overview:	The Research Project must be in an area of relevance to gender or women's health and the topic approved by the student's supervisor. Students, under supervision, will develop a research question, and design an appropriate method to address the question. They will conduct a systematic literature review, a research protocol, analysis of previously collected data or data															

	collection. Normally, students complete their coursework requirements before being enrolled for supervision of their Research Project.
Objectives:	After completion of the Research Project candidates will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # critically review the existing research literature in an area of gender or women's health # develop a research question # design an appropriate research method to answer a research question # conduct and evaluate research in gender or women's health # present research findings in a written report # communicate research findings in an oral presentation
Assessment:	A 15 minute work in progress oral presentation due during the 11th week of the first semester of enrolment (10%) a 30 minute final oral presentation due during the 11th week of the second semester of enrolment (20%); An 8,000 to 10,000 word research report due during the examination period of the second semester of enrolment (70%). Students must pass the written research report (hurdle).
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:	Upon completion of this subject, students will have developed skills in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Critical thinking and analysis, # Initiative, autonomy and organization, # Problem-solving, # Finding, evaluating and using relevant information, # Oral communication, # Written communication.
Links to further information:	http://www.sph.unimelb.edu.au
Notes:	
Related Course(s):	Master of Public Health
Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:	Gender & Women's Health