

## ABPL40028 Bupd Research Project 1 (Honours)

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50
<b>Level:</b>	4 (Undergraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2012, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus. Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: Regular meetings with the supervisor over two consecutive semesters of enrolment. Total Time Commitment: Not available
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	A 70% average in the first three years of the Bachelor of Urban Planning & Design
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	For the purposes of considering requests 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: <a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/">http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</a>
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	This subject introduces students to the skills necessary to conduct rigorous and original research, and effectively communicate their research findings in a clear and systematic manner. The subject concentrates on the preliminary stages of thesis writing: selecting and refining a research topic; developing appropriate research questions/hypotheses; selecting and using appropriate research methods.
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Design an appropriate research program for their Research Project</li> <li># Propose a research topic and survey the relevant literature</li> <li># Demonstrate an understanding of various research approaches and paradigms, and methods of data collection and analysis</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	Submission of a research proposal (5000 words) Oral presentation based upon research proposal
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	None specified
<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 the subject students should have developed the following skills and capabilities:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li># Critical thinking and analysis</li><li># Ability to seek out, retrieve and evaluate complex information</li><li># Appreciation and implementation of the ethics associated with knowledge creation and usage</li><li># Creative thinking and problem identification</li></ul>
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/current-students/abp-graduate/">http://www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/current-students/abp-graduate/</a>