

# EDUC90319 Doctor of Education Thesis Proposal

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50						
<b>Level:</b>	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)						
<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: Sessions with supervisor, as arranged. Total Time Commitment: Attendance at all classes (tutorial/seminars/practical classes/lectures/labs) is obligatory. Failure to attend 80% of classes will normally result in failure in the subject.						
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	None						
<b>Corequisites:</b>	You must take the following subject in the same study period <table border="1" data-bbox="387 663 1485 808"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>EDUC90320 Doctoral Research Seminar</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	EDUC90320 Doctoral Research Seminar	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
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<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None						
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None						
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	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 HDisability Liaison Unit websiteH: Hhttp://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/H						
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Prof David Clarke, Prof Julie Mcleod, Prof Lyn Yates						
<b>Contact:</b>	Education Student Centre						
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	The student will prepare under supervision a thesis proposal, providing a clear indication of the nature and purpose of the research to be undertaken in the D.Ed thesis. The proposal should contain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># a clear statement of the purpose of the research and the research question(s) being investigated;</li> <li># a justification of why the chosen topic is a worthwhile one to research;</li> <li># a substantial overview and critical discussion of research already done in the area available in the research literature;</li> <li># a critical discussion of the research methodology proposed, showing its appropriateness for answering the research question(s); and</li> <li># an outline of the research design and the timeline for implementing it.</li> </ul>						
<b>Objectives:</b>	On completion of this subject, students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># define a viable topic for research;</li> <li># undertake a literature review of research already undertaken on the topic;</li> <li># define an appropriate methodology for investigating the topic.</li> </ul>						
<b>Assessment:</b>	The preparation of a detailed research proposal of approximately 5, 000 words.						
<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li># Ability to define an area requiring investigation</li><li># Synthesis and critical analysis of research literature</li><li># Ability to produce a sustained piece of academic writing.</li></ul>
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.edfac.unimelb.edu.au">www.edfac.unimelb.edu.au</a>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Doctor of Education