

## SCWK90047 Research Processes

<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: May, Parkville - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: 24 hours in total. This subject will be conducted intensively as a series of workshops. Students will be expected to actively contribute and use this as an opportunity to explore and develop their research ideas in relation to the topics and reading provided. Total Time Commitment: n/a
<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>	This subject introduces students to issues in research epistemology, methodology and ethics. Reading and class discussion will focus around themes relevant to the design and analysis of research. Particular methods will be introduced but specialised training in them will not be provided. Students are encouraged to seek additional assistance with particular methods from other sources.  This subject will be conducted intensively as a series of workshops. Students will be expected to actively contribute and use this as an opportunity to explore and develop their research ideas in relation to the topics and reading provided.
<b>Objectives:</b>	On completion of this subject students should be able: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Develop the capacity to undertake a substantial research project</li> <li># Develop skills in the critical application of specialist knowledge in the student's area of study.</li> <li># Develop the capacity to produce an argument and muster evidence in the writing of a substantial research project.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	5000 words comprising a 500 word paper (10%) and a 4,500 word paper (90%).

<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>	At the completion of this subject students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li># critically analyse texts and practices</li><li># understand recent developments in social work and nursing contexts of practice</li><li># link theory to practice</li><li># communicate competently in ways relevant to both academic and practice contexts</li><li># undertake independent research</li></ul>
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.socialwork.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.socialwork.unimelb.edu.au/</a>