

## ABPL90066 MSD Research Project Short (12.5 Points)

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50												
<b>Level:</b>	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)												
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	This subject is not offered in 2013.												
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: Independent study; regular meetings with a supervisor. Student is responsible for negotiating a supervisor within the first two weeks of semester, and for arranging supervisory meetings. Total Time Commitment: Up to 10 hours per week of independent work in which a research project is undertaken and a written report prepared under the supervision of an assigned supervisor.												
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	<p>One of the following subjects or entry into the Master of Design (Urban Design).</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ABPL40041 Research Methods (Honours)</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ABPL90070 Research Methods (Masters)</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ABPL90135 Analytical Methods</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	ABPL40041 Research Methods (Honours)	Not offered 2013	12.50	ABPL90070 Research Methods (Masters)	Not offered 2013	12.50	ABPL90135 Analytical Methods	Not offered 2013	12.50
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<b>Corequisites:</b>	None												
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None												
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	<b>ABPL90066 Research Project A (../view/2011/ABPL90066)</b>												
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	<p>&lt;p&gt;For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.&lt;/p&gt; &lt;p&gt;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 programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: &lt;a href="http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability"&gt;http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/p&gt;</p>												
<b>Contact:</b>	<p><b>Environments and Design Student Centre</b> Ground Floor, Baldwin Spencer (building 113)</p> <p><i>Enquiries</i> Phone: 13 MELB (13 6352) Website: <a href="http://www.msd.unimelb.edu.au">http://www.msd.unimelb.edu.au</a> (<a href="http://www.msd.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.msd.unimelb.edu.au/</a>)</p>												
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	<p>ABPL90066 MSD Research Project Short (12.5 points) is designed to produce a 5,000-word ordered, critical exposition of knowledge gained through the student's own efforts which demonstrates a sound understanding of a topic of their choice. Regular meetings with a supervisor allow the student to obtain advice and guidance for completion of an independent study. Material prepared in any of the following subjects is expected to form an integral part of the final research report:</p> <p>ABPL40041 Research Methods (Honours) ABPL90070 Research Methods (Masters) ABPL90135 Analytical Methods</p>												
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Critical thinking and analytical ability;</li> <li># Ability to seek out, evaluate and retrieve information, using appropriate research methods, from multiple sources;</li> <li># Ability to comprehend complex concepts and express them lucidly, orally and textually;</li> </ul>												

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Ethics associated with knowledge acquisition and usage; and,</li> <li># Report writing skills.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	1 x research proposal (500 words), due fourth week of semester (15%) 1 x oral presentation based upon research proposal, due fourth week of semester (hurdle requirement) 1 x minor thesis (5,000 words), end of semester (85%)
<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># Written and graphic communication of ideas</li> <li># Critical thinking and analysis</li> <li># Development of logical arguments</li> <li># Critical evaluation of policies and practices</li> <li># Use of citations and sources</li> </ul>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Master of Design (Urban Design) Master of Property Master of Property Master of Urban Design Master of Urban Planning