

## CLRS90005 Clinical Research Thesis (37.5)

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| <b>Credit Points:</b>                    | 37.50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Level:</b>                            | 9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>            | This subject is not offered in 2013. Independent research under academic and industrial supervision.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Time Commitment:</b>                  | Contact Hours: Approximately 40 hours of individual supervision sessions, as negotiated with the appointed supervisor, over the duration of the minor thesis. Total Time Commitment: Students should expect to undertake a minimum of 180 hours research, reading, writing etc... to complete the minor research thesis successfully.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Prerequisites:</b>                    | Nil                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Corequisites:</b>                     | Nil                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b> | Nil                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>             | Nil                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <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>                 | <p><b>Note - to enrol in this subject you must be currently enrolled in the Master of Clinical Research (coursework).</b></p> <p>Research areas relating to clinical research will be chosen after consultation between the student, the coordinator and their sponsoring organisation.</p> <p>Independent research under academic and industrial supervision. Specific supervision will be arranged with an appropriate supervisor in the relevant clinical area, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Nursing</li> <li># Oncology</li> <li># Infectious Disease</li> <li># Neuroscience</li> </ul> <p>or other relevant clinical area as required</p> |
| <b>Objectives:</b>                       | At the end of this subject, clinicians should be able to plan, design and undertake a clinical research project without supervision and be able to report their findings.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Assessment:</b>                       | One presentation (20 per cent) and minor thesis totalling between 7,500 and 10,000 words (80 per cent). The examiner, external to the University of Melbourne, selected by the Course Coordinator will assess the minor thesis. The appointed supervisor will also provide a report. The Course Coordinator will use both these reports to determine a final mark for the student.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| <b>Prescribed Texts:</b>             | Nil                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <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 end of this subject, clinicians should be able to plan, design and undertake a clinical research project without supervision and be able to report their findings.                         |
| <b>Links to further information:</b> | <a href="http://www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au/courses/award-courses/masters/clinical-research-coursework">http://www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au/courses/award-courses/masters/clinical-research-coursework</a> |