

POPH90224 Research Project: Sexual Health

| Credit Points: | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Level: | 9 (Graduate/Postgraduate) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dates & Locations: | This subject is not offered in 2014. Supervised Project completed in one semester. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time Commitment: | Contact Hours: 36 hours: attendance at a half-day research training skills workshop (week 1 of semester), approximately fortnightly supervisor meetings, attendance at a half-day session of student presentations (week 5), attendance at two full day sessions for student oral presentations (week 11). Total Time Commitment: 240 hours | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| POPH90200 Principles of Social Research Design | February | 12.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | POP90146 Study Design in Epidemiology | Not offered 2014 | 12.50 |
| | POP90243 Clinical Epidemiology | April | 12.50 |
| | POP90242 Observational Epidemiology | July | 12.50 |
| | Plus other MPH subjects that are relevant to the proposed reserach topic. Students entering the MPH from 2011 must have a weighted average mark of at least 75% for all relevant subjects to be eligible to enrol in the research project. Successful research project applicants will be selected on the basis of academic merit. | | |
| Corequisites: | None | | |
| Recommended Background Knowledge: | None | | |
| Non Allowed Subjects: | None | | |
| Core Participation Requirements: | 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 Disability Liaison Unit website. | | |
| Contact: | HWilliams@mshc.org.au (mailto:HWilliams@mshc.org.au) OR Academic Programs Office Melbourne School of Population and Global Health Tel: +61 3 8344 9339 Fax: +61 3 8344 0824 Email: sph-gradinfo@unimelb.edu.au (mailto:sph-gradinfo@unimelb.edu.au) | | |
| Subject Overview: | Students will develop a research question in the discipline of sexual health and attempt to answer the question either by a systematic review of the published and unpublished literature or by the analysis of an existing data set, or by the development of a research protocol. | | |
| Learning Outcomes: | At the end of this subject, students are expected to be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Develop a research question that can be addressed by analysing existing data or by developing an appropriate research protocol # Justify the research question using available evidence # Summarise, analyse and interpret research findings | | |

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| | # Write reports suitable for use by public health practitioners or write manuscripts for publication |
| Assessment: | An oral presentation of 15 minutes (10 minute presentation, 5 minutes questions), due during the fifth week of semester (15%); an oral presentation of 20 minutes (15 minutes presentation, 5 minutes questions), due during the eleventh week of semester (20%); a written research report of 5000 to 8000 words, due during the examination period (65%). Students must pass the written research report (hurdle). |
| Prescribed Texts: | None |
| Recommended Texts: | None |
| Breadth Options: | This subject is not available as a breadth subject. |
| Fees Information: | Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees |
| Generic Skills: | Upon completion of this subject, students will have developed skills in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Critical thinking and analysis, # Problem-solving, # Oral communication, # Written communication, # Finding, evaluating and using relevant information. |
| Links to further information: | http://www.sph.unimelb.edu.au |
| Notes: | |
| Related Course(s): | Master of Public Health |
| Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations: | Sexual Health |