

ECON90030 Economics Thesis Workshop

Credit Points:	0
Level:	Research Higher Degree
Dates & Locations:	2015, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: RHD First Half Year, Parkville - Taught on campus. RHD Second Half Year, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: An intensive workshop to be held in the week prior to the beginning of semester 1 and up to 6 hours of seminars held at various times throughout the year. Total Time Commitment: Estimated total time commitment of 120 hours per semester
Prerequisites:	Admission to the PhD program in Economics.
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	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 for 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: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
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Subject Overview:	This subject prepares PhD candidates for the preparation, presentation and defence of their research proposal in accord with the rules for Confirmation of Candidature in the PhD Handbook. This will involve participation in series of workshops of and seminars across the semester.
Learning Outcomes:	On successful completion of this subject candidates will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Develop a well structured and argued research proposal; # Clearly communicate, effectively present and appropriately defend their research proposal; # Demonstrate an awareness of the intellectual context of their research.
Assessment:	Seminar presentations and participation.
Prescribed Texts:	You will be advised of prescribed texts by your lecturer.
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:	On successful completion of this subject, students should have improved the following generic skills:

- # Oral communication including presentation skills
- # Written communication
- # Problem solving
- # Statistical reasoning
- # Application of theory to practice
- # Interpretation and analysis
- # Critical thinking
- # Synthesis of data and other information
- # Evaluation of data and other information
- # Using computer software
- # Accessing data and other information from a range of sources