

# MULT30018 Applied Research Methods

Credit Points:	12.5								
Level:	3 (Undergraduate)								
Dates & Locations:	2015, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.								
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Thirty contact hours per semester. 1 x 1.5 hour lecture and 1 x 1.5 hour tutorial per week for 10 weeks. The lecture and tutorial programs are staggered and cover the 12 weeks of semester. Total Time Commitment: Total of 170 hours								
Prerequisites:	<table><tr><th>Subject</th><th>Study Period Commencement:</th><th>Credit Points:</th></tr><tr><td>MULT20003 Critical Analytical Skills</td><td>Semester 1</td><td>12.50</td></tr></table>			Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	MULT20003 Critical Analytical Skills	Semester 1	12.50
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Corequisites:	None								
Recommended Background Knowledge:	Levels 1 and 2 Politics and International Studies, Criminology or Sociology								
Non Allowed Subjects:	MULT30018 Applied Political Research								
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: <a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/">http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</a>								
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Subject Overview:	This subject provides students with training in applied social science research methods. Students will learn how to connect a research question with appropriate research design and methodology and acquire practical skills in utilising different research methods and tools, including analysing data and presenting results. The subject will enable students to develop a critical understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods and the practical skills to carry out social science research.								
Learning Outcomes:	On completion of this subject students should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li># be able to relate different research questions to appropriate research methods;</li><li># have a critical understanding of how different research methods are executed (including mixed-methods research);</li><li># acquire practical experience in applying and evaluating quantitative research methods;</li><li># have the ability to work in groups and negotiate any problems that may arise in doing so;</li><li># gain skills that will be useful upon entering the workforce.</li></ul>								
Assessment:	A short research design of 800 words (20%) due early in the semester, in class practical tasks equivalent to 600 words (15%) due throughout the semester, group work / peer assessment equivalent to 600 words (15%) due throughout the semester, and an applied research assignment of 2000 words (50%) due in the examination period. Hurdle Requirement: This subject has a minimum Hurdle Requirement of 75% tutorial attendance. Regular participation in								

	tutorials is required. Assessment submitted late without an approved extension will be penalised at 10% per working day. In-class tasks missed without approval will not be marked. All pieces of written work must be submitted to pass this subject.
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	A reading pack will be available for purchase from the University Bookshop
<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>Notes:</b>	<p>MULT30018 Applied Research Methods is the capstone subject for the following majors:</p> <p>Criminology</p> <p>Politics and International Studies</p> <p>Sociology</p> <p>This subject is only available to students majoring in the above-mentioned study areas and is not available as Breadth.</p> <p>MULT30018 <i>Applied Research Methods</i> is a compulsory 3rd year subject in the Graduate Diploma in Arts (Criminology), (Politics and International Studies), (Sociology).</p>
<b>Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:</b>	<p>Criminology</p> <p>Criminology</p> <p>Criminology Major</p> <p>Politics and International Studies</p> <p>Politics and International Studies</p> <p>Sociology</p> <p>Sociology</p>