

POPH90255 Research Project in Public Health - S

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Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)																																																
Dates & Locations:	2016, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus. Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.																																																
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 21 hours: attendance at a half-day research training skills workshop (week 1 of semester), approximately fortnightly supervisor meetings, attendance at 1 full-day session for student oral presentations (week 11). Total Time Commitment: 340 hours																																																
Prerequisites:	<p>Students must have an average mark of at least 70% in the below subjects to be eligible to enrol in the research project. Where this is not met, students with work experience in a relevant field of research with documented output will be considered.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>POPH90013 Biostatistics</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90014 Epidemiology 1</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90231 Qualitative Research in Public Health</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Additionally, specialisation-specific elective subjects must be completed prior to undertaking a research project in specific public health specialisation as listed below. The type of research project students would be able to undertake would depend on the subjects they have completed and plan to do.</p> <p>Ageing</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>POPH90256 Ageing in Society</td> <td>Term 1</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90257 Body of Ageing</td> <td>Term 3</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90258 Economics of Ageing</td> <td>Term 2</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90260 Ethics of Ageing</td> <td>Term 4</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Epidemiology and Biostatistics</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>POPH90144 Linear & Logistic Regression</td> <td>July</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90242 Epidemiology 2</td> <td>August, September</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Gender and Women's Health</p> <p>Pre-requisite Subjects for <i>Quantitative</i> Gender & Women's Health Research Project Option</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>POPH90144 Linear & Logistic Regression</td> <td>July</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90199 Gender and Health</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90242 Epidemiology 2</td> <td>August, September</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POPH90013 Biostatistics	Semester 1	12.5	POPH90014 Epidemiology 1	Semester 1	12.5	POPH90231 Qualitative Research in Public Health	Semester 2	12.5	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POPH90256 Ageing in Society	Term 1	12.5	POPH90257 Body of Ageing	Term 3	12.5	POPH90258 Economics of Ageing	Term 2	12.5	POPH90260 Ethics of Ageing	Term 4	12.5	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POPH90144 Linear & Logistic Regression	July	12.5	POPH90242 Epidemiology 2	August, September	12.5	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POPH90144 Linear & Logistic Regression	July	12.5	POPH90199 Gender and Health	Semester 1	12.5	POPH90242 Epidemiology 2	August, September	12.5
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Gender and Women’s Health

Pre-requisite Subjects for *Qualitative* Gender & Women's Health Research Project Option

* Students have a choice of taking Gender and Health (POPH90199) or Principles of Social Research Design (POPH90200) concurrently with the Research Project.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90199 Gender and Health	Semester 1	12.5
POPH90200 Principles of Social Research Design	February	12.5

Global Health

* Students have a choice of taking Global Health Program Planning and Design (POPH90189) concurrently with the Research Project.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90189 Global Health Program Planning & Design	February	12.5

Health Economics and Economic Evaluation

*Students have a choice of taking either Economic Evaluation 2 (POPH90095) OR Health Economics 2 (POPH90229) concurrently with the Research Project.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90093 Economic Evaluation 1	Semester 2	12.5
POPH90094 Health Economics 1	Semester 1	12.5
POPH90095 Economic Evaluation 2	Semester 1	12.5
POPH90229 Health Economics 2	Semester 2	12.5

Health Program Evaluation

*Students doing Research Project in Public Health-L (POPH90265) have a choice of taking Health Program Evaluation 2 (POPH90090) concurrently with the Research Project.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90058 Health Program Evaluation 1	March	12.5
POPH90090 Health Program Evaluation 2	Semester 2	12.5

Health Social Sciences

*Students have a choice of taking Principles of Social Research Design (POPH90200) concurrently with the Research Project.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90200 Principles of Social Research Design	February	12.5

Indigenous Health

*Students have a choice of taking Indigenous Health and History (POPH90071) concurrently with the Research Project.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90071 Indigenous Health and History	February	12.5

POPH90200 Principles of Social Research Design	February	12.5
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Sexual Health

Pre-requisite Subjects for *Quantitative* Sexual Health Research Project Option

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90068 Sexually Transmissible Infections	Semester 2	12.5
POPH90144 Linear & Logistic Regression	July	12.5
POPH90242 Epidemiology 2	August, September	12.5

and ONE of the following

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90069 Sexual and Reproductive Health	August	12.5
POPH90070 Clinical Sexual & Reproductive Health	May	12.5

Sexual Health

Pre-requisite Subjects for *Qualitative* Sexual Health Research Project Option

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90068 Sexually Transmissible Infections	Semester 2	12.5
POPH90200 Principles of Social Research Design	February	12.5

and ONE of the following

*students have a choice of taking Clinical Sexual & Reproductive Health (POPH90070), OR Sexual and Reproductive Health (POPH90069), OR Principles of Social Research Design (POPH90200) concurrently with the Research Project

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90069 Sexual and Reproductive Health	August	12.5
POPH90070 Clinical Sexual & Reproductive Health	May	12.5

Health Policy

*Students doing Research Project in Public Health-L (POPH90265) have a choice of taking Health Policy (POPH90206) concurrently with the Research Project

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90206 Health Policy	March	12.5

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.
Coordinator:	Mr Carl Moller
Contact:	<p>mollerc@unimelb.edu.au (mailto:mollerc@unimelb.edu.au)</p> <p>Melbourne School of Population and Global Health</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Currently enrolled students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # General information: https://ask.unimelb.edu.au (https://ask.unimelb.edu.au) # Email: Contact Stop 1 (http://students.unimelb.edu.au/stop1) <p>Future Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Further Information: http://mbspgh.unimelb.edu.au/ (http://mbspgh.unimelb.edu.au/) # Email: Online Form (http://mbspgh.unimelb.edu.au/study/degrees/master-of-public-health/overview)
Subject Overview:	The Research Project is a capstone option within the Master of Public Health. Within the Research Project students will work in their chosen area of study with an appointed supervisor. Students will have the opportunity to undertake a literature review, develop research questions and undertake the research activities required to answer their research question. Activities include analysis of data, policy analysis, a small evaluation of a health program, a small qualitative research study, a systematic or narrative review of the literature, or the development of a research protocol. Some activities are only available in specific specialisations of the course.
Learning Outcomes:	<p>Upon completion of this subject, students should have demonstrated their ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # critically appraise the existing research evidence in a specific area # formulate a research question based upon a synthesis of the existing research evidence # design and justify an appropriate research method to answer the research question # conduct or evaluate research in a specific area and summarise, analyse and interpret research findings # Communicate research effectively and appropriately in oral and written form to an audience. # Reflect on the research process undertaken and the opportunity for future improvements
Assessment:	A research project progress report of 500 - 1000 words due during the sixth week of semester (Hurdle requirement) An oral presentation of 20 minutes (15 minutes presentation, 5 minutes questions) due in week 11 (20%) A written research report of 5000 to 8,000 words, Students must pass the written research report (hurdle) due during the examination period (80%)
Prescribed 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
Related Course(s):	Master of Public Health