

Faculty of Higher Education

<b>Subject Code</b>	EDU601
<b>Subject Name</b>	Research Methods
<b>Credit points</b>	6
<b>Study Level</b>	Year 2
<b>Delivery mode</b>	On campus
<b>Location</b>	Melbourne
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None

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<b>Subject Overview</b>	Students will be able to describe how an hospitality or tourism problem can be researched and will identify different types of data and sources of information and literature including texts, journals and data bases. They will compare different methodologies applicable to hospitality and tourism research. Students will review the literature on a particular hospitality or tourism problem and make a presentation on the findings. Students will learn about the research process but not conduct the research itself.
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<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Describe research and its application
	Distinguish between different approaches to research
	Understand differences in types of data and sources of information
	Understand different research methodologies and their uses, including the ethical issues that arise
	Understand how a research problem can be developed into a research question(s) or hypothesis
	Source, interpret and critically evaluate data and information
	Interpret results and generate findings from a review of the literature. Present findings.

<b>Assessments</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
	Individual essay	20%
	Group (four students) investigation	30%
	Exam	50%

<b>Graduate Attributes addressed in this subject</b>	Preparedness
	Ethical and social understanding
	Systematic and coherent body of knowledge
	Cognitive skills to analyse and critique, synthesise and consolidate knowledge
	Scholarly skills
	Teamwork skills
	Communication skills
	Personal attributes - question information presented as research; generate interest in research