

Faculty of Higher Education

Subject Code	RES902
Subject Name	Research Design and Proposal
Credit points	6
Study Level	Year 2
Delivery mode	On campus
Location	Melbourne
Prerequisites	RES901 Research Methods

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Subject Overview	This subject is designed to develop students skills and knowledge developed in RES901 Research Methods in order to plan and design a research project for Minor Thesis (RES903). Students will work with a nominated supervisor to scope and outline their topic, select the appropriate methodology and data collection tools and develop a detailed and well-substantiated research proposal. If fieldwork is undertaken, students will also apply for ethics approval. This subject will develop students' capacity to think and work independently in preparation for their final research project.
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Learning Outcomes	Consider the resource and ethical issues of relevance in designing a research project
	Articulate the theoretical and methodological perspectives relevant to a research question
	Identify appropriate research strategies and methods for undertaking research
	Develop a persuasive argument on a given topic
	Demonstrate independence of thought, expert judgement, adaptability, initiative, resilience and responsibility as a learner
	Provide and response to constructive critical feedback to peers

Assessments	Details	Weighting
	Research presentation and submission of ethics application	15%
	Peer review exercise	15%
	Research proposal	70%

Graduate Attributes addressed in this subject	Cognitive skills to analyse and critique, synthesise and consolidate knowledge
	Scholarly skills
	Communication skills