

Faculty of Higher Education

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| Subject Code | RES903 |
| Subject Name | Minor Thesis |
| Credit points | 12 |
| Study Level | Year 2 |
| Delivery mode | On campus |
| Location | Melbourne |
| Prerequisites | RES801 Research Methods or equivalent |

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| Subject Overview | The Minor Thesis provides students nearing completion of a masters by coursework to demonstrate their research and writing proficiency, as well as their analytical skills and creative and critical thinking abilities, in a sustained piece of original research addressing a theoretical or practical issue within the field of study. The unit enables students to demonstrate a high level of proficiency in the application of scholarly skills and knowledge acquired during previous units of the masters, as well as from previous studies and / or work experience, together with the efficient organisation of their time in independent work. |
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| Learning Outcomes | Organise, analyse and critique a body of literature related to a chosen research topic |
| | Formulate and design a feasible and achievable research topic |
| | Develop clear and achievable research objectives |
| | Identify and design an appropriate conceptual, methodological and theoretical framework for a chosen research topic |
| | Implement a research plan and write a minor thesis |

| Assessments | Details | Weighting |
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| | Research proposal | 15% |
| | Weekly review meetings | 15% |
| | Thesis | 70% |

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