



Unit Outline (Higher Education)

Institute / School: Institute of Health and Wellbeing

Unit Title: RESEARCH THESIS 2

Unit ID: EXESP4011

Credit Points: 60.00

Prerequisite(s): (EXESP4010 and HEASC4001)

Co-requisite(s): Nil

Exclusion(s): Nil

ASCED: 069903

Description of the Unit:

The unit is based on an individual research thesis undertaken under the guidance of a research supervisor(s). The unit is taken and assessed in conjunction with EXESP4010 Research thesis 1.

Grade Scheme: Graded (HD, D, C, P, MF, F, XF)

Work Experience:

Not wholly work experience: Student is not undertaking work experience in industry or student is undertaking work experience in industry where learning and performance is directed by the provider.

Placement Component: Yes

Supplementary Assessment: No

Supplementary assessment is not available to students who gain a fail in this Unit.

Course Level:

Level of Unit in Course	AQF Level of Course					
	5	6	7	8	9	10
Introductory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge:

- K1.** Describe the process of independent research.
- K2.** Discuss the place of theory in research.
- K3.** Develop a research question in the context of current literature in the research area.
- K4.** Describe and evaluate current methodologies of relevance to the research question for collecting and analysing data.
- K5.** Decide on an appropriate sampling strategy and method of data analysis.
- K6.** Report on the ethical conduct of research.

Skills:

- S1.** Construct a research question.
- S2.** Design and conduct an appropriate research data collection, incorporating suitable data collection method and sampling strategy based on the research question.
- S3.** Critically evaluate published and unpublished research material.
- S4.** Devise strategies of current awareness to keep informed and manage research.

Application of knowledge and skills:

- A1.** Compose a formatted, well written research project report documenting research results.
- A2.** Prepare professional written documents and oral presentations to an audience of peers and staff.
- A3.** Work in consultation with a supervisor to write and edit a thesis of Honours standard.

Unit Content:

Topics may include:

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Learning Task and Assessment:

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Assessment Tasks	Assessment Type	Weighting
K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6 S1, S2, S3, S4, A1, A2, A3	Write a research thesis detailing an original empirical investigation using either quantitative or qualitative methods, which includes the collection, analysis and interpretation of data in the context of research in the same discipline.	Written Report	70-90%
K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6 S1, S2, S3, S4 A1, A2, A3	Seminar: Deliver a scientific presentation of research findings and conclusions from the Honours Research project.	Oral Presentation	10-30%

Adopted Reference Style:

APA

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