

# Course Outline

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| <b>School / Portfolio:</b> | Faculty of Health     |
| <b>Course Title:</b>       | THESIS                |
| <b>Course ID:</b>          | SCOHS7704             |
| <b>Credit Points:</b>      | 40.00                 |
| <b>Prerequisite(s):</b>    | SCOHS7701 & SCOHS7702 |
| <b>Co-requisite(s):</b>    | SCOHS7701 & SCOHS7702 |
| <b>Exclusion(s):</b>       | SCOHS7701 & SCOHS7702 |
| <b>ASCED Code:</b>         | 061301                |

## Program Level:

| AQF Level of Program |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
|                      | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Level                |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| Introductory         | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Intermediate         | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Advanced             | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ✓ | ■  |

## Learning Outcomes:

### Knowledge:

- K1.** Appraise the ethical issues related to the project.
- K2.** Stipulate the structure of a problem solving research project.
- K3.** Develop new insights into an occupational health and safety matter.

### Skills:

- S1.** Plan, manage and execute a substantial research project, incorporating a critical selection of relevant information to promote and structure an argument.
- S2.** Explain the significance of the project in the context of the literature, the problem the project deals with, and the implications of what has been learned in conducting the project.
- S3.** Demonstrate mastery of the underlying theory of the project subject matter and analysis techniques.
- S4.** Communicate the project objectives, process and results to OHS professionals in written and verbal form.

### Application of knowledge and skills:

- A1.** Collaborate with the OHS industry to apply a range of research techniques, find suitable sources of information, and acknowledge these sources in the research project.
- A2.** Conduct a research project and present a thesis.
- A3.** Apply scholarly conventions in the presentation of scholarly work.

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## Course Content:

Topics may include:

- Ethics associated with your research project
- Structuring of an academic thesis, including analysing , synthesising and presenting information
- The process of writing up a thesis
- Computer and statistical techniques- if appropriate- to your thesis
- The nature and implications of research findings
- Students are supervised to draft and finish a 20,000 word academic thesis.

## Values and Graduate Attributes:

### Values:

- V1.** Offers evidence-based and research-informed knowledge in OHS field
- V2.** Develop effective communicative skills to present research on OHS issues
- V3.** Provides value scholarship and creativity
- V4.** Creates and nurtures a community of OHS practitioners that share and disseminate experiences and knowledge.
- V5.** Appraise the importance of reflecting on your own learning
- V6.** Appraise the role of the researcher

### Graduate Attributes:

| Attribute             | Brief Description  | Focus  |
|-----------------------|--|--------|
| Continuous Learning   | Graduates will continue to seek out evidence-based OHS knowledge                         | Medium |
| Self Reliance         | Graduates will have the ability to determine the most appropriate solution to OHS issues | High   |
| Engaged Citizenship   | Graduates will seek to implement appropriate OHS knowledge wherever possible             | High   |
| Social Responsibility | Graduates will seek to disseminate advanced OHS knowledge to stakeholders                | High   |

## Learning Task and Assessment:

| Learning Outcomes Assessed | Assessment Task  | Assessment Type  | Weighting |
|----------------------------|--|--|-----------|
| K1 S1, S2, S3, A2, A3.     | Consider the ethics associated with your research project and to obtain ethics approval as part of your thesis proposal. | Prepare ethics application as part of your Research Proposal | 15-25%    |

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| K1, K2 S1, S2, S3, S4, A1, A2, A3. | Complete the research project, reflect on it, using the literature on the topic, and finalise a draft of the thesis to the satisfaction of the supervisors. | Submit draft Thesis | 25-35%    |
| K1, K2 S1, S2, S3, S4, A1, A2, A3. | Complete and submit the thesis of maximum length 20,000 words, or equivalent, for examination   | Submit final Thesis | 40-60%    |

## Adopted Reference Style:

APA