



# Unit Outline (Higher Education)

**Institute / School:** Institute of Health and Wellbeing

**Unit Title:** Research Thesis 2

**Unit ID:** SPMAN4011

**Credit Points:** 60.00

**Prerequisite(s):** (HEASC4001 and SPMAN4010)

**Co-requisite(s):** Nil

**Exclusion(s):** Nil

**ASCED:** 080399

**Description of the Unit:**

The course is based on an individual research thesis undertaken under the guidance of a research supervisor(s). The course is taken and assessed in conjunction with SPMAN4010 Research Thesis 1.

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

**Work Experience:**

No work experience

**Placement Component:** No

**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 carry out data collection methods that incorporate a suitable sampling strategy.
- S3.** Critically evaluate published and unpublished research material.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:**

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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 scientific investigation, 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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