



Unit Outline (Higher Education)

Institute / School: Institute of Health and Wellbeing

Unit Title: Research Thesis 2 Part Time

Unit ID: SPMAN4021

Credit Points: 30.00

Prerequisite(s): (HEASC4001 and SPMAN4010 and SPMAN4020)

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 and SPMAN4020 Research thesis 2A part time mode.

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
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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, and justify, an appropriate sampling strategy and method of data analysis.
- K6.** Report on the ethical conduct of research.

Skills:

- S1.** Construct a research question.
- S2.** Based on the research question, design and carry out appropriate data collection methods, incorporating 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- S3.** Critically evaluate published and unpublished research material.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 for an audience of peers and staff.
- A3.** Work in consultation with a supervisor to write and edit a thesis of Honours standard.

Unit Content:

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 SPMAN4020: Research Thesis 1.

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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