

Faculty of Higher Education

<b>Subject Code</b>	RES904
<b>Subject Name</b>	Research Principles
<b>Credit points</b>	6
<b>Study Level</b>	Year 1
<b>Delivery mode</b>	On campus
<b>Location</b>	Melbourne
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None

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<b>Subject Overview</b>	The purpose of this unit is to provide research students with a firm understanding of research principles, situated relative to extant theoretical frameworks in the specialised fields of foods, hospitality, tourism and events. Students will be introduced to the research process and various paradigms guiding the conduct of research from their ontological, epistemological and methodological bases, including an introduction to quantitative and qualitative methods. Students will critically review the literature in their respective specialist field to identify gaps in knowledge and consider the ethical issues associated with the conduct of research with individuals and organisations.
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<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Demonstrate proficiency in sourcing and critically selecting appropriate literature to inform research activity
	Review, analyse and critique relevant theoretical frameworks needed to evaluate research literature and conduct research activity in the specialised fields of foods, hospitality, tourism and events.
	Critically review and evaluate basic research construction, including philosophical foundations and paradigmatic and methodological approaches, and demonstrate discipline-appropriate application of research terminology.
	Critically analyse the ethical issues associated with the conduct of research within disciplines.

<b>Assessments</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
	Literature Search	25%
	Literature Review	75%

<b>Graduate Attributes addressed in this subject</b>	Ethical and social understanding
	Systematic and coherent body of knowledge
	Cognitive skills to synthesise and consolidate knowledge
	Scholarly skills
	Communication skills