



SRAP5107

Research Project

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Course Overview

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Course Details

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Summary of the Course

This is a 12 UOC Research Project course. You will enrol in a 6 uoc course over two semesters with a result reported by a single grade at the end of the second semester.

It provides you with the opportunity to complete an individual research project designed to allow you to apply the knowledge you have gained through your previous studies. If completed successfully, to improve your prospect of acceptance into research programs at UNSW and other universities.

Students in programs 8939 Master of Development Studies, 8225 Master of International Relations) and 8248 Master of Policy Studies must seek approval from the course coordinator to enrol in the course.

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1.Design, develop and report on research activities and questions, including research ethics and selecting appropriate research methods related to their field of study;
- 2.Critically review current scholarship in their chosen field of study and contribute to knowledge in this field; and
- 3.Demonstrate resourcefulness, creativity and flexibility in the application of research to solve problems related to research.

Teaching Strategies

Resources

Prescribed Resources

Not available

Recommended Resources

Not available

Course Evaluation and Development

Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own in various forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source.

UNSW groups plagiarism into the following categories:

Copying: using the same or very similar words to the original text or images without quotation marks. This also applies to images, art and presentations where someone presents another's ideas or words without acknowledgment.

Inappropriate paraphrasing: Changing a few words and phrases while retaining the overall structure and/or progression of ideas of the original, and information. This applies in presentations where someone paraphrases another's ideas or pieces together quotes and paraphrases into a new whole, without acknowledgment.

Collusion: working with others but passing off the work as a person's own. This includes providing your work to another student before the due date, copying another person's academic work and copying it, offering to complete another person's academic work and copying it, offering to complete another person's academic work for payment for completing academic work.

Inappropriate citation: Citing sources which have not been read, without acknowledgment of the source from which knowledge of them has been obtained.

Duplication ("self-plagiarism"): submitting your own work, in whole or in part, which has already been prepared or submitted for another assessment or course at UNSW.

Correct referencing practices:

- Paraphrasing, summarising, essay writing and time management
- Appropriate use of and attribution for a range of materials including electronic resources and concepts.

Individual assistance is available on request from The Learning Centre. One of the most commonly identified causes of plagiarism is poor time management. Students should be encouraged to plan their research, drafting and proper referencing of sources in preparing all assignments.

UNSW Library also has the ELISE tool available to assist you with your research. It is designed to introduce new students to studying at UNSW but it can also be used by returning students.

Completing the ELISE tutorial and quiz will enable you to:

- analyse topics, plan responses and organise research for academic assignments
- effectively and efficiently find appropriate information sources and evaluate them
- use and manage information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose

Academic Information

For essential student information relating to:

- requests for extension;
- late submissions guidelines;
- review of marks;
- UNSW Health and Safety policies;