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IMPORTANT:

For student policies and procedures relating to assessment, attendance and student support, please see website, <https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/students/courses/course-outlines/>

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STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Outcomes	Assessment/s
1 Critically analyse the major approaches used in conducting research in education	

6. COURSE CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Module	Lecture Topic	
Week 1	Introduction to Educational Research	
Week 2	Literature Review	
Week 3	Design and Planning	
Week 4	Sampling and Ethics	

*Please see below
and on Moodle for
weekly reading
material*

Submission of assessments

for assessment. All assessment will be submitted online via Moodle by 5pm. Students are also required to keep all drafts, original data and other evidence of the authenticity of the work for at least one year after examination. If an assessment is mislaid the student is responsible for providing a further copy. Please see the Student Policies and Procedures for information regarding submission, extensions, special consideration, late penalties and hurdle requirements etc.

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Assessment Details

Assessment Task 1. Critical analysis of a research report 40%

Length: No more than 2000 words (excluding references)

Task Description: Students will be presented with three journal articles from which to choose **one** to respond to the guiding questions below. Alternatively, students (especially EdD candidates) may choose to use a different journal article for this assessment, that is more closely tied to their topic area.

Guiding questions:

1.

Assessment Task 2. Research proposal 60%

Length: No more than 2000 words (excluding references)

Task Description: Several practical scenarios will be presented to students as a stimulus for developing a research proposal. Students should choose **one practical scenario, design a research study, and then write a research proposal**. The scenario descriptions are rather general and should be seen as a springboard from which to build, contextualize and add more detail (e.g., grade level, subject domain, location of the study). Students (especially EdD candidates) **may also use/develop their own scenario** for the proposal.

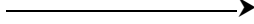
The proposal should include:

1. Project title [between **5-30 words**]
2. Brief literature review [about **400 words**] (Week 2)
3. Rationale of your research [about **100 words**] (Week 2)
4. Research question(s) [about **100 words**] (Week 2)
5. Research design [about **100 words**] (Week 3)
6. Elements of the research process [about **600 words**] (Week 4)
 - a. Description of the research participants (sample) [about **150 words**]
 - b. Population and sampling method [about **150 words**]
 - c. Process of data collection [about **150 words**]

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Student Name:
Assessment task 1: **Critical analysis**

Student No.:

SPECIFIC CRITERIA	(-)  (+)				
Understanding of educational research and the key concepts involved					
Clear understanding of the nature of research					
Clear understanding of the purpose of literature review					
Clear understanding of different ways to design research methods					

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Student Name:
Assessment task 2: **Research proposal**

Student No.:

SPECIFIC CRITERIA

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Understanding of educational research and the key concepts involved

Clear understanding of the nature of research

Clear understanding of the purpose of a literature review

Clear understanding of different ways to develop research methods

Understanding of the selected scenario and its relationship r un wnt ts q 50157.9€