



## UNIT OUTLINE

**AS001-912,**

### **Stream 2: Introduction to Human Subject Research Methods**

<b>Description</b>	The unit provides students with the opportunity to reflect on, and make plans for, a <i>specialised</i> research project. After introducing the academic and ethical underpinnings of research, the unit will provide students with an overview of social scientific research methodologies with a view to facilitating an informed choice of a methodology or methodologies aligned with the student's proposed topic. The unit will then prepare the student for the task of producing an informed proposal for a research project based on an in-depth examination of a specific research methodology and an <i>integrated</i> literature survey. The use of intensive classes and/or online forums enable the formation of a learning community in which this reflection and planning can occur.	
<b>Content</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The philosophy of research</li><li>2. The resources of research</li><li>3. Administration of research</li><li>4. Project Management</li><li>5. Analysis and interpretation</li><li>6. Focus and production</li></ol>	
<b>Study modes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Online</li></ul>	
<b>Assessment*</b>	<b>AQF# 9</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Research Process Essay</li><li>2. Research Methodology</li><li>3. Research Review</li><li>4. Research Proposal</li></ol>

**\* Assessment items may be subject to change without prior notice**