



UNIT OUTLINE

AS001-912, Stream 1: Introduction to Text-Based Research Methods

Description	The unit provides students with the opportunity to reflect on, and make plans for, a specialised research project. After introducing the academic and ethical underpinnings of research, the unit will provide students with an overview of text-based 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 integrated 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.	
Content	The unit is made up of the following sections: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The philosophy of research2. The resources of research3. Administration of research4. Project Management5. Analysis and interpretation6. Focus and production	
Study modes	• Online	
Assessment*	AQF# 9	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Research Process Essay2. Research Methodology3. Research Review4. Research Proposal

* Assessment items may be subject to change without prior notice