

1. LOCATION

Faculty of Arts, Design & Architecture
School of Education
EDST 5889 Minor Thesis (6 units of credit)
Term 2 2021

2. STAFF CONTACT DETAILS

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Course resources are available on Moodle. Please post questions about the course in the online course help forum, where the course coordinator (and your peers) will promptly respond.

3. COURSE DETAILS

Course Name	Minor Thesis
Credit Points	12 units of credit (uoc)
Requirements for entry	A weighted average mark (WAM) of at least 75 in prior study, the submission of an Expression of Interest, identification of a suitable supervisor, and a successful interview with the proposed supervisor. EDST5448 (Educational Research) or EDST5458 (Researching Special Education) is a pre-requisite.
Enrolment procedure	Students will be required to enrol in two EDST5889 courses (a 6 uoc course) in consecutive terms (excluding Summer term). A single result for the course will be reported at the end of the second course.
Workload	Includes 300 hours including class contact hours, readings, class preparation, assessment, follow up activities, etc. 0.48 y EMC :1CoJQDUEPUB

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Outcome	Assessment/s
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4. RATIONALE FOR THE INCLUSION OF CONTENT AND TEACHING APPROACH

This course is being offered to provide students with an opportunity to undertake an independent supervised research project (equivalent to an honours thesis) in a specific area of their specialisation in education. The course will also enable students to develop a deeper reflective approach to education and demonstrate the ability to analyse, evaluate, synthesise and apply knowledge and skills from earlier stages of their program.

5. TEACHING STRATEGIES AND RATIONALE

EDST5889 is a self-directed course. You will work independently and have access to a project supervisor throughout two consecutive terms. One-on-one meetings with supervisors may cover any issues relating to the conduct of an independent research project in your area of specialisation, including a review of the literature, the formulation of research questions, research design, ethical approval, research instruments, data collection, data analyses, interpretation of data analyses, and the write up of research.

6. COURSE CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

This course is an independent research project. You will be allocated a supervisor who will guide and work with you.

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8. ASSESSMENT

Assessment Task	Length	Weight	Student Learning Outcomes Assessed	Program Learning Outcomes Assessed	Due Date
Project proposal	A: Proposal (1,000 words)		1-4	1-6	21 th June 2021
Research report	B: Report (12,000-15,000 words)	100%	1-4	1-6	19 th November 2021 by 5pm Final Report submission by 5pm

Submission of assessments

Students are required to follow their supervisor

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Student Name:
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Student No.: