



The University of Southern Queensland

Course specification

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Description: Master of Health Dissertation D

Subject	Cat-nbr	Class	Term	Mode	Units	Campus
NUR	9024	86747	1, 2009	ONC	2.00	Toowoomba

Academic group:	FOSCI
Academic org:	FOS004
Student contribution band:	National Priority Nursing
ASCED code:	060399

STAFFING

Examiner: Don Gorman
Moderator: Cath Rogers-Clark

REQUISITES

Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in Program: MHEA

RATIONALE

Students undertaking research need to prepare, plan and implement their research proposal. This course allows students to do so.

SYNOPSIS

This course is the fourth of four dissertation units. Students will complete their dissertation whilst enrolled in this course.

OBJECTIVES

On successful completion of this course students will have:

1. written the dissertation (Dissertation);
2. submitted the dissertation for examination (Report).

TOPICS

Description	Weighting (%)
1. Continuation and finalisation of research as in the agreed learning contract.	100.00

TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED

ALL textbooks and materials are available for purchase from USQ BOOKSHOP (unless otherwise stated). Orders may be placed via secure internet, free fax 1800642453, phone 07 46312742 (within Australia), or mail. Overseas students should fax +61 7 46311743, or phone +61 7 46312742. For costs, further details, and internet ordering, use the 'Textbook Search' facility at <http://bookshop.usq.edu.au> click 'Semester', then enter your 'Course Code' (no spaces).

REFERENCE MATERIALS

Reference materials are materials that, if accessed by students, may improve their knowledge and understanding of the material in the course and enrich their learning experience.

As recommended by the student's supervisors.

STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

ACTIVITY	HOURS
Private Study	340.00
Supervisor Consultation	26.00

ASSESSMENT DETAILS

Description	Marks out of	Wtg (%)	Due date
DISSERTATION	1.00	100.00	03 Nov 2009
REPORT	1.00	1.00	03 Nov 2009

IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

- 1 Attendance requirements:
There are no attendance requirements for this course. However, it is the students' responsibility to study all material provided to them or required to be accessed by them to maximise their chance of meeting the objectives of the course and to be informed of course-related activities and administration.
- 2 Requirements for students to complete each assessment item satisfactorily:
The course will be assessed as outlined in the Regulations and Procedures for Assessment and Supervision of Master of Health Candidates, a copy of which will be provided to each student on enrolment in the course. Students are required to give a satisfactory report to the Department of Nursing Research and Higher Degrees Committee by the end of the semester. They will then be given the 1 mark for that report.
- 3 Penalties for late submission of required work:
If students submit assignments after the due date without prior approval the Examiner may award a Fail grade for the course.
- 4 Requirements for student to be awarded a passing grade in the course:
The course will be graded as Pass/Fail (P/F). To pass the course, students must gain 1 mark for the Report by the end of the semester and be recommended for a Pass by both

- examiners appointed in accordance with the Regulations and Procedures for Assessment and Supervision of Master of Health Candidates.
- 5 Method used to combine assessment results to attain final grade:
As P is the only passing grade available for this course, all students who are qualified for a passing grade will be given a grade of P. Other students will be given either a Failing grade or an Incomplete grade.
 - 6 Examination information:
There is no examination in this course.
 - 7 Examination period when Deferred/Supplementary examinations will be held:
There will be no Deferred or Supplementary examinations in this course.
 - 8 University Regulations:
Students should read USQ Regulations 5.1 Definitions, 5.6. Assessment, and 5.10 Academic Misconduct for further information and to avoid actions which might contravene University Regulations. These regulations can be found at the URL <http://www.usq.edu.au/corporateservices/calendar/part5.htm> or in the current USQ Handbook.

ASSESSMENT NOTES

- 9 Students must retain a copy of each item submitted for assessment. If requested, students will be required to provide a copy of assignments submitted for assessment purposes. Such copies should be despatched to USQ within 24 hours of receipt of a request being made.
- 10 The examiner may grant an extension of the due date of an assignment in extenuating circumstances.
- 11 The Faculty will normally only accept assessments that have been written, typed or printed on paper-based media.