Description: Supervised Project III

Subject  Cat-Nbr  Class  Term  Mode  Units  Campus
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Academic Group:  FOEDU
Academic Org:  FOE003
HECS Band:  1
ASCED Code:  070303

STAFFING
Examiner: Peter Cronk
Moderator: Kay Galton

RATIONALE
It is recognized that many postgraduate students need the opportunity to explore or investigate in a significant way, a topic of their own choosing in order to link more closely their professional interests or needs to their program of studies. This project course is designed to provide such an opportunity.

SYNOPSIS
Students will, under the guidance of a member of staff, pursue an in-depth study of a topic relevant to the field of education, and in particular to the focus of the student's major study area. The type of study does not necessarily involve major research, but should include a substantial investigatory component leading to the submission of a written research report or material production which demonstrates comprehensive and detailed coverage of major concepts, issues, and research/professional literature. All student project proposals will be the subject of a critical review and final topics may be the result of extensive lecturer-student negotiation.
OBJECTIVES
On successful completion of this unit students will have demonstrated the ability to plan, conduct and report on a significant investigation or other such approved scholarly activity focused on an issue or topic of significance in the field of education.

TOPICS

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<td>1. The topic of the project will be developed in collaboration with an academic supervisor approved and appointed by the course examiner.</td>
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TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED:
Books can be ordered by fax or telephone. For costs and further details use the 'Book Search' facility at http://bookshop.usq.edu.au by entering the author or title of the text.
Depending on the nature of the study to be completed students may be required to purchase reference material.

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.

Supervisors assist students in developing a reference list.

STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

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ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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NOTES:
1. Letter grades will be used in this course and will be displayed in the Notes section.
OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. Student workload requirements are as required for the completion of the study and as negotiated between student and supervisor.

2. When there is more than one marker for a single item of assessment, the distribution patterns and means for the different markers will be compared and marks adjusted if necessary.

3. Marking criteria are provided in course material as mark sheets/guides or as part of assignment specifications.

4. Summative assessment items will receive one of the following letter grades: HD, A, B, C, F or I.

5. It is expected that normally this course will be completed over a minimum of two semesters.

6. Assignment Extensions: The Department of Further Education and Training has an extension policy which enables you to be within two weeks of the due date for assignments before you need to contact your course examiner. If you are more than two weeks late with your work you will need to contact the course examiner.