The University of Southern Queensland
Course Specification

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<th>Description: Dissertation Review</th>
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Academic Group: FOART
Academic Org: FOA003
HECS Band: 1
ASCED Code: 090300

STAFFING
Examiner: Peter Wicks
Moderator: Brian Ridge

PRE-REQUISITES
Pre-requisite: AST9020 and AST9021

RATIONALE
This course provides a useful opportunity for careful review of student progress on a dissertation. Following definition of a topic and establishment of an approved methodology, a student is now able to proceed with collection of relevant data for the dissertation.

SYNOPSIS
Collection of data for the dissertation will depend on topic and method chosen, but in general terms, this course will involve continued review of relevant literature, collection of data and revision of the dissertation outline. Extensive use will be made of library resources on and off-campus.

OBJECTIVES
On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- complete their review of relevant literature
- undertake their collection of relevant data
- extend or amend the outline of their dissertation
- commence a first draft of material
TOPICS

Description | Weighting (%)  
---|---  
1. Review of relevant literature | 20.00  
2. Collection of data | 40.00  
3. Revision of dissertation outline | 40.00

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.


STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

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ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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NOTES:
- Annotated Folio of work with at least two complete chapter drafts. Students will be graded on a "Pass, Incomplete, Fail" basis

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. Students will be graded on a "Pass, Incomplete, Fail" basis.