The University of Southern Queensland

Course specification

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Academic group: OPACS
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Student contribution band: 1
ASCED code: 070115

STAFFING
Examiner: Francis Mangubhai
Moderator: Ann Dashwood
Team members: Jeong-Bae Son, Aniko Hatoss, Aniko Hatoss.

REQUISITES
Pre-requisite: LIN5000 and LIN5002 and LIN8001 and FET8801 plus 4 electives

SYNOPSIS
This is the first of the two dissertation courses. In this course, students will define their research proposal, submit it, refine it (if necessary), begin their literature review and begin their data collection.

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.


Hult, CA 1996, *Researching and Writing in the Social Sciences*, Allyn & Bacon, Boston, MA.


**STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS:**

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**ASSESSMENT DETAILS**

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(see note 1)

**NOTES:**

1. Students should contact the course Examiner at the start of the semester to discuss the assessment due date.

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

1. Ungraded summative assessment will be given either Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory, or Incomplete.