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STAFFING

Examiner: Francis Mangubhai
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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.


Leedy, PD 1993, Practical Research: Planning and design, 6th edn, Merrill, Upper Saddle River, NJ.

Lincoln, YS & Guba, EG 1985, Naturalistic Inquiry, Sage, Beverly Hills, CA.


Miller, SI & Fredericks, M 1994, Qualitative Research Methods: Social epistemological and practical inquiry, Peter Lang, New York.


### STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

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### ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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### OTHER REQUIREMENTS

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