

DETAILS FOR EDUCATION RESEARCH PROJECT

Quick Info

- Currently offered by Alphacrucis/National Institute: Yes
- Course code: EDU593
- Credit points: 20
- Subject coordinator: Dr Beth Beech, PhD
- Lecturers

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Prerequisites

The following courses are prerequisites:

- EDU400 Biblical Foundations of Education and 40 credit points

Awards offering *Education Research Project*

This unit is offered as a part of the following awards:

- Master of Education
- Master of Education (Leadership)

Unit Content

Outcomes

1. Construct a literature review related to the research problem;
2. Articulate an original, researchable problem within an educational leadership context and develop an appropriate research question in order to address it from a biblical perspective;
3. Design an appropriate research proposal to address the identified problem using research methods and data collection protocols taking into account ethical considerations;
4. Undertake the necessary research based on the proposed methodology;
5. Analyse the collected data and write a research report including a discussion of the results from theoretical, philosophical/theological and practical perspectives.

Subject Content

1. Research as an academic activity related to education or educational leadership and the structure and intent of the formal writing of research reports
2. The identification and testing of relevant assumptions and worldview perspectives pertaining to a research project topic.
3. Problem identification and the formalising of a research proposal
4. The construction of a comprehensive and critical literature review for research purposes
5. A brief overview of research methodologies and methodology selection pertinent to a specific research problem. The philosophical and theological foundations of research and the non-neutrality of methodologies
6. The collection and critical analysis of data collection, and the framing of discussion and conclusions
7. The formal reporting of research and the possibility of publication

This course may be offered in the following formats

- Distance/ Global Online
- Face-to-Face
- Intensive (5 days of classes/7 hours per day followed by 85 hours reading, writing and assignments)
- Extensive (5 days spread over the semester)

Subject available each semester, possibly not available in the summer semester. If you wish to enquire about this subject please contact admin@nice.edu.au

Assessment Methods

- Research Proposal (20%)
- Major Report (80%)

Prescribed Text

Cohen, L., Manion, L., & Morrison, K. (2018). *Research methods in education* (8th ed.). New York: Routledge.