

SUBJECT OVERVIEW

EDU595 RESEARCH METHODS IN EDUCATION

SUBJECT BRIEF

Currently offered by Alphacrucis University College / National Institute

Course Code EDU595

Course Name Research Methods in Education

Credit Points 10

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Format Offered Distance/ Global Online scheduled class gatherings

Or by arrangement

- 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 availability Subject available each semester with the exception of the summer semester. If you wish to enquire about this subject please contact admin@nice.edu.au

PREREQUISITES

- EDU400/400a
- EDU501/501a

It is also recommended this subject be taken directly before the research Capstone subjects EDU581 or EDU598.

AWARDS OFFERING ASSESSMENT FOR DEEPER LEARNING

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

- Master of Education
- Master of Education (Leadership)

SUBJECT CONTENT

Outcomes

1. Demonstrate specialised knowledge of research methods in an education setting.
2. Critically analyse key philosophical paradigms and traditions implicit in scientific research methodology and practice through a biblical framework.
3. Clearly and coherently communicate ideas in a range of written forms.
4. Design a research proposal addressing an education challenge or gap.

5. Critically reflect on the biblical purposes, roles, principles, and outcomes of research in a Christian educational context.

Subject Content

1. What is Research? Reality as Presence, Purpose, and Participation
2. Research as Reason and Revelation
3. Researching Visions of the Good: Methodological Implications in Quantitative and Qualitative Traditions
4. Quantitative Research Methods
5. Qualitative Research Methods
6. Mixed Research in Education
7. The Research Plan (Proposal)
8. Research Ethics as Love in Practice

ASSESSMENT METHODS

1. Critical Reflection Pieces (20%)
2. Literature Review (30%)
3. Research Proposal (50%)

PRESCRIBED TEXTS

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