## PHIL 7012 RESEARCH PROJECT IN PHILOSOPHY

**Credit Points 10** 

Legacy Code 102382

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Description Research Project in Philosophy develops research techniques, understanding of methodologies, and procedures in planning and drafting a philosophical project. Through identifying contemporary issues and questions suitable for graduate-level research. Students will each develop an individual written project that articulates a coherent philosophical perspective. The aim of the subject is to develop students' understanding of philosophical vocabularies, specific discourses, and logics as they pertain to a particular philosophical issue or problem that they will address in writing.

School Humanities & Comm Arts

**Discipline** Philosophy

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 4 10cp

Level Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

Restrictions

Students must be enrolled in a postgraduate program.

## **Learning Outcomes**

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate advanced and integrated knowledge of distinct varieties of Continental philosophy in their contexts from a range of periods and places
- Explain changing theories, methods and concepts in Continental philosophy
- 3. Use appropriate critical resources
- 4. Demonstrate cognitive, creative and technical skills to generate and evaluate complex concepts at an abstract level
- 5. Write at a high level in a range of critical and philosophical idioms

## **Subject Content**

- Specifying contemporary Philosophical Issues and problems.
- Understanding The vocabularies, discourses and logics relevant to such problems
- identifying Philosophical strategies and methods
- contemporary research Projects in Review: identifying successful and influential texts and their techniques
- techniques of Philosophical contestation in advancing arguments
- structure of longer Philosophical texts
- writing strategies for graduate research texts

## **Assessment**

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type  Annotated	Length 1,000 words	Percent 25	<b>Threshold</b> N	Individual/ Group Task Individual
Bibliography Literature Review	1,500 words	25	N	Individual
Practical	2,000 words	25	N	Individual
Report	2,000 words	25	N	Individual

**Teaching Periods**