

# HLTH 7015 QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN HEALTH

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 401238

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**Description** This unit prepares students to conduct qualitative research. The unit covers ontologies, epistemologies, methodologies, and research methods, particularly those that involve the collection, management and analysis of qualitative data, and how findings are communicated. It also addresses the ethics of research.

**School** Health Sciences

**Discipline** Health, Not Elsewhere Classified.

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 2 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:

1. Appraise qualitative research projects and literature
2. Design quality research projects, connecting ontology, epistemology, methodology, and research methods
3. Judiciously select appropriate methodologies and methods to conduct research
4. Examine qualitative research proposals for their methodological quality and ethical sensitivities

## Subject Content

1. Introduction to qualitative research
2. Ontology, epistemology, methodology, and qualitative research methods
3. Research design
4. Quality and ethical qualitative research
5. The use of qualitative research methods and communicating the associated findings for different audiences

## 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.

Item	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task
Critical Review	1,000 words	30	N	Individual

Reflection: Ontological and Epistemologic Position Statement	500 words	20	N	Individual
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Research proposal	3,000 words	50	N	Individual
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## Prescribed Texts

- Liamputtong, P. (2020) Qualitative research methods. 5th ed. Melbourne: Oxford University Press
- Liamputtong, P. (2017). Research methods in health: Foundations for evidence-based practice, 3rd edn. Melbourne: Oxford University Press.

## Teaching Periods

### Autumn

#### Campbelltown

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#### Parramatta - Victoria Rd

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