

# HUMN 7026 KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 800199

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**Description** Knowledge translation looks at how knowledge created through research can be applied in real world contexts. It takes research from the theoretical stage (i.e. "that's interesting, but so what?") to the applied stage where it can be used to create real impact. In this subject, we explore the two main processes of knowledge translation - communication and implementation. This is a highly collaborative subject where the interdisciplinary group meets to engage in general theoretical discussion and practice various knowledge translation activities based on our various fields of research.

**School** Graduate Research School

**Discipline** Studies In Human Society

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 4 10cp

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**Level** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

## Restrictions

Students must be enrolled in a PhD program or program 8111 - Graduate Certificate in Researcher Engagement, Development and Impact

## Learning Outcomes

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

1. Integrate academic presentation experience into a coherent narrative that demonstrates development and refinement of advanced oral and written communication skills for an academic setting, highlighting relevant outcomes and impacts.
2. Understand concepts and frameworks in implementation science and how to utilise implementation science theory to effect change
3. Establish an effective research profile to build networks and dissemination avenues, including various platforms such as Twitter, LinkedIn, ResearchGate, Academia.edu etc
4. Demonstrate evidence of skills, personal attributes and experiences gained in an ePortfolio.

## Subject Content

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## 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              | Length  | Percent | Threshold | Individual/ Group Task | Mandatory |
|-------------------|---|---------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Portfolio         | 1,000 words   | 0       | Y         | Individual             | Y         |
| Learning Contract | 1,000 words   | 0       | Y         | Individual             | Y         |
| Presentation      | 8 minutes (3MT) 30 minute poster defence (HDR Showcase) | 0       | Y         | Individual             | Y         |