

Course Title: **Research Design & Methods**

Course Code: **HEAL811**

Descriptor Start Date: **28/02/2022**

POINTS: **15.00**

LEVEL: **8**

PREREQUISITE/S:

COREQUISITE/S:

RESTRICTION/S:

LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

Total learning hours: 150

PRESCRIPTOR

Explores a variety of approaches to research design and methods relevant to health and environmental sciences and related fields. Develops critical understandings of philosophical and methodological underpinnings of research.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Critically examine philosophical and practical underpinnings of research.
2. Critically analyse methodologies and methods.
3. Critically discuss ethical, cultural, political and practical considerations in research.
4. Present work at the appropriate academic standard.

CONTENT

- Research paradigms
- Literature reviews
- Developing research questions
- Ethical, cultural, political and practical considerations in research
- Quantitative and qualitative research methodologies
- Quantitative and qualitative methods of data collection and analysis
- Rigour and trustworthiness
- Writing up and disseminating research

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LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

This course will employ a flexible teaching approach through blended learning. A range of teaching and learning strategies will be used to support an interactive learning environment where students can explore research approaches of personal and professional interests.

ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Learning Outcomes
Presentation	LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4
Written assessment (2500 words)	LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4

Grade Map

MAP1A

A+ A A- Pass with Distinction

B+ B B- Pass with Merit

C+ C C- Pass

D Fail

Overall requirement/s to pass the course:

Students must achieve all learning outcomes in order to pass this course.

LEARNING RESOURCES

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For further information, contact: Te Ara Hauora A Putaiao - Faculty of Health & Environmental Science

Principal Programme: AK3485, Master of Health Science

Related Programme/s: AK1015 Postgraduate Diploma in Disaster Risk Management and Development
AK3485 Master of Health Science
AK3662 Bachelor of Health Science (Honours)
AK3805 Master of Public Health
AK3806 Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health
AK3830 Master of Nursing Science
AK3910 Master of Sport and Exercise
AK3911 Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise
AK3913 Bachelor of Sport and Recreation (Honours)
AK3914 Master of Sport, Exercise and Health
AK3920 Master of Psychotherapy
AK3930 Master of Disaster Risk Management and Development

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