



SAHT9116

Research Paper

Term T3, 2019

Course Information

Units of Credit: 6

Course Overview

Course Description

The Research Paper course provides students in the final semester of the Master of Curating and Cultural Leadership (MCCL) with the opportunity to produce an analytical, critical and reflective 5000 word scholarly research paper on an approved topic of their choice. The topics students choose to investigate are expected to relate to the disciplinary area of curatorial practice and cultural leadership. This course utilises both self and peer review with the aim of developing students' skills for providing well-considered constructive criticism. It aims to extend the students' ability to work collaboratively in groups while reflecting on their future profession as curators and cultural leaders. Students' research papers may draw directly on experiences gained during their internship placement, however the research paper must be treated as an independent project. Students enrol in the research paper course in the last semester of their Masters degree, and need to have a minimum Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 70.

Course Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Apply critical thinking skills to theorise practice within the field of curating or cultural leadership.
2. Develop and support a thesis (or argument) relating to a topical issue relating to curating or cultural leadership.
3. Produce a scholarly, well-structured research paper.

Teaching and Learning in this Course

This courses uses a variety of teaching approaches:

Blended/online

- Review - assessment tool
- Turnitin - originality checking
- Moodle - learning management system

Assessment

	TITLE	WEIGHTING	ASSESSMENT TYPE
Assessment Task 1	Research Topic, Scope And Case Studies	15%	Formal Presentation and Paper
Assessment Task 2	Research Proposal	25%	Project Proposal
Assessment Task 3	Research Paper	60%	Written Report

References for this Course

References and resources are all available on the SAHT9116 Research paper Moodle site accessed at: <https://moodle.telt.unsw.edu.au/login/index.php> (Moodle log in page), log in with your student number and

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