



## 12,000 Word Research Essay: Unit Outline

*Students must submit this completed form to the MCD Director of Research **no later than the census date** of the semester in which they will begin the essay. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain signatures from all relevant authorities prior to submission of the form.*

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**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RTI:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Duration:** *select one* 1 semester / 2 semesters

**Description of the Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Learning Objectives** (*expressed as goals that can be measured*)

1.

**Assessment:** One 12,000-word research essay

**Agreed due date:** (*no later than the end of the examination week of the relevant semester*)

**Resources:** (*classes to audit, special requirements etc*)

**Indicative Reading List:** (*if necessary, attach a separate sheet*)

**Does your research involve human subjects, or use of records not in the public domain?**

Yes

No

*Please tick the appropriate box*

If YES, then you will also need to complete a draft HREC application, and include it with this application, so that your project's research methodology can be considered for endorsement. A specialist in the discipline of your research will be asked by the Research Coordinator at your RTI to advise if the proposed methodology is appropriate. It may be that your supervisor is the appropriate specialist. (After this approval, your project will then need to be submitted to HREC.)

**Suggested Examiners** *(to be completed by the Supervisor)*

*One examiner may be internal to the MCD. The second examiner must be external to any Recognised Teaching Institution with which the first examiner, candidate or supervisor is associated.*

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- 2.

**Approvals**

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Supervisor (Name)

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Supervisor (Signature)

Date: .....

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MCD Director of Research (Name)

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Chair of Examiners (Name)

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- From student:
- Supervisor
- Director of Research
- Chair of Examiners
- Director of Research