

# 2009 Course Summary Sheet

## ■ Master of Arts (Research) (HH40)

This document will assist you with the selection of your study program and completion of your enrolment. Other useful information can be found on the Student Services website [studentservices.qut.edu.au](http://studentservices.qut.edu.au) which can also be accessed via the Online Enrolment portlet.

<b>School:</b>	Humanities	
<b>Location:</b>	Kelvin Grove Campus (from Semester 1, 2009)	
<b>Course Duration:</b>	<b>Entry with approved 3 year qualification</b> ( <i>Bachelors or equivalent</i> ): 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time	
	<b>Entry with approved 4 year qualification</b> ( <i>Bachelors + Honours, or Bachelors + Grad Diploma, or equivalent</i> ): 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time	
<b>Total Credit Points:</b>	<b>Entry with approved 3 year qualification:</b>	144cp
	<b>Entry with approved 4 year qualification</b>	96cp
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*Contact details above subject to change in Dec 2008/Jan 2009 when Humanities relocates to Kelvin Grove.*

Commencing students requiring information on how to complete their enrolment, please refer to the 2009 Enrolment Guide. Continuing students should refer to the Essential Facts page located off their online enrolment. Detailed information about this course, including unit synopses and class timetables, is available from the Course Information page which can be accessed via the website: <http://www.humanities.qut.edu.au/research/index.jsp>

- ♦ Handbook information can also be accessed online via: <http://www.handbook.qut.edu.au/>
- ♦ QUT VIRTUAL on the QUT's WWW Home page: <http://www.qut.edu.au>
- ♦ PG Administration information (policy, procedures, forms) can be accessed at: <http://www.humanities.qut.edu.au/research/index.jsp>

**Limits on grades of 3:** A new policy concerning grades of 3 comes into effect from 1 January 2009 (QUT MOPP C/9.2). With effect from this date grades of 3 will no longer be considered a conceded or low pass but will be classified as a fail grade. Any grades of 3 awarded prior to 1 January 2009 will retain the conceded pass status and will be counted for graduation purposes up to the maximum number of grades of 3 permitted for your course. Grades of 3 incurred in units that commence after 1 January 2009 will not count towards your degree. The maximum number of pre-2009 grades of 3 permitted for this course can be found [here](#).

### ***IMPORTANT ENROLMENT INFORMATION***

**Student Responsibility:** You are responsible for ensuring that your enrolment is completed correctly and that your enrolment status is accurate at all times. Students should attempt to follow the standard course progression as outlined in the course summary sheet (where applicable). You are expected to abide by the University's due dates when submitting enrolment or advanced standing applications and should ensure that your address details are up to date. Failure to do any of the above may result in financial and academic penalties

**Credit Points (CP):** units are weighted in terms of credit points. Most units at QUT are worth 12 credit points, while some research and thesis units are worth 24 or 48 credit points.

**Full-time Study:** Students who want to study full-time usually enrol in 4 units, or 48 credit points, per semester.

**Part-time Study:** Students who want to study part-time usually enrol in 2 units, or 24 credit points, per semester.

**Underloads** – it is not expected that a student should underload – ie undertake less credit points than the standard semester load. If, however, your circumstances require you to undertake fewer units than the standard load, you will need to seek the advice of the Course Coordinator listed on page 1. You should be aware that it may lead to difficulties in undertaking units in a timely manner later in the course, or cause you to exceed the maximum period of candidature.

**Overloads** – it is not expected that a student should overload – ie undertake more credit points than the standard semester load. If, however, your circumstances require you to overload, you will need to seek the advice of the Course Coordinator listed on page 1. You should be aware of the possible academic and personal consequences of an increased study load.

**Course Progression** – students should attempt to follow the standard course progression as outlined in the Course Summary Sheet. Failure to do so could result in difficulties in unit selection. It is a student's responsibility to ensure they have met pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements when they select their enrolment program.

**Mid-year intake** – HH40 MA(Research) students, both those entering the course with a three year qualification AND those entering the course with a four year qualification wishing to commence mid-year **MUST seek approval from the Course Coordinator listed on page 1 and receive enrolment advice.**

**Those who are commencing mid year should normally enrol as follows:**

- For their commencing semester: enrol as per the Semester 2 list of units. Where Semester 2 units have a pre-requisite from the Semester 1 list, the Course Coordinator will advise a suitably sequenced program
- then the next semester enrol in the Semester 1 list of units, (subject to any advice re pre-requisites as above \*\*)
- then for the following semesters, enrol in the units listed against the semesters as per normal numerical sequence: semester 3, 4 etc

**Attendance Mode, Location and Class Code:** You are required to enrol in the attendance mode and type as specified in the University's letter of offer. It is your responsibility to ensure correct location and class codes are entered on your enrolment form as incorrect or missing information may lead to enrolment difficulties.

#### *Class Codes*

**INT** Unit is taught on campus (most units in the BA program have this class code).

**EXT** The unit is offered externally via Teaching and Learning Support Services (TALSS)

#### *Location Codes*

**KG** Unit is taught on the Kelvin Grove campus

**GP** Unit is taught on the Gardens Point campus

**CB** Unit is taught on the Caboolture campus

**Commencing Students** – commencing students are required to enrol as specified in the University's letter of offer in regard to their course, attendance mode, and campus. Commencing Students are not permitted to overload in their first semester of study.

## **Areas of Research:**

Applied Ethics, Asia-Pacific Studies, Australian Studies, European Studies, gender, geography and environmental studies, history, Indigenous studies, international and global studies, political studies, and sociology. Interdisciplinary topics are also encouraged.

## **Study Mode:**

**COURSEWORK:** All COURSEWORK units are only offered as INTERNAL units

**THESIS:** THESIS units *HHN001 Research Project 1/8 to 8/8* inclusive can be undertaken as either:

- INTERNAL

**or**

- EXTERNAL, where students are living OVERSEAS or INTERSTATE, either permanently or temporarily.

These students are expected to attend QUT at intervals for contact with their supervisor

## Course Structure:

### ENTRY WITH APPROVED THREE-YEAR QUALIFICATION (Bachelors degree or equivalent)

Students normally will undertake 48 credit points of coursework and a 96 credit point research project.

### ENTRY WITH APPROVED FOUR-YEAR QUALIFICATION (Bachelors degree plus Honours/Graduate Diploma, or equivalent)

Students normally will not undertake coursework units unless otherwise recommended by the Course Coordinator. They will be given an unspecified exemption of 48 credit points for the coursework and required to undertake a 96 credit point research project or thesis.

With approval from the Course Coordinator, instead of undertaking 96 credit points of research, students may enrol in 12 or 24 credit points of coursework and reduce the weighting of their research project to 84 or 72 credit points. Those undertaking 84 credit points of research will be given exemption for HHN001/1. Those undertaking 72 credit points of research will be given exemption for HHN001/1 and HHN001/2.

## Research Component:

The research component is normally undertaken as a research thesis (approximately 30,000 - 50,000 words).

**Important note:** Please insert the relevant codes in the appropriate section on your Enrolment Form.

You need to record ALL unit details including unit codes and names, teaching period, credit points, class code, and location code on your Enrolment Form.

## Class Code:

All coursework and thesis units in your course have a class code of INT the exception being those students living temporarily or permanently overseas or interstate, who are doing THESIS unit HHN001 externally, in which case the class code for HHN001 will be EXT

Please insert the relevant code in the appropriate section on your Enrolment Form.

### ENTRY WITH THREE-YEAR QUALIFICATION

#### FULL-TIME COURSE STRUCTURE

Semester 1		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/wk	Location Code	Pre-req	Co-req
HHN410	Logic of Social Inquiry	12	3	CA	Nil	Nil
HHN001-1	Research Project 1	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
	Elective	12	3			
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*NB The Electives will be drawn either from units offered in approved Honours or coursework Masters degree programs, or from advanced undergraduate units subject to approval by the Discipline Coordinator.*

*Depending on the methodology most relevant to the chosen research topic, students may care to enrol in either HHB232 Survey Methods in semester 1 or HHB224 Qualitative Research Methods in Semester 2. Each is worth 12 credit points, has three contact hours per week and has no pre-requisites or co-requisites.*

#### Semester 2

HHN002	Graduate Seminar	12	3	CA	Nil	Nil
HHN001-2	Research Project 2	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
HHN001-3	Research Project 3	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
HHN001-4	Research Project 4	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil

**Semester 3**

HHN001-5	Research Project 5	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
HHN001-6	Research Project 6	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
HHN001-7	Research Project 7	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
HHN001-8	Research Project 8	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil

**ENTRY WITH THREE-YEAR QUALIFICATION****PART-TIME COURSE STRUCTURE**

<b>Semester 1</b>		<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>Contact Hrs/wk</b>	<b>Location Code</b>	<b>Pre-req</b>	<b>Co-req</b>
HHN410	Logic of Social Inquiry	12	3	CA	Nil	Nil
	Elective	12	3			

**Semester 2**

HHN002	Graduate Seminar	12	3	CA	Nil	Nil
	Elective	12	3			

*NB: The Elective will be drawn either from units offered in approved Honours or coursework Masters degree programs, or from advanced undergraduate units subject to approval by the Discipline Coordinator.*

*Depending on the methodology most relevant to the chosen research topic, students may care to enrol in either HHB232 Survey Methods in semester 1 or HHB224 Qualitative Research Methods in Semester 2. Each is worth 12 credit points, has three contact hours per week and has no pre-requisites or co-requisites.*

**Semester 3**

HHN001-1	Research Project 1	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
HHN001-2	Research Project 2	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil

**Semester 4**

HHN001-3	Research Project 3	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
HHN001-4	Research Project 4	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil

**Semester 5**

HHN001-5	Research Project 5	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
HHN001-6	Research Project 6	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil

**Semester 6**

HHN001-7	Research Project 7	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
HHN001-8	Research Project 8	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil

**ENTRY WITH FOUR-YEAR QUALIFICATION - 48 cp of exemption****FULL-TIME COURSE STRUCTURE**

*Unspecified exemption for 48 credit points: Apply using the Application for Advanced Standing ([AS Form](#))*

<b>Semester 1</b>		<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>Contact Hrs/wk</b>	<b>Location Code</b>	<b>Pre-req</b>	<b>Co-req</b>
HHN001-1	Research Project 1	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
HHN001-2	Research Project 2	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
HHN001-3	Research Project 3	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
HHN001-4	Research Project 4	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
<b>Semester 2</b>						
HHN001-5	Research Project 5	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
HHN001-6	Research Project 6	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
HHN001-7	Research Project 7	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
HHN001-8	Research Project 8	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil

**ENTRY WITH FOUR-YEAR QUALIFICATION - 48 cp of exemption****PART-TIME COURSE STRUCTURE**

*Unspecified exemption for 48 credit points: Apply using the Application for Advanced Standing ([AS Form](#))*

<b>Semester 1</b>		<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>Contact Hrs/wk</b>	<b>Location Code</b>	<b>Pre-req</b>	<b>Co-req</b>
HHN001-1	Research Project 1	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
HHN001-2	Research Project 2	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
<b>Semester 2</b>						
HHN001-3	Research Project 3	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
HHN001-4	Research Project 4	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
<b>Semester 3</b>						
HHN001-5	Research Project 5	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
HHN001-6	Research Project 6	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
<b>Semester 4</b>						
HHN001-7	Research Project 7	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil
HHN001-8	Research Project 8	12	1	CA	Nil	Nil