

2008 Course Summary Sheet

■ Master of Arts (Research) (KK51)

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.com/, which can also be accessed via the Online Enrolment portlet. Information about the Creative Industries Faculty is at creativeindustries.qut.edu.au

Location: Kelvin Grove

Course Duration:

ENTRY WITH 3 YEAR QUALIFICATION (Bachelors or equivalent): 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time

ENTRY WITH 4 YEAR QUALIFICATION (Bachelors plus Honours or equivalent): 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Mode:

COURSEWORK: All coursework units are only offered as INTERNAL units

THESIS: Thesis units *KKP614 Research Project 1 - 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 regular intervals for contact with their supervisor.

Total Credit Points:

ENTRY WITH 3 YEAR QUALIFICATION: 144 Standard Credit Points per Full-time Semester: 48

ENTRY WITH 4 YEAR QUALIFICATION: 96 Standard Credit Points per Part-time Semester: 24

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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 or equivalent)

Students will not normally undertake coursework units, unless otherwise recommended by the supervisor and/or the Creative Industries Faculty Research Office. They will be required to undertake a 96 credit point research project or thesis.

In some instances, students may undertake less than 48 credit points of coursework on the basis of prior studies and/or professional experience. This would need to be discussed with the supervisors and the Creative Industries Faculty Research Office at the commencement of enrolment.

RESEARCH COMPONENT

Depending on the discipline, the research component may be undertaken as **either**:

- a research thesis (approximately 30,000 - 40,000 words)

or

- a creative or production-based project with a written component (approximately 7,500 – 10,000 words)

Candidates with an accomplished track record in Creative Practice may undertake:

- a significant creative work such as a theatrical or musical production
- a long work of fiction or non-fiction
- a screen-based script or production
- a multi-media script or production
- new Media work.

Any creative or production based project likely to involve University resources must have the support of the Discipline Coordinator and Head of Postgraduate Research Studies.

IMPORTANT COURSE SPECIFIC ENROLMENT ADVICE

Students are expected to enrol as per the standard structure outlined on this Course Summary Sheet, and are responsible for ensuring their unit selection is correct. Failure to do so may result in financial and academic penalties.

Underloads – it is not expected that a student should underload – i.e. undertake fewer 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 relevant Discipline Coordinator. You should be aware that it may lead to difficulties in undertaking units in a timely manner later in the course.

Overloads – it is not expected that a student should overload – i.e. 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 relevant Discipline Coordinator. 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 on 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 necessary pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements.

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

Important Note: Please ensure you select the correct teaching period, class and location code for all units you are enrolled in. All units in this course have a class of Internal.

Those students living temporarily or permanently overseas or interstate, that are doing research project units KKP614 externally, should use the class code EXT for KKP614.

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES POSTGRADUATE OPEN ELECTIVE LIST

Access the [2008 Creative Industries Postgraduate Elective List](#) to view your Creative Industries elective options.

		Credit Points	Location Code	Hours per week	Previous Unit Code
Entry with Bachelors Degree with Honours (48 credit points exemption from coursework)					
<i>FULL-TIME COURSE STRUCTURE</i>					
Semester 1					
KKP614-1	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-1
KKP614-2	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-2
KKP614-3	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-3
KKP614-4	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-4
Semester 2					
KKP614-5	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-5
KKP614-6	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-6
KKP614-7	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-7
KKP614-8	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-8
<i>PART-TIME COURSE STRUCTURE</i>					
Semester 1					
KKP614-1	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-1
KKP614-2	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-2
Semester 2					
KKP614-3	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-3
KKP614-4	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-4
Semester 3					
KKP614-5	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-5
KKP614-6	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-6
Semester 4					
KKP614-7	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-7
KKP614-8	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-8

		Credit Points	Location Code	Hours per week	Previous Unit Code
Entry with Three-Year Qualification					
<i>FULL-TIME COURSE STRUCTURE</i>					
Semester 1					
KKP601	Approaches to Enquiry in the Creative Industries	12	KG	4	KKN020
KKP614-1	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-1
KKP614-2	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-2
<i>Choose one from the following list of units:</i>					
KJP400	Theories of Journalism	12	KG	3	KJP105
KKP406 ¹	Global Media and Communication	12	KG	3	
KKP620	Introduction to Reflective Practice	12	KG	3	Incompatible: KKP602, KKN061
KTP401	Contemporary Performance	12	KG	3	KTN002
KVP400	Contemporary Aesthetic Debates	12	KG	3	KVB004
KWP400	Creative Writing: Novel and Genre (offered in Semester 2 only)	12	KG	3	KWP103
Semester 2					
Select one:	Elective ²	12			
KKP614-3	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-3
KKP614-4	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-4
KKP614-5	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-5
Semester 3					
KKP614-6	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-6
KKP614-7	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-7
KKP614-8	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-8
KKP615 ³	Graduate Seminar	12	KG	3	KKN200
<i>PART-TIME COURSE STRUCTURE</i>					
Semester 1					
KKP601	Approaches to Enquiry in the Creative Industries	12	KG	4	KKN020
<i>Choose one from the following list of units:</i>					
KJP400	Theories of Journalism	12	KG	3	KJP105
KKP406 ⁴	Global Media and Communication	12	KG	3	
KKP620	Introduction to Reflective Practice	12	KG	3	Incompatible: KKP602, KKN061
KTP401	Contemporary Performance	12	KG	3	KTN002
KVP400	Contemporary Aesthetic Debates	12	KG	3	KVB004
KWP400	Creative Writing: Novel and Genre (offered in Semester 2 only)	12	KG	3	KWP103
Semester 2					
Select one:	Elective ²	12			
KKP614-1	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-1
Semester 3					
KKP614-2	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-2
KKP614-3	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-3

1 Not offered in 2008. Prerequisite(s): KKP601/KKN020.

2 An Elective of 12 credit points is chosen by students, in consultation with their Principal Supervisor, from University wide offerings. The [2008 Creative Industries Postgraduate Elective List](#) shows Creative Industries elective options.

3 Prerequisite(s): KKP601/KKN020

4 Not offered in 2008. Prerequisite(s): KKP601/KKN020

Semester 4					
KKP614-4	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-4
KKP614-5	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-5
Semester 5					
KKP614-6	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-6
KKP614-7	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-7
Semester 6					
KKP614-8	Research Project	12	KG	1	KKN007-8
KKP615 ³	Graduate Seminar	12	KG	3	KKN200