



Subject Outline

Subject Title	Planning the Research Research Masters Candidates
Subject Code	RM7001
Study Period	Research Training Periods 1-4
Attendance Mode	Standard
Campus	Townsville, Cairns and Online
Subject Coordinator/Division/College	Dean, Graduate Research Research Division Graduate Research School

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Q1. This subject is offered across more than one campus and/or mode and/or study period within the one calendar year.	Yes	No
Q2. If yes (Q1), the design of all offerings of this subject ensure the same learning outcomes and assessment types and weightings.	Yes	No
Q3. If no (Q2), [Type here] has authorised any variations, in terms of equivalence.		



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In even numbered years, all JCU HDR candidates are invited to undertake an online survey based on the PREQ. Individual HDR candidates, their Enrolling Organisational Unit or advisors, are not identified through this process.

Important policy information is available for all JCU HDR candidates

1 week prior to seminar	All required documentation to be submitted to Candidature Committee
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In order to pass RM7001, students must successfully complete the following two assessment items:

1. A written research proposal; and
2. A seminar, which is usually public unless Commercial In Confidence restrictions apply.

2.2.1 Research Proposal and Seminar Assessment Process

Timing	Task/Action
Start of Subject enrolment	Candidate and Advisory Panel set date for confirmation seminar
2 weeks prior to seminar	The candidate submits the completed research proposal to their Advisory Panel who undertake the assessment using RD7001/RM7001 Advisory Panel Report on Proposal Proforma.
1 week prior to seminar	COC-Assessment Form and COC-Proposal Template are distributed to Candidature Committee by the Primary Advisor.
Seminar date	The candidate undertakes the seminar with the Candidature Committee and audience present.
As soon as possible following seminar	The Candidature Committee meets to discuss the Research Proposal and Seminar. The Advisory Panel members leave the meeting so the remaining members can finalise their grade recommendation for the subject.

ASSESSMENT ITEM 1: [WRITTEN RESEARCH PROPOSAL]

Candidates, in consultation with their Advisory Panel, should develop a research proposal using the

Is the scope of the study suitable for the degree?

Does the candidate have access to the funds and facilities required to complete their thesis in the planned timeframe of the degree?

In preparing this proposal has the candidate demonstrated the independent research capacity necessary to

The members of the Candidature Committee who are not on the Advisory Panel will discuss the Research

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'h [COC-Assessment Form](#)
[and COC-Proposal Template](#). Members of the Advisory Panel as well as the candidate must not be involved when the other members of the Candidature Committee finalise the grade recommendation.

In exceptional circumstances, non