

# HUMN 7035 RESEARCH AND PUBLIC POLICY

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 800212

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**Description** Public policy can effect change in society at global, national and local levels. This subject examines public policy and the role of research in its development. Students will explore, analyse and understand the link between research and public policy, will receive guest lectures from experts in public policy development, and have the opportunity to produce a peer-reviewed public policy paper or article.

**School** Graduate Research School

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 4 10cp

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**Level** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s)** HUMN 7038 AND  
HUMN 7005 AND  
HUMN 7026 AND  
HUMN 7037

## Restrictions

Students must be enrolled in a Doctoral (HDR) program and 8111 - Graduate Certificate in Researcher Engagement, Development and Impact.

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Analyse public policy in local, national and global contexts
2. Recognise and appraise the sources of existing public policies, their purpose and the processes used in their development.
3. Evaluate how policies can be designed to support basic principles of social justice.
4. Examine the contribution of a number of alternative approaches to the identification of issues, research methods, implementation and analyses of public policy.
5. Prepare an outline of public policy journal article or draft of public policy general audience article addressing a topic relevant to the student's research area.
6. Reflect on own performance and identify own development needs.

## Subject Content

Role of public policy  
Ethics and public policy  
Theory of public policy  
Development of public policy  
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## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Reflection	2 x 750 (1,500 words total)	S/U	Y	Individual	Y
Proposal	(a) 800- word draft OR (b) 1,250-word outline of article	S/U	Y	Individual	Y
Report	2,000 words	S/U	Y	Individual	Y