

# NURS 4009 READINGS AND METHODOLOGY

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 400201

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**Description** This subject will broaden and deepen students understanding of research methodologies and methods and develop research skills in order to enable them to apply these to a specific Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) research project that can contribute to evidence-based practice and nursing disciplinary knowledge.

**School** Nursing & Midwifery

**Discipline** General Nursing

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 1 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 4 subject

**Restrictions**

Students must be enrolled in 4529 Bachelor of Nursing (Honours).

**Assumed Knowledge**

A basic knowledge of research methods at undergraduate level or equivalent is required.

## Learning Outcomes

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

1. Critically evaluate a research methodology and develop a coherent research proposal and plan
2. Evaluate specific data collection method(s) and analyses
3. Identify and devise strategies to ensure rigour/validity/reliability of a planned research study
4. Identify potential ethical dilemmas and devise strategies to mitigate risk

## Subject Content

1. Research methodology and research design
2. Data collection method(s) and analysis
3. Planning to ensure Rigour/Validity and Reliability
4. Use of ethical principles in the conduct of research

## 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
Essay	1,500 words	40	N	Individual	N
Presentatio	10 minutes	20	N	Individual	N