SUBJECT DETAILS

SUBJECT CODE     EDU601
SUBJECT NAME     Research Methods
STUDY LEVEL      Year 2
LOCATION         Melbourne
CREDIT POINTS    6
PREREQUISITES   Nil

SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

This subject guides students through the research process so that students can apply this knowledge to the investigation of issues in tourism hospitality and gastronomy. Following a social sciences approach it focuses on a qualitative methodology where students can differentiate between different types of data and different ways of gathering the information required to answer the research questions posed. It also reinforces the basic skills required in correctly presenting results and findings using the Harvard Aust. 2010 style for citing and referencing sources of information. The subject allows students to be able to conduct research for academic, government and industry audiences. It is delivered by a formal 2 hour lecture followed by a 2 hour hands-on tutorial. Previous students have commented on how helpful this has been in learning these skills early in their studies.

SUBJECT ASSESSMENT

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