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Faculty of Law, Humanities and the Arts: Master of Research (Arts)

PROJECT PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

The Master of Research application process includes the submission of a research project proposal. The research proposal should answer the questions below in about two pages. You will be provided with opportunities to develop this topic during your first year's coursework, but we need to have information about your intended area of study in order to assess the suitability of your proposed research and assign suitable supervisors. You are strongly advised to discuss your proposal with an academic staff member before submitting your application.

What was your first degree? What was your major and/or minor?

Do you also have relevant industry experience (that is, outside the university)?

What is the topic of your proposed research project?

What question will you try to answer?

How will you try to answer your question – what is your methodology? (e.g. surveys, archival research, oral history, textual analysis, ethnography, qualitative methods, quantitative methods, etc.)?

What theories will inform your work (e.g. feminist, queer theory, postcolonial theory, etc.)?

What are your primary sources/data (e.g. archives, literary texts, media, interviews, statistical data, etc.)

Does your project need any special skills (e.g. languages, interviewing techniques, coding software, etc.)?

Who have you discussed this with? The Head of Postgraduate Studies? A Discipline Leader? A Lecturer/Potential Supervisor?

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