



EDUC 9973: RESEARCH PARADIGMS IN EDUCATION STUDIES

DAY FOUR

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Title

The title should provide a concise, thorough statement of the topic.

- Select key words from your research question
- Identify succinctly the research method to be used
- Reflect the location of your study

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Abstract

Your abstract should provide a concise, coherent summary (300 words) of your proposed study

- What the study is about
- The aim or purpose of the study
- How it is to be carried out (design, including data collection and analysis)
- The significance of the outcomes



Timelines

The time line for your EdD project starts with your proposal in July 2008 and includes:

- your proposal defence in October 2008,**
- a plan for completion of your thesis, including submission of draft chapters.**

This timeline will be revised in consultation with your supervisor before you submit your final draft

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Budget

In constructing your budget list expenses by category, for instance:

- **Travel**
- **Equipment rental and purchase**
- **Materials and supplies**
- **Communications**
- **Indirect cost**

You may already own (or have access to) some of the items you will need, so you may not have to purchase them.

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Ethical Statement

In addition to the application form for Human Rights and Ethics approval:

- include a brief statement that identifies any ethical concerns related to your study
- explain how you will overcome them
- include a statement to the effect that your study will conform to all ethical requirements of UWA.

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References

- Use an approved Style Manual (APAS) and apply it consistently.
- Every text referred to in your proposal must be fully detailed in your List of References.
- No others should be included (i.e. select from your main list of references only those cited in your proposal).
- All references should appear in the same format in your text and in the List of References.