



EDUC 9973: RESEARCH PARADIGMS IN EDUCATION STUDIES

DAY FIVE and SIX

Human Rights and Ethics

Proposal defence

Presentations

Assessment



Human Rights and Ethics

- Download the HR&E form from the UWA website:
http://www.research.uwa.edu.au/forms_and_guidelines
- Check that the statement in your proposal is congruent with your statement on the HR&E application
- Review the guidelines for letters of Informed Consent
- Read the examples offered below
- Draft your own letter(s) of Informed Consent
- Design Consent forms for all *groups* of participants.

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Proposal Defence

You have 10-12 minutes to present your proposal. You should cover:

- What?
- How?
- Why?
- So What?

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What?

Write a succinct summary from your rationale:

- **Topic**
- **Context**
- **Aims**
- **Central Research Questions**

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Why?

Justify your study:

- **Summary of literature review**
- **Identify the gap**
- **Conceptual framework for your study**
- **Guiding questions**

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How?

- Justify your research methods
- Outline the design of your study
- If possible, include a design matrix.

Significance?

- What is the contribution of your study?

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Day 6

Individual presentations

Deadlines:

- Assignment due: 25 Jan. 2010
- Final Proposal: 23 April, 2010
- Defence panel: 8-9 May 2010