



FACULTY OF EDUCATION

FULL PROPOSAL FOR MASTER'S DEGREE STUDY

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Degree	MEd	Dissertation		Minor Dissertation	
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Supervisor	
i) Co- Supervisor	
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Proposed title (Sentence case)

Discussion of research problem and motivation for study substantiated by reference to literature (Maximum length: 400-500 words for minor-dissertation and 500-700 words for dissertation)

What is the context/background to the problem?

What in the context is problematic (what is the issue?) Why is it problematic? Thus – what is the “gap” that this study will be addressing?

What does literature say about this problem? Here you need to show that you have read literature that sheds light on the issue.

End the section with the research question for the study. The research question must flow logically from the problem.

Aims and objectives of the study
<i>This section leads on from the Research Question in the previous section</i>
The aim of this study is to ...
<i>The aim must reflect the research question</i>
<i>You could also set objectives (maximum 2 for a minor dissertation)</i>

Research design and methods (*Maximum length: 400-500 words for minor dissertation, 500-700 words for dissertation*)

The research data that will be collected during this research is (Qualitative) (Quantitative) (Mixed Mode). This/these types of data are suitable for this particular study because

The following research methodology (ies)/approach (es) will be used (*select one or more as appropriate, e.g.*)

- Phenomenological Research
- Case Study
- Generic qualitative research
- Grounded Theory
- Ethnography
- Design Experiment
- Survey
- etc.

This methodology (s) is appropriate in this study because

Sampling in this study is by way of Therefore, participants are selected by The reason sampling takes place like this is because

Data will be collected by means of (and) (methods or techniques). In this study therefore, These methods are chosen because they ...

Data will be analysed by means of techniques. It will be done by The reason/s why these techniques are suitable for this study is because ...

The validity/reliability/trustworthiness of the data will be verified by means of

List of references

I hereby declare that the proposal was discussed at a departmental meeting and that it meets the requirements of a research proposal as per the guidelines in the template.

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Signature (Supervisor)

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Date

I hereby declare that the proposal was discussed at a departmental meeting and that it was approved by the department to serve at the Faculty Higher Degrees Committee.

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Signature (Head of the Department)

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