



# 2012 MINISTRY AND THEOLOGY POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH STRAND

## Research Methods Component



- Two sequential 6cps research methods subjects qualify you to begin the research strand of your course
- Both are delivered online only
- If you think you might qualify for RPL for one or both of these, please click the appropriate link

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### Research methodology [6]

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Originally taught by various lecturers, T/A (Teacher Assistant) is Dr Juhani Tuovinen  
This subject will familiarize you with the fundamentals of research methods.

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### Developing a research proposal [6]

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In this subject you will consider alternative research designs for a study in a chosen field of study or enquiry, develop and address appropriate questions, issues or hypotheses, and put together an appropriate research proposal. It's the launching pad for your thesis work.

## Thesis Component



- Apart from the [ThD](#) (pure research), there are various permutations for coursework/thesis ratio available; to view these, go to [DMin](#) [MTh](#) [MMin](#)
- Larger theses are divided into 2 or 3 parts and enrolled in at equal intervals across the span of the thesis.
- Even if you are already enrolled in your thesis, **your enrolment needs to be reassessed** to ensure it is current.
- The following exit points are available for students not wanting to do thesis work: MMin Studies. (48cps of DMin); Grad Dip Th (48cps of MTh) or Grad Cert Th (24cps of MTh); Grad Dip Min (48cps of MMin) or Grad Cert Min (24cps of MMin).
- You should familiarise yourself with [Normal Stages in Thesis Component \(see p. 27\)](#) and the [Thesis Handbook](#).

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### Doctoral Thesis in Theology (3 parts)

The 80-100k words ThD thesis [90] is divided into three parts—A, B and C.

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### Doctoral Thesis in Ministry (2 or 3 parts)

The DMin thesis may be three sizes: 40k [48](parts A & B), 50k [60] (parts A & B), or 60k [72] (parts A, B & C).

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### Masters Thesis in Theology (1 or 2 parts)

The MTh thesis may be three sizes: 20k [24], 30k [36] or 40k [48] (parts A & B).

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### Intention to submit a thesis

If you're within 3 months of completing your thesis, you must notify us so we can organize examiners.

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### Leave of absence

You may apply for up to 12 months 'Leave of absence' if you wish to delay your thesis studies. Students currently on leave of absence should also click this link to have their leave reassessed.

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