# Course Guides Part A: Course Overview

## Course Title: Design and Technology Research Project

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**Pre-requisite Courses and Assumed Knowledge and Capabilities**

Satisfactory completion of at least one English course and at least 4 courses from your specialist stream or from the generalist stream

**Course Description**

RMIT has a reputation as a global university of technology and design and this course will give you an opportunity to conduct research in a topic that links and relates your studies closely to RMIT’s goals and priorities.

This course is taken towards the end of your Foundation Studies program. It will provide you with an opportunity to apply the skills and knowledge you have acquired in the earlier part of your program and explore a design or technology topic specifically contextualised to integrate with your specialist stream or your general Foundation Studies program. You will apply a research framework to initiate and plan your research, then carry it out, produce a research outcome, complete and evaluate the task.

**Objectives/Learning Outcomes/Capability Development**

**Program Capabilities**

At the successful completion of this course, you should be able to:

1. Solve problems
2. Use technology
3. Collect and analyse information and undertake research

**Learning outcomes**

At the successful completion of this course, you should be able to:

1. Generate ideas to plan and develop a research proposal
2. Learn independently through individual reading, collection and analysis of information to undertake research
3. Analyse information and explore ideas
4. Demonstrate the ability to work effectively in a
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<td>This course is supported online using the myRMIT. This gives access to important announcements, staff contact details, the teaching schedule, assessment timelines and a variety of important teaching and learning materials. You can access online learning tools and content for your program and associated courses at myRMIT <a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au/myrmit">www.rmit.edu.au/myrmit</a>.</td>
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<td>You will be required to submit a range of assessments throughout the semester to demonstrate how well you meet the course’s learning outcomes and capabilities. Assessment tasks may involve working independently and/or as part of a pair or team on a range of written, oral and interactive tasks.</td>
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