**Applied Research Methods and Dissertation (77-700303)**

**Level 7 - 60 credits**

**Assessment Outline:**

**Task 1 - Research Proposal**

**Overview**

20% of the total mark for the module will be allocated to the research proposal. This will be a preliminary research outline focussing on the aims and objectives, the initial literature review, and the proposed research methods. It will also identify any significant ethical issues.

**Requirements**

* 3,000 words ±10% (please state word count);
* referenced using the APA Style;
* Arial or Times New Roman font, size 12 for main text;
* word processed using one and a half line spacing;
* **submitted online** via Blackboard under Assessment, Task 1 - Research Proposal, by the deadline;
* you are required to conform to the following structure:
* Introduction including aims and objectives, and hypotheses if appropriate
* Literature Review
* Research Methodology
* Conclusions
* List of references
* Appendices, including ethics proformas (note: there is no need to get these proformas signed by your Supervisor before you submit - they can sign them as part of the marking process)
* margins should be: left (binding edge) 40 mm

right & top 25 mm

bottom 30 mm

* Page numbers positioned centrally at the bottom of the page, numbered consecutively through the main text