

BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING THE FACULTY MAP UNITS

1 PURPOSE OF THE UNITS (source: the original course proposals)

MAP5000

This unit is the foundation unit for a sequence of three units designed to facilitate the completion of either a research project or a minor thesis.

MAP5001

This unit is the second unit in a sequence of units designed for students seeking to complete either a research project or a minor thesis as part of their enrolment in. This is the summative unit for students electing to complete a research project. For students seeking to complete a minor thesis this unit is the second step in a three unit process. Using the research protocol developed in the context of the prerequisite unit MAP5000, students will develop skills in gathering and interrogating data using acceptable analytical processes and developing an informed and defensible conclusion.

MAP5002

This unit is the final unit in a sequence of three units designed for students seeking to complete a minor thesis as part of their enrolment. Building upon the work created throughout an engagement with the prerequisite unit MAP5001, students will bring the research process to a conclusion with the submission of a defensible minor thesis.

MAP5010

This unit is the second unit in a sequence of units designed for students seeking to complete a research project. This is the summative unit for students electing to complete a research project. Using the research protocol developed in the context of the prerequisite unit MAP5000, students will develop skills in gathering and interrogating data using acceptable analytical processes and develop an informed and defensible conclusion.

2 GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

- The MAP units are shell units under the governance of the Office of the Deputy Dean Education (O-DDE).
- The Associate Dean Learning and Teaching is the Chief Examiner for the units.
- It is an expectation that the student has completed at least a minimum of a 6 credit point Research Methodology unit before consideration is given to allow the student to commence the Faculty MAP unit sequence.
- Ms Cathy Nolan-Shaw is the O-DDE coordinator for the MAP units and is responsible for ensuring course administrators manage the student and supervisor enrolment process including Moodle access for the units
- Each administrator of those faculty courses using MAP units is responsible for enrolling students into the relevant MAP units
- The O-DDE coordinator will enrol students and supervisors into the MAP unit Moodle sites

- Each course administrator must ensure that supervision agreement is in place and it is clear to all parties which sequence of MAP units students are undertaking
- The course coordinator in collaboration with project/minor thesis supervisor is responsible for ensuring students are aware of the assessment milestones and due dates for submission of work
- The day to day management including student communication is the responsibility of the course coordinator and the supervisor appointed to manage the project/minor thesis
- Each MAP unit has a unit guide generated from the Unit Guide Manager
- The responsibility for updating the Unit Guides lies with the O-DDE coordinator.

MAP Unit Sequence

Enrolment and progress for a 36 point Minor Thesis

MAP5000 (12cpt) is the foundation unit for a sequence of three units designed to facilitate the completion of a minor thesis.

MAP5001 (12cpt) is the second unit in the sequence of units in a three unit process. Note: Successful completion of this unit will be graded as NE - Not Examinable.

MAP5002 (12cpt) is the final unit in the sequence designed and will satisfy evidence of independent research experience in an application for entry into a PhD program. The research protocol developed promote advanced skills in gathering and interrogating data using acceptable analytical processes and developing an informed and defensible conclusion.

Enrolment and progress for a 24 point Research Project

MAP5000 (12cpt) is the foundation unit for a sequence of two units designed to complete a research project.

MAP5010 (12cpt) this is the final unit to complete a research project.

Note: If you enrol in a 24 point research project and then decide you wish to upgrade to a 36 minor thesis after completion of MAP5000, you can do so with supervisor approval **prior** to the census date for MAP5010. After the census date, upgrading is not possible.

MAP5000 ref: <http://monash.edu/pubs/2017handbooks/units/MAP5000.html>

MAP5001 ref: <http://monash.edu/pubs/2017handbooks/units/MAP5001.html>

MAP5002 ref: <http://monash.edu/pubs/2017handbooks/units/MAP5002.html>

MAP5010 ref: <http://monash.edu/pubs/2017handbooks/units/MAP5010.html>