

Course Name: HLTH 595/6.0 Honours Thesis in Health Studies	Course Coordinator: Mr. Robert Watering	Contact Hours: Independent study and meetings with supervisor (by individual contract)
		Prerequisite: Lvl 4+ and reg in a HLTH Spec, Major, JH, or KINE Spec, and a cGPA of 3.50 or higher and perm of the Supervisor and the Undergraduate Chair in the School of Kinesiology and Health Studies. Recommended: HLTH 252/3.0
		Exclusion: KNPE 595/6.0
Course Description: This is a full-credit honours thesis course. It involves the completion of a detailed research proposal (with literature review) in the Fall Term and the implementation of the study in the Winter Term. Honours thesis courses involve: the definition of an independent research proposal; the implementation of the research project; and the evaluation and examination of findings. Students must arrange for a faculty advisor approved by the School of Kinesiology and Health Studies to oversee their project.	Course Texts: N/A	
Course Objectives: • Investigate a topic of interest at an advanced level in an area relevant to health studies under the supervision of a faculty supervisor. • Evaluate and synthesize research literature related to the thesis topic and describe the limitations of existing knowledge. • Design and implement an independent research study, evaluate and examine results, and generate novel conclusions based on findings. • Apply an appropriate research methodology to the investigation of the thesis topic. • Practice advanced oral and written communication skills in the dissemination of the thesis.	Course Evaluation: The written presentation is evaluated by the student's faculty advisor. Evaluation of the thesis is pre-determined through a contractual arrangement between the faculty supervisor and student. Ethics approval if appropriate.	