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MESD Dissertation Proposal Form

Date			Course Group	Proposal Number			
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Student's Particulars			
Name (block letters)		Tel	Email
Address		Mob	Signature
Supervisor's Particulars			
Name (block letters)		Tel	Fax
Faculty/Junior college	Dept/Institute	Full time/Part-time/Visiting Part-time/External**	Email
Address (to be completed only by Part-time/ Visiting Part-time/ External supervisor)			Signature

*External Supervisor to submit CV with this form

Advisor's* Particulars			
Name (block letters)		Tel	Fax
Faculty/Junior college	Dept/Institute	Full time/Part-time/Visiting Part-time/External**	Email
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* Where applicable, **External Advisor to submit CV with this form.

University Research Ethic Committee (UREC) / Faculty of Education Research Ethics Committee (FREC)							
Request for Approval of Human Subjects Research Form				Faculty of Education Research Ethics Committee Consent Form			
<input type="checkbox"/>	has been submitted	<input type="checkbox"/>	is to be submitted	<input type="checkbox"/>	has been submitted	<input type="checkbox"/>	is to be submitted

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Your dissertation proposal:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	has been accepted	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Chairperson (MESD Board of Studies)		Date:

Proposed title of dissertation

Not more than 15 words.

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Dissertation proposal (to be included on separate sheets)

The dissertation proposal should be approximately 1,500 words in length and should include the following:

- An introduction of the issue/s to be investigated.
- The objectives and research / project hypothesis.
- A brief review of the literature.
- A **clear explanation of the methodology** of the study, including whether the research / project is mainly of a quantitative or qualitative nature.
- Brief information regarding expectations and possible results.
- An indication regarding the **time frame and different phases** of the research / project.
- A clear indication as to whether ethical issues are involved in the topic under investigation.
- A selective bibliography.

NB: The dissertation proposal *must* be signed by the supervisor and by the MESD course coordinator.

Description of research methods to be applied

Tick one or more of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Action research	Brief description	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical documents		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resources/ Software Development		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interviews		Approx. sample size
<input type="checkbox"/>	Case Studies		Approx. sample size
<input type="checkbox"/>	Questionnaires		Approx. sample size
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standardised tests		Approx. sample size
<input type="checkbox"/>	Others (please specify)		

Keywords

Write 3 – 6 keywords related to the content of the dissertation:

1	2	3
4	5	6