



Masters in Vocational Education

Dissertation Proposal Form

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Proposal Number	1	2	3
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Course Years			

1. Name of Applicant: BLOCK LETTERS	
1.1 I.D.	1.2 Teaching Area
1.3 Mobile	1.4 Tel.
1.5 Email	

2. Name of Principal Supervisor * BLOCK LETTERS			
2.1 Faculty / Department / Institute			
2.2 Telephone (office/mobile)			
2.3 Email			
2.4 Post	Full Time <input type="checkbox"/>	Part Time <input type="checkbox"/>	TR status
2.5 I confirm that, as Principal Supervisor, I have discussed the proposed research with the student and endorse this MA Vocational Education dissertation proposal	Signature		

3. Name of Advisor * BLOCK LETTERS			
3.1 Faculty / Department / Institute			
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* External Supervisor / Advisor / Co-Supervisor to submit short CV where applicable			

4. Title of Research Study/Project (max.15 words)		
4.1 Research Question/s		
4.2 Abstract of the proposed research or project work		

5. Keywords (3 – 6 keywords related to the content of dissertation)		
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4	5	6

6. Description of Research Methods to be applied.

6.1 Tick one or more of the following as applicable:

Questionnaire	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Individual Interview	<input type="checkbox"/>	Focus Group Interview	<input type="checkbox"/>
Case Study/ies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bibliographic Search	<input type="checkbox"/>
Curriculum Study	<input type="checkbox"/>	Curriculum Development/Evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resource Development/Evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Educational Intervention	<input type="checkbox"/>
Combined <input type="checkbox"/> (state combination)		Other <input type="checkbox"/> (please specify)	

6.2 Will your research involve collection of primary data from human participants?
YES NO

If YES - Where will the participants come from?

Sector: Primary Secondary Tertiary

Other (please specify)

6.3 If applicable, explain primary data collection from human participants for the different Research Methods chosen:

- Who will be your sample? (Indicate salient characteristics, such as age, gender, nationality, occupation)
- What is the minimum-maximum number of participants?
- How will the participants be recruited? (a brief explanation of how researcher proposes to gain access to potential informants for EACH research method ticked)
- What will participants be required to do?

6.4 How long is the duration of the data collection process?

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7. Ethical clearance:

Anyone planning to carry out research under the auspices of the University of Malta must complete the Online Form for Ethics and Data Protection review once this proposal has been approved from the MA Vocational Education Dissertation Board.

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Dissertation Proposal # _____ has been:	
Accepted	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accepted subject to minor amendments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accepted subject to major amendments (to resubmit form)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Name _____	

Official feedback for student: