



# Masters in Teaching and Learning

## **B. Research-Based Dissertation Proposal Form**

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<b>1. Name of Applicant:</b>	
<b>1.1 I.D.</b>	<b>1.2 Teaching Area</b>
<b>1.3 Mobile</b>	<b>1.4 Tel.</b>
<b>1.5 Email</b>	

<b>2. Name of Principal Supervisor</b> BLOCK LETTERS			
<b>2.1 Faculty / Department / Institute</b>			
<b>2.2 Telephone (office/mobile)</b>			
<b>2.3 Email</b>			
<b>2.4 Post</b>	Full Time	Part Time	TR status
<b>2.5 I confirm that, as Principal Supervisor, I have discussed the proposed research with the student and endorse this M.T.L. dissertation proposal</b>	Signature		

<b>3. Name of Co-Supervisor or Advisor</b> (if applicable) BLOCK LETTERS			
<b>3.1 Faculty / Department / Institute</b>			
<b>3.2 Telephone (home, mobile)</b>			
<b>3.3 Email</b>			
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**4. Title of Research Study** (max.15 words)

**4.1 Research Questions:** 2-3 questions

**4.2 Abstract of the proposed research** - (approx. 300 words excluding references).  
*Excessively longer abstracts will be returned to the student for abridging.*

**5. References**

<b>5. Keywords (3 – 6 keywords related to the content of dissertation)</b>		
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<b>6. Description of Research Methods to be applied.</b>			
<b>6.1</b> Please indicate the research method that you will use in your dissertation*:			
<p>* A non-exhaustive list of possible research methods includes:</p> <p>Bibliographic Search; Case Study/ies; Curriculum Development/Evaluation; Curriculum Study; Educational Intervention; Extended Literature Review; Focus Group; Individual Interview; Historical Research (involving analyses of secondary and primary historical sources); Philosophical Inquiry; Questionnaire; Resource Development/Evaluation; Text Analysis; or any other methodology relevant to the field of study.</p>			
<b>6.2</b> 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)			
<p><b>6.3</b> If applicable, explain primary data collection from human participants for the different Research Methods chosen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who will be your sample? (Indicate salient characteristics, such as age, gender, nationality, occupation)</li> <li>• What is the minimum-maximum number of participants?</li> <li>• How will the participants be recruited? (a brief explanation of how researcher proposes to gain access to potential informants for EACH research method ticked)</li> <li>• What will participants be required to do?</li> </ul>			

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

**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 MTL Dissertation Board.

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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	

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