

1. **Research and analyse**

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| **Component Standard** | **Modules and Year of Study** | **Examples** |
| Meets Component Standard  Fully (F) or Partially (P)  Please indicate which modules are core  *Optional choices in italics*  Please indicate what Year of Course | Please give at least two examples where the modules meet the component standard  e.g. module X = Lecture & Practical  module Y = Tutorial & Workshop |
| **Identify sources and availability of information**  Identify clearly the type and range of information required to achieve the research outcomes  Identify and evaluate sources of information (including primary and secondary sources) for their potential contribution to the research  Ascertain clearly the procedures that are required to access information and ensure these are complied with  Provide a clear explanation of the purpose of the research and the data that is likely to be relevant  Respect confidentiality and intellectual copyright and comply with organisational and legal and ethical constraints on the use and disclosure of information obtained  Identify and apply technical and ethical standards relevant to your research |  |  |
| **Collect information to achieve research objectives**  Collect information in line with the research aims  Apply information collection methods correctly and consistently  Validate the authenticity and source of the information  Comply with organisational and legal requirements in the collection of data  Record and reference information accurately and clearly in an appropriate format  Observe appropriate procedures regarding the confidentially of data, intellectual property rights and relevant codes of conduct |  |  |
| **Analyse research information**  Ensure the methods are appropriate to the type of data and the research aims  Analyse information accurately according to the appropriate methodology  Interpret and synthesise the results carefully, and draw justifiable conclusions  Identify any unexpected results and reviewing reasons for them with relevant people  Record the results accurately and clearly in an appropriate format |  |  |
| **Report results**  Present the results of the work clearly in a manner appropriate to its audience  Qualify research findings where data are insufficient or potentially unreliable  Acknowledge appropriately all sources of information  Submit the results of the work to relevant people for peer review and respond to suggestions  Protect confidential information in accordance with agreements and procedures |  |  |