

## THESIS PROPOSAL

*Please write a short (maximum 2 pages) concept proposal using the following headings as a guide. References may be listed on a supplementary page. Your proposal should be in 12-point font, single spaced and written in lay English for a general audience under the headings as indicated. You may delete the italic text under each header (including these instructions).*

<b>Full Name</b>		<b>Student ID No (if known)</b>	
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**Proposed Topic/Title:**

**Rationale and Significance of the Study (with references):**

*The key reasons for undertaking the research, with a focus on why the study is worth undertaking and what the original contribution to the current knowledge will be.*

**Key Question/Hypothesis/Problem/Issue to be Investigated:**

*The key questions being proposed or hypothesis tested in the thesis.*

**Design of the Study:**

*A brief outline of the methods/research technique(s) and methodology to be employed in the study. Outline of the principal stages of the overall project/investigation, including a timetable to completion, location of the work and any ethical considerations to be addressed.*

**Research Benefits:**

*A brief outline (2-3 sentences) of the national, sector, group or stakeholder benefits/effects your research may produce –for whom, why and in what way?*

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**References:** (listed on supplementary page(s) if necessary)

*A list of sources referred to in the proposal.*