## RUBRIC/FEEDBACK SHEET EDST5448 EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH UNSW SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**Assessment Task 1: Online Quiz** 

Specific Criteria	(-)—		;	>(+)
Understanding of the question or issue and the key concepts involved				
Clear understanding of the nature of research				
<ul> <li>Clear understanding of different ways to design research methods</li> </ul>				
Depth of analysis and critique in response to the task				
<ul> <li>Demonstration of the ability to distinguish different types of research designs</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Depth of understanding of strengths and weaknesses of various research designs</li> </ul>				
Familiarity with and relevance of professional and/or research literature used to support response				
Ability to evaluate different types of analytic techniques				
Understand research methods terminology				
Application of research methods to practical scenarios				
Structure and organisation of response				
• N/A				
Presentation of response according to appropriate academic and linguistic conventions				
• N/A				

Specific Criteria	(-)>(+)
General comments/recommendations for next time:	

Recommended: /20 (FL PS CR DN HD) Weighting: 40%

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## **Assessment Task 2: Research Proposal**

Specific Criteria	(-)—		 >(+)
Understanding of the question or issue and the key concepts involved			
Clear understanding of the nature of research			
Clear understanding of the purpose of a literature review			
<ul> <li>Clear understanding of different ways to develop research methods</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Understanding of the selected scenario and its relationship to relevant areas of theory, research, and practice</li> </ul>			
Cohesion between research questions and research design			
Cohesion between data collection and data analysis			
Depth of analysis and critique in response to the task			
<ul> <li>Depth of understanding of the research literature</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Depth of understanding of different types of research designs and research processes</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Depth of understanding of connections between data collection and analysis</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Extent to which each of the components was addressed adequately</li> </ul>			
Familiarity with and relevance of professional and/or research literature used to support response			
<ul> <li>Demonstration of the use and understanding of proper citation of relevant sources and textbooks to link the statements in the literature review</li> </ul>			
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Specific Criteria	(-)	 >(+)
<ul> <li>Demonstration of the use and understanding of proper citation of relevant sources and textbooks to link the data collection and analysis plan</li> </ul>		
Structure and organisation of response		
Clarity and coherence of organisation		
<ul> <li>Use of section headings and summaries as appropriate to enhance readability</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Clarity and appropriateness of sentence and paragraph structure</li> </ul>		
Clarity and coherence within and across paragraphs		
Presentation of response according to appropriate academic and linguistic conventions		
<ul> <li>Clarity and appropriateness of vocabulary use, spelling, punctuation</li> </ul>		
Clarity, consistency and appropriateness of written expression		
General comments/recommendations for next time:		

Recommended: /20 (FL PS CR DN HD) Weighting: 60%

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