DBA research proposal · Participation in hybrid tutorials

Study plan

Plan summary

Details	Study plan
Work type	Research proposal · DBA or PhD
Planning window	25 Nov 2026 – 7 Jan 2027
Allocated words	6,000 / 6,000
Available study time	88 required of 104 hours available

Brief requirements

Requirement	Map to section
Define the participation problem and the context in which it can be studied.	Context and problem statement · Required
State one research question and explain how its objectives can be answered.	Research questions and objectives · Required
Compare prior studies and explain the theoretical gap the proposal addresses.	Literature review and theoretical framework · Required
Explain recruitment, planned analysis, participant consent and ethics approval steps.	Proposed methods, analysis plan and ethics · Required
Discuss the anticipated contribution and the limits of the proposed design.	Expected contribution and limitations · Required
Map later research stages, access approvals and time needed.	Feasibility, resources and research timeline · Required

Sections and word allocation

Section	Words
Context and problem statement	600
Research questions and objectives	600
Literature review and theoretical framework	1,800
Proposed methods, analysis plan and ethics	1,500
Expected contribution and limitations	900
Feasibility, resources and research timeline	600

Outline notes

Section	Outline notes
Context and problem statement	Define participation and explain why hybrid tutorials offer a useful setting for this question.
Research questions and objectives	Draft one question about student experiences and connect it to two feasible objectives.
Literature review and theoretical framework	Compare how earlier studies observed participation, then state the gap and proposed conceptual lens.
Proposed methods, analysis plan and ethics	Explain how you would recruit participants, obtain consent, code interview material and compare themes.
Expected contribution and limitations	Describe the decisions this study could inform and which claims the design would leave open.
Feasibility, resources and research timeline	Schedule access and ethics approval before recruitment. Allow time to pilot the interview guide.

Milestones and estimates

Editable estimate

3 working days reserved for review or delays before the final check.

Milestone	Hours	Schedule
Confirm the research problem and scope	5.75	25 Nov 2026 – 26 Nov 2026
Compare research and develop the framework	20.5	26 Nov 2026 – 7 Dec 2026
Plan methods, access and ethics	14.5	7 Dec 2026 – 14 Dec 2026
Estimate resources and research timing	5.75	14 Dec 2026 – 15 Dec 2026
Draft the proposal and anticipated contribution	17.5	15 Dec 2026 – 23 Dec 2026
Request supervisor feedback	5.75	23 Dec 2026 – 25 Dec 2026
Revise after supervisor feedback	11.5	25 Dec 2026 – 30 Dec 2026
Check and submit the proposal	6.75	5 Jan 2027 – 7 Jan 2027

Review dates and requirements with your institution before use. You remain the author.