

SWRK7004 Applied Research Methods (Semester 1)

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The module aims to equip students with a foundational knowledge of research methods related to professional social work

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