**Teaching and Learning Centre podcasts: the DISSERTATION SERIES**

**Research proposal worksheet**

Use some of these writing prompts to develop a detailed proposal (to hand in – or simply to clarify your own ideas.)

**TOPIC**

This project will investigate…

My general focus is on…

**RESEARCH QUESTIONS**

…in order to understand (*why/how/under what circumstance/to what extent/whether)*…

**SIGNIFICANCE**

This is important because…

This will contribute to a better understanding of...

…in order to clarify…

**DATA / METHODS**

The main data will be…

Further data will include…

These sources were selected because…

Research will be conducted by…

Data will be collected by…

They will be analyses by…

This method is most appropriate, given that…

**(+ a detailed timetable!)**