

Researcher Development 2024/25

Semester 1

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Morning sessions: 10am-12pm
Afternoon sessions: 2pm-4pm
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September 2024	October 2024		November 2024	December 2024
1 Su	1 Tu		1 Fr	1 Su
2 Mo	2 We		2 Sa	2 Mo
3 Tu	3 Th		3 Su	3 Tu
4 We	4 Fr		4 Mo	4 We
5 Th	5 Sa		5 Tu	5 Th
6 Fr	6 Su		6 We <div>SS: Empirical Research: Life Story, Ethnography & Autoethnography</div>	6 Fr
7 Sa	7 Mo		7 Th <div>GO: Literature Search for Research (12-1pm)</div>	7 Sa
8 Su	8 Tu		8 Fr	8 Su
9 Mo	9 We <div>Learning & Skills Needs Analysis (online)</div>	Introduction to Research Degree Resources from the Library (online)	9 Sa	9 Mo
10 Tu	10 Th		10 Su	10 Tu
11 We	11 Fr		11 Mo	11 We <div>SS: Escaping Methodology</div> <div>AH: Where can we find evidence? 2: Interviews</div>
12 Th	12 Sa		12 Tu	12 Th
13 Fr	13 Su		13 We <div>AH: What is Theory For?</div>	13 Fr
14 Sa	14 Mo		14 Th <div>G: Finding and using statistical evidence (12-1)</div>	14 Sa
15 Su	15 Tu		15 Fr	15 Su
16 Mo	16 We <div>G: Manage your data: Introduction to RDM (12-1)</div>		16 Sa	16 Mo
17 Tu	17 Th		17 Su	17 Tu
18 We	18 Fr		18 Mo	18 We <div>S: Objectivity & bias in experiment design</div>
19 Th	19 Sa	Core Training (mandatory for Oct 2024 starters)	19 Tu	19 Th
20 Fr	20 Su		20 We <div>AH: What is Practice Research?</div> <div>S: Communication in lay terms</div>	20 Fr
21 Sa	21 Mo		21 Th	21 Sa
22 Su	22 Tu		22 Fr	22 Su
23 Mo	23 We <div>SS: Framing Social Research</div>	AH: Context Across Disciplines	23 Sa	23 Mo
24 Tu	24 Th		24 Su	24 University closure
25 We	25 Fr		25 Mo	25 We Christmas Day
26 Th	26 Sa		26 Tu	26 Th Boxing Day
27 Fr	27 Su		27 We <div>S: Data Collection and Sampling Approaches</div>	27 University closure
28 Sa <div>Induction for October 2024 starters</div>	28 Mo		28 Th	28 Sa
29 Su	29 Tu		29 Fr	29 Su
30 Mo	30 We <div>S: Designing Randomised Controlled Trials</div>	AH: What do we mean by text?	30 Sa	30 University closure
	31 Th <div>G: Plan Your Data: Doing your DMP (12-1)</div>			31 University closure

KEY

- M = Mandatory core sessions for new starters (PGR only) (ON CAMPUS unless stated otherwise)
- AH = Arts & Humanities Methodological Sessions (ONLINE)
- S: Sciences Methodological Sessions (ONLINE)
- SS: Social Sciences Methodological (ONLINE)
- GO: General researcher development - online sessions (ONLINE)
- G: General researcher development - sessions held on campus (ON CAMPUS)
- WEEKEND SCHOOLS: Voluntary intensive weekend schools. Available to all staff and PGRs. (ON CAMPUS)

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Semester 2/3

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January 2025			February 2025			March 2025			April 2025			May 2025			June 2025				
1 We New Year's Day			1 Sa Induction?			1 Sa			1 Tu			1 Th			1 Su				
2 Th			2 Su			2 Su			2 We		GO: Citation metrics: Measure your influence		2 Fr		2 Mo				
3 Fr			3 Mo			3 Mo			3 Th			3 Sa			3 Tu				
4 Sa			4 Tu			4 Tu			4 Fr			4 Su			4 We				
5 Su			5 We		S: The funding landscape in the sciences		GO: Getting published in journals (12-1)		5 We		SS: Researching Sensitive Issues		5 Sa		5 Mo Early May Bk. Hol.		5 Th		
6 Mo			6 Th			6 Th			6 Su			6 Tu			6 Fr				
7 Tu			7 Fr			7 Fr			7 Mo			7 We		GO: Making your research visible (1-2pm)		7 Sa			
8 We			8 Sa			8 Sa			8 Tu			8 Th			8 Su				
9 Th			9 Su			9 Su			9 We		AH: Where can we find evidence? 1: Archives		9 Fr		9 Mo				
10 Fr			10 Mo			10 Mo			10 Th			10 Sa			10 Tu				
11 Sa			11 Tu			11 Tu			11 Fr			11 Su			11 We				
12 Su			12 We		Learning & Skills Needs Analysis (online)		Introduction to Research Degree Resources from the Library (online)		12 We		G: Reference management with EndNote (12-1)		G: Talking Research Ethics and Research Integrity		12 Sa		12 Mo		
13 Mo 3			13 Th			13 Th			13 Su			13 Tu			13 Fr				
14 Tu			14 Fr			14 Fr			14 Mo			14 We		GO: Copyright and your thesis (10-11am)		GO: Open Research - Open access and beyond (12-1)		14 Sa	
15 We		GO: Demystifying Open Access and Pure (12-1)		15 Sa			Core Training (mandatory for Feb 2025 starters)			15 Sa			15 Tu			15 Th			
16 Th			16 Su			16 Su			16 Su			16 We			16 Fr				
17 Fr			17 Mo			17 Mo			17 Th			17 Th			17 Sa				
18 Sa			18 Tu			18 Tu			18 Tu			18 Fr Good Friday			18 Su				
19 Su			19 We		G: Plan Your Data: Doing your DMP (12-1)		GO: Copyright and your thesis (2-3pm)		19 We			19 Sa			19 Mo		19 Th		
20 Mo			20 Th			20 Th			20 Th			20 Su			20 Tu				
21 Tu			21 Fr			21 Fr			21 Fr			21 Mo Easter Monday			21 We		GO: Exploring careers outside of academia (10-11)		
22 We		GO: A guide to different review types (10-11)		G: Reference management with RefWorks (12-1)		22 Sa			22 Sa			22 Tu University closure			22 Th				
23 Th			23 Su			23 Su			23 Su			23 We			23 Fr				
24 Fr			24 Mo			24 Mo			24 Mo			24 Th			24 Sa				
25 Sa			25 Tu			GO: Literature Search for Research (12-1pm)		25 Tu			25 Fr			25 Su					
26 Su			26 We		G: GDPR, Data Protection and Research		G: Finding and using statistical evidence (1-2)		26 We		G: Using AI in your research (12-1)		SS: The Practice of Social Research		26 Sa				
27 Mo			27 Th			G: Love data: Metadata, READMEs & keywords (12-1)		27 Th			27 Th			27 Su					
28 Tu			28 Fr			28 Fr			28 Fr			28 Mo			28 We				
29 We		GO: Understanding Epistemology					29 Sa			29 Tu			29 Th		G: Research Integrity and Data Sharing (12:30-1:30)				
30 Th			30 Su				30 We		SS: Using quantitative methods in social science research		30 Fr								
31 Fr			31 Mo							31 Sa									