

Researcher Development Programme

Generic Course Schedule: September to December 2017

The timetable of generic courses being delivered as part of the Research Development Programme is below. These courses are available to all students who are enrolled for either a PhD or MPhil degree. Courses are available in one of the following formats:



Face-to-Face Only



Online Only



Choice*

* Available for completion either face to face or on-line

Booking is essential if you wish to attend a face to face course delivery. For course bookings please contact the Graduate School by email at rtp@dmu.ac.uk or telephone on 0116 250 6242. You will receive confirmation of your booking. A reminder will be sent a week before the course takes place which will include confirmation of the venue details.

All on-line training courses are available via Blackboard. Details on how to access this are provided at enrolment

Group 'A' Compulsory Generic Courses (refer to handbook for completion deadlines)



English Language For Academic Research Purposes (REST7104)

*Sessions run throughout the year,
Thursdays 13.00 – 15.00;*
please email
sbarwick@dmu.ac.uk for more information



Intellectual Property Rights and Data Management (REST7103)

*Thursday 9th November, 10.00 – 12.00
Tuesday 5th December 10.00 – 12.00*



Planning and Managing Research (REST7102)

*Monday 16th October, 10.00 – 16.00
Friday 1st December, 10.00 – 16.00*



Research Student Induction Event (REST7101)

*Wednesday 25th October, 10.00 – 13.30
Tuesday 28th November, 10.00 – 13.30*



Research Ethics (REST7525)



Literature Searching (REST7001)

This course is available to take face-to-face or online. We recommend that you sign up for the face-to-face session as this will enable you to talk through your literature searching with a subject librarian and discuss strategies with your fellow students. However, an online version is available if you are unable to attend in person or prefer to study online.

*Tuesday 24th October, 10.00 – 13.00
Friday 24th November, 10.00 – 13.00*

Group 'B' Compulsory Generic Courses (refer to handbook for completion deadlines)



Effective Learning and Teaching at DMU (REST7017)

Please email staffdev@dmu.ac.uk to book a place

This is a three day course for those planning to teach at DMU. If you are not please email rtp@dmu.ac.uk to advise this and we will change to optional on your profile.



Presenting Research To An Audience (REST7201)

Wednesday 18th October, 10.00 – 13.00



Writing Skills (REST7002)

*Friday 20th October, 10.00 – 16.00
Tuesday 21st November, 10.00 – 16.00*

Group 'C' Compulsory Generic Courses (refer to handbook for completion deadlines)



Publishing Research Findings (REST7203)


*Wednesday 15th November, 10.00 – 13.00
Thursday 7th December, 10.00 – 13.00*




Structuring and Completing Your Thesis (REST7301)









*Wednesday 8th November, 10.00 – 13.00
Monday 11th December, 13.30 – 16.30*

Group 'D' Compulsory Generic Courses (refer to handbook for completion deadlines)











- | | |
|--|--|
|  Preparing For Your Viva (REST7303)
<u>Pre-requisite:</u> Unit 1 of the online resource is to be completed before attending the face-to-face sessions below:

<i>Monday 30th October, 10.00 - 13.00</i>
<i>Wednesday 13th December, 09.30 - 12.30</i> |  Successful CV's, Job Applications and Interviews (REST7302) |
|--|--|







Optional Courses

- | | |
|---|--|
|  Career Networking for Researchers (REST7511)
<i>Monday 13th November, 9.45 – 13.00</i> |  Practical CV Workshop (REST7540)
<i>Monthly drop in at Graduate School</i>
<i>First delivery Thursday 5th October, 10.00 – 12.00</i> |
|  Career Options for Researchers
<i>finding and managing a career that fits you (REST7543)</i>
<i>Thursday 14th December, 9.45 – 15.30</i> |  Producing Results in NVivo (REST7518)
<i>Tuesday 21st November, 10.00 – 16.00</i> |
|  Intermediate Quantitative Data Analysis Using SPSS (REST7528)
<i>Thursday 26th October, 10.00 – 16.00</i> |  Starting a Project in NVivo (REST7514)
<i>Thursday 16th November, 10.00 – 16.00</i> |
|  Introduction To Quantitative Data Analysis Using SPSS (REST7506)
<i>Tuesday 24th October, 10.00 – 16.00</i> |  Statistics (REST7041)
<i>Thursday 19th October, 10.00 – 16.00</i> |

Register interest in attending any of the following **OPTIONAL** courses by email at rtp@dmu.ac.uk

- | | |
|--|--|
|  Advanced Presenting Your Research To An Audience (REST7508) |  Qualitative Methods and Analysis (REST7545) |
|  Digital Footprint (REST7708) |  Resilience During Your PhD (REST7546) |
|  Get that job!
<i>success in job interviews and assessment days for Researchers (REST7544)</i> |  Social Media for Researchers (REST7706) |
|  Interdisciplinary Research (REST7519) |  Taking a Critical Approach To Research (REST7521) |
|  Introduction to DMU Commons: building your blog/website (REST7707) |  Winning Grant Funding (REST7507) |

Additional Online Courses Available via Blackboard

- | | |
|---|---|
|  Creating and Managing Large Documents Using Word (REST7003) |  Managing Data Using Excel (REST7504) |
|  Effective Presentation Using Powerpoint (REST7202) |  Qualitative Methods (REST7526) |
|  English Language For Academic Research Purposes (REST |  Good Academic Practice and Reference Management (REST7517) |

Please note if you attend a face to face delivery of a course refreshers are available via Blackboard