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Please RSVP to individual workshops by emailing education@unsw.edu.au

Workshop Descriptions

How to get ethics approval

Tuesday, 16 February 2016 | 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm | Goodsell 119

This workshop will cover all facets of ethic approval:

- when and why ethics approval is necessary
- where to find important forms applying to the HREA, HREC and SERAP panels and how to complete them
- writing rejoinders
- amending applications that have already been approved
- applying for extra time.
Getting started on your thesis

Tuesday, 15 March 2016 | 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm | Goodsell 119

This talk focuses primarily on the basic issue of how to structure a thesis so that it displays a sustained argument. Hence, attention will be given to research questions, and/or research issues, and ways of showing how evidence of various kinds can support answers to research questions or issues. Since research topics can be quite different, in focus, content and methodology, Colin will illustrate a number of different types of approaches with Tables of Contents from some of the dissertations he has supervised. He will also make available a brief paper that gives advice on making arguments in research dissertations. Close attention to the structure of your thesis at the beginning of your studies will strongly support timely and successful completion.

Writing and referencing software

Tuesday, 22 March 2016 | 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm | Goodsell 119

Many students leave the formatting of their thesis and references until the final stages. With small documents this can take minutes, but with a large, complicated document, it can take many weeks. Similarly, managing notes from a large number of references is a challenging task. This workshop will cover how to use Word formatting correctly (to comply with UNSW thesis formatting requirements and APA requirements) as well as how to build and manage your reference list as you go.

Starting SPSS

Tuesday, 5 April 2016 | 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm | Morven Brown TBC

This workshop will provide a hands on introduction to SPSS for quantitative data analysis. Following a brief review of basic statistical ideas and terms, students will be introduced to the structure and menus options in SPSS, and will learn how to create an SPSS data file from questionnaires, run exploratory data analysis and interpret SPSS output.

Social media and your research profile

Tuesday, 12 April 2016 | 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm | Goodsell 119

In this workshop, Scott will take two approaches to using social media for your research: 1) online supports during HDR candidature, such as twitter, blogs, people to follow and online communities; and ii) ways of using these social media platforms and online communities to develop a research profile and get work out there. When combined with a systematic conference and publication plan, this is imperative in the contemporary academy if one potentially wants a job in a university.
Preparing conference proposals and presentations

**Tuesday, 19 April 2016 | 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm | Goodsell 119**

The first half of this session is a hands-on workshop. You will base the work you do in this session on a research project of your own. Leila will look at how effective conference abstracts are worded and you will draft your own conference abstract. She will also discuss how to prepare and deliver an academic presentation, including judicious use of PowerPoint, presentation structure, and engaging delivery.

Publishing effectively and productively

**Tuesday, 26 April 2016 | 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm | Goodsell 119**

This seminar will help you make informed decisions about publishing your research. Some of the questions to be discussed include: Why do you need to publish your research? What is required to get published and what to publish? Where and how to publish? How to structure your thesis to make publishing your results easier?