

DCU Business School are offering the below GTE's (Graduate Training Elements) in 2017/18 to all PhD students across the University (please note that amount of places may be limited depending on the module) .

Students can register for their chosen modules during the online registration process.

Some other modules are also offered to DCU Business School students by other faculties or the Graduate Studies Office. The full list of GTE's offered to Business School students can be found overleaf. You should consult with your supervisor before registering for any of the GTEs.



Schedule 2017/18

Strategies for Academic Writing (schedule for this module is subject to change)	Personal, Professional Planning & Development	Qualitative Research Methods	Quantitative Research Methods
GS608BS	HR610	MT610	MT611
9:30 - 12:30	13:30 - 16:30	9:30 - 12:30	13:30 - 16:30
12 Oct 2017 Room Q305	12 Oct 2017 Room Q305	13 Oct 2017 Room Q305	13 Oct 2017 Room Q305
09 Nov 2017 Room Q305	09 Nov 2017 Room Q305	10 Nov 2017 Room Q305	10 Nov 2017 Room Q305
07 Dec 2017 Room Q306	07 Dec 2017 Room Q306	08 Dec 2017 Room Q306	08 Dec 2017 Room Q306
01 Feb 2018 Room Q205	01 Feb 2018 Room Q205	02 Feb 2018 Room Q220	02 Feb 2018 Room Q220
01 Mar 2018 Room Q205	01 Mar 2018 Room Q205	02 Mar 2018 Room Q306	02 Mar 2018 Room Q304
22 Mar 2018 Room Q205	22 Mar 2018 Room Q306	23 Mar 2018 Room Q306	23 Mar 2018 Room Q306
19 Apr 2018 Room Q205	19 Apr 2018 Room Q205	20 Apr 2018 Room Q306	20 Apr 2018 Room Q306
17 May 2018 Room Q305	17 May 2018 Room Q305	18 May 2018 Room Q305	18 May 2018 Room Q305

Full GTE offering for DCUBS Research Students for 2017/18

GS608BS	Strategies for Academic Writing (see details below)	5 Credits	GS602	Postgraduate Tutor Demonstrator Course (first offering)	5 Credits
MT610	Qualitative Research Methods (see details below)	5 Credits	GS604	Research Ethics	5 Credits
MT611	Quantitative Research Methods (see details below)	5 Credits	GS606	Enterprise Experience for Graduate Research Students	5 Credits
HR610	Personal, Professional Planning & Development	5 Credits	LC600	English for Academic Purposes at Postgraduate Level	10 Credits
GS601	Intellectual Property & Commercialisation	5 Credits	NS5055	Qualitative Research Summer School (registration: dawn.clark@dcu.ie)	5 Credits

Personal, Professional Planning & Development: HR610

Module Leaders: Professor Edel Conway & Professor David Collings

The aim of this module is to enhance participant understanding of their current personal and professional competencies profile. The module aims to assist participants to work in a coherent and structured way to develop aspects of this profile over the course of the doctoral programme. This is facilitated by the provision of an on-line learning and development portfolio which enables structured goal setting and goal management. Core to the module is a focus on a series of generic competencies such as networking, emotional intelligence, communication styles, career review and goal setting which are often seen as peripheral to the doctoral educational experience but are recognised as being of significant importance to advancement in research, academia and beyond. The module is essentially skills and competencies based and will take the form of a series of workshops that have been designed to maximise active participation.

Quantitative Research Methods: MT611

Module Leader: Mr Gerry Conyngham

This module has been designed to help you improve your understanding of the key advanced quantitative tools for social science and business research. To start you will explore the key issues in measurement, focusing in particular on the operationalisation of concepts using multi-item indicators and the validity of these measurements. The main focus of the course is a study of the main multivariate data analysis techniques. This will instruct you in multivariate test selection, running multivariate tests using SPSS and interpreting and presenting the results of these tests. A key element of the course will be a study of several quantitative research cases using multivariate techniques.

Qualitative Research Methods: MT610

Module Leader: Dr John Connolly

The purpose of this module is for participants to acquire a detailed and critical understanding of the range of qualitative research and analytical methods. It will also develop the competence and confidence to conduct primary research at doctoral level employing qualitative methods, singly or in combination and to analyse the resulting data. In addition, the course will require participants to develop the reflexive skills to both evaluate and support the quality and strength of their findings.

Strategies for Academic Writing: GS608BS

Module Leader: TBC

The purpose of this module is to explore the doctoral research process from a writing perspective. During this module students will examine the literature review, the development of research questions, the nature and extent of original contribution, and skills and techniques required for doctoral level research and writing.

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