

DCU Business School are offering the below GTE's (Graduate Training Elements) in 2018/19 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 over-leaf. You should consult with your supervisor before registering for any of the GTEs.



Schedule 2018/19

Strategies for Academic Writing (Open to DCU Business School students only)	Qualitative Research Methods	Quantitative Research Methods	Advanced Quantitative Research Methods (Open only to students who completed MT611 or those with very strong statistical knowledge)
GS608BS	MT610	MT611	MT612
9:30 - 12:30	13:30 - 16:30	9:30 - 12:30	13:30 - 16:30
18 Oct 2018 Room Q302	11 Oct 2018 Room Q205	12 Oct 2018 Room Q220	12 Oct 2018 Room Q301
08 Nov 2018 Room Q305	08 Nov 2018 Room Q305	09 Nov 2018 Room Q305	09 Nov 2018 Room Q305
06 Dec 2018 Room Q306	29 Nov 2018 Room Q305	07 Dec 2018 Room Q302	07 Dec 2018 Room Q306
31 Jan 2019 Room Q306	31 Jan 2019 Room Q306	01 Feb 2019 Room Q306	01 Feb 2019 Room Q306
28 Feb 2019 Room Q306	28 Feb 2019 Room Q306	01 Mar 2019 Room Q306	01 Mar 2019 Room Q306
21 Mar 2019 Room Q306	21 Mar 2019 Room Q306	22 Mar 2019 Room Q306	22 Mar 2019 Room Q306
18 Apr 2019 Room Q306	18 Apr 2019 Room Q306	19 Apr 2019 Room Q306	19 Apr 2019 Room Q306
16 May 2019 Room Q158	16 May 2019 Room Q306	17 May 2019 Room Q158	17 May 2019 Room Q158

Full GTE offering for DCU Business School Research Students for 2018/19

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	10 Credits
MT612	Advanced Quantitative Research Methods (see details below)	5 Credits	GS606A	Enterprise Experience for Graduate Research Students	10 Credits
GS601	Intellectual Property & Commercialisation	5 Credits	NS5055	Qualitative Research Summer School (registration: dawn.clark@dcu.ie)	5 Credits
LG600	Research Design	10 Credits	LG608	Research Methods	5 Credits
LG602	Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences 1	5 Credits	LC600	English for Academic Purposes at Postgraduate Level	5 Credits

Advanced Quantitative Research Methods: MT612 Module Leaders: Mr Gerry Conyngham

This module is designed for students with a basic knowledge of multivariate analysis techniques, to give them a deeper knowledge of these techniques and introduce them to more advanced quantitative research analysis. It will examine the assumptions and limitations of these techniques in details and introduces the students to more advanced alternatives. In particular the course looks at techniques for dealing with latent variables, multilevel relationships, multilevel data, longitudinal data, non-standard data types and missing values. In addition the course will briefly examine the Bayesian alternatives to standard hypothesis tests. The module will expose the students to a variety of software tools, including SPSS, AMOS, MPLUS and R.

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: Dr Teresa Hogan

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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