

DCU Business School are offering the below GTE's (Graduate Training Elements) in 2019/20 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 2019/20

Strategies for Academic Writing (Open to DCU Business School students initially)	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
17 Oct 2019 Room Q301	17 Oct 2019 Room Q205	18 Oct 2019 Room Q306	18 Oct 2019 Room Q306
21 Nov 2019 Room Q306	14 Nov 2019 Room Q306	15 Nov 2019 Room Q306	15 Nov 2019 Room Q306
05 Dec 2019 Room Q306	05 Dec 2019 Room Q306	06 Dec 2019 Room Q306	06 Dec 2019 Room Q306
30 Jan 2020 Room Q301	30 Jan 2020 Room Q205	31 Jan 2020 Room Q306	31 Jan 2020 Room Q306
27 Feb 2020 Room Q306	27 Feb 2020 Room Q306	28 Feb 2020 Room Q306	28 Feb 2020 Room Q306
19 Mar 2020 Room Q306	19 Mar 2020 Room Q306	20 Mar 2020 Room Q306	20 Mar 2020 Room Q306
16 Apr 2020 Room Q306	16 Apr 2020 Room Q306	17 Apr 2020 Room Q306	17 Apr 2020 Room Q306
14 May 2020 Room Q306	14 May 2020 Room Q306	15 May 2020 Room Q306	15 May 2020 Room Q306

Full GTE offering for DCU Business School Research Students for 2019/20

GS608BS	Strategies for Academic Writing (see details below)	5 Credits	GS602/A	Postgraduate Tutoring Principles and Practice	5 Credits
HR610	Personal, Professional Planning & Development (see details below)	5 Credits	GS604	Research Ethics	5 Credits
MT610	Qualitative Research Methods (see details below)	5 Credits	GS606	Enterprise Experience for Graduate Research Students	10 Credits
MT611	Quantitative Research Methods (see details below)	5 Credits	GS606A	Enterprise Experience for Graduate Research Students	10 Credits
LC600	English for Academic Purposes at Postgraduate Level	5 Credits	NS5055	Qualitative Research Summer School (registration: dawn.clark@dcu.ie)	5 Credits
GS601	Intellectual Property & Commercialisation	5 Credits	LG608	Research Methods	5 Credits
LG602	Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences 1	5 Credits	LG609	Research Design for the Social Sciences	5 Credits

Personal, Professional Planning & Development: HR610

Module Leaders: Dr Michael Moran

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: Dr Damien Dupre

This module has been designed to help you improve your understanding of the key quantitative tools and statistical analyses for social science and business research. To start you will explore the key concepts and issues in measurement, focusing in particular on numeric variables and multi-item scales. The main focus of the course is a study of the main data analysis techniques based on linear regressions and multivariate linear regressions. This will instruct you in statistical test selection using SPSS, JAMOVI (open-source alternative to SPSS) and R (short introduction). Finally the module will present how to interpret and to report the results of these tests. A key element of the course will be a study of several quantitative research study 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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