



Skills Development Program

First Year Schedule - Semester 1, 2025

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GRS HDR Compulsory Welcome Orientations - Semester 1			
C01 - Graduate Research School HDR Welcome Orientation – Compulsory for new candidates Face to face session on each individual campus		10:00am - 3:00pm AEDT Mt Helen: Mon 3 rd March Berwick: Wed 5 th March Churchill: Thurs 6 th March	Dr Rob Watson Mt Helen: Room F200 Berwick: Room 901_203 Churchill: Room 2W273
C01 - Graduate Research School HDR Welcome Orientation – Virtual Online in Teams (for those unable to attend the Face-to-Face GRS HDR Induction)		Part A March 12 th 10am to 12:30 pm Part B March 13 th 10am to 12:30pm	Join Via Teams

Please use the links in the table headings below to join the online sessions. Links are also available via the [SDP Moodle Shell](#) within the section titled 'Virtual Classroom Space and Recording of Sessions'.

Online Skills Development Program sessions Semester 1	Wednesdays 10:00am–12:00pm AEDT To join click HERE		
D01 - Managing the supervisory (and other) research relationships	 	Wednesday 19 th of March Dr Rob Watson	
B01 - Transferrable skills for researchers		Wednesday 26 th March Dr Wendy Wright	
B02 - Managing your time and staying healthy	 	Wednesday 2 nd April Dr Rob Watson	
A03 - Preparing for confirmation of candidature		Wednesday 9 th April Dr Rob Watson & Meg Merrylees	
C02 - Support services for HDR candidates		Wednesday 16 th April Dr Rob Watson	
Lecture Break Friday 18 April – Sunday 27 April 2024			
Online Skills Development Program sessions Semester 1 (continued)	Wednesdays 10:00am-12:00pm AEST To join click HERE		
C03 – Preparing the ethics application	 	Wednesday 30 th April Dr Rebecca Clark (Research Ethics team)	
A02 - Writing the literature review		Wednesday 7 th May Dr Rob Watson	
C08 - Research Integrity: Epigeum online training (self-paced; can be undertaken at your convenience). Evidence of completion must be uploaded to Moodle. To register for this training please contact: research.integrity@federation.edu.au	   		
HDR Research Conference to be held online: Thursday 10 July 2025			

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Second & Third Year Schedule - Semester 1, 2025

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Online Skills Development Program sessions Semester 1		Wednesdays 1:00pm–3:00pm AEDT To join click HERE
B05 - Constructing the thesis/exegesis		Wednesday 19 th March Prof Wendy Wright, Dr Rob Watson and A/Prof Carole Wilson
D11 - Enhancing and boosting your writing		Wednesday 26 th March Meghan Casey and Prof. Wendy Wright
C07 - Demystifying thesis examination		Wednesday 2 nd April Dr Rob Watson and Prof Wendy Wright with A/Prof Carole Wilson
B04 - Review of skills development needs		Wednesday 9 th April Dr Rob Watson
C05 - Planning for timely completion		Wednesday 16 th April Dr Rob Watson
Lecture Break Friday 18 April – Sunday 27 April 2025		
Online Skills Development Program sessions Semester 1 (continued)		Wednesdays 1:00pm-3:00pm AEST To join click HERE
C04 - Storing and managing your research evidence or data		Wednesday 30 th April Carl Buttler (Library team)
B11 - What's next? (Life after HDR)		Wednesday 14 th May Prof Wendy Wright
D03 - Professional poster presentation		Wednesday 28 th May Rebecca Gehling
HDR Research Conference to be held online: Thursday 10 July 2025		

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