




Skills Development Program

First Year Schedule - Semester 1, 2024

****Face to face sessions will be used for orientation and one other session this semester to give you a chance to connect with your peers on campus**

**Face to face Skills Development Program sessions - Semester 1			
C01 - Graduate Research School orientation – Compulsory for new candidates Face to face session on each individual campus		10:00am - 3:00pm AEDT Mt Helen: Wed 28 Feb Berwick: Wed 6 March Churchill: Thurs 7 March	Dr Rob Watson Mt Helen: Room F200 Berwick: Room 901_203 Churchill: Room 2W263
D01 - Managing the supervisory (and other) research relationships	 	Wednesday 5 June 10:00-12:00pm AEST Dr Rob Watson and Prof Wendy Wright with Prof Madhu Chetty	Mt Helen: Room T127 Berwick: Room 902_161 Churchill: Room 1S211


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	
B01 - Transferrable skills for researchers		Wednesday 20 March Dr Rob Watson	
B02 - Managing your time and staying healthy	 	Wednesday 27 March Dr Rob Watson with Dr Meghan Casey	
Lecture Break Friday 29 March – Sunday 7 April 2024			
Online Skills Development Program sessions Semester 1 (continued)		Wednesdays 10:00am-12:00pm AEST To join click HERE	
A03 - Preparing for confirmation of candidature		Wednesday 10 April Rebekah Bailey	
C02 - Support services for HDR candidates		Wednesday 17 April Dr Rob Watson	
C03 – Preparing the ethics application	 	Wednesday 8 May Dr Rebecca Clark (Research Ethics team)	
A02 - Writing the literature review		Wednesday 15 May Dr Rob Watson	
D01 - Managing the supervisory (and other) research relationships - repeat session	 	Friday 7 June 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 at the Mt Helen Campus: Thursday 11 July 2024			

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Second & Third Year Schedule - Semester 1, 2024

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**Face to face Skills Development Program sessions - Semester 1		Thursdays 12:30pm – 2:30pm AEST	
B05 - Constructing the thesis		Thursday 2 May Prof Wendy Wright and Dr Rob Watson with A/Prof Carole Wilson and Dr Rose Ferguson	Mt Helen: Room F200 Berwick: Room 902_161 Churchill: Room 1E214
C07 - Demystifying thesis examination		Thursday 23 May Dr Rob Watson and Prof Wendy Wright with A/Prof Carole Wilson and Dr Rose Ferguson	Mt Helen: F200 Berwick: 902_161 Churchill: 1S210

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Online Skills Development Program sessions Semester 1		Wednesdays 1:00pm–3:00pm AEDT To join click HERE	
B04 - Review of skills development needs		Wednesday 20 March Dr Rob Watson	
C05 - Planning for timely completion		Wednesday 27 March Dr Rob Watson with Dr Rose Ferguson	
Lecture Break Friday 29 March – Sunday 7 April 2024			
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 10 April Peggy Hsu (Library team)	
D04 - Connection – how to create a support team		Wednesday 17 April Dr Rob Watson	
B05 - Constructing the thesis – repeat session		Friday 3 May Prof Wendy Wright with A/Prof Carole Wilson	
B11 - What's next? (Life after HDR)		Wednesday 15 May Prof Wendy Wright with Dr Meghan Casey	
C07 - Demystifying thesis examination - repeat session		Friday 24 May Dr Rob Watson with A/Prof Carole Wilson	
D03 - Professional poster presentation		Wednesday 29 May Dr Scott Nankervis	
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