Arts and Humanities PGR Training schedule 2026-27

Key: Training highlighted in yellow is organised by Doctoral Services and can be booked through them. https://mmuintranet.mmu.ac.uk/Interact/Pages/Modules/Calendar/Month.aspx?subsection=9688

Training highlighted in blue can be booked by completing this short form: Interdisciplinary Reading Group in Autoethnographic Research - registration form – Fill in form. Contact the Convenor, Dr Elizabeth Kealy-Morris: e.kealy-morris@mmu.ac.uk for more information.

Training highlighted in purple is open to PGRs nominated by their supervisors. These masterclasses are designed for doctoral researchers working with primary qualitative data who have completed their data collection and initial analysis and require further support translating their findings into coherent, theoretically informed analytical chapters.

w/c 19th Oct	Fri 23rd writing retreat, 9am-5pm	Chad	GE2.06
w/c 26th Oct	Weds 28th DCAHF funding, 12-1pm	Antony	Online
w/c 2nd Nov	Mon 2nd Interdisciplinary Reading Group in Autoethnographic Research, 1-3pm Weds 4th Library referencing 1-2pm	Elizabeth Kealy-Morris Sarah	tbc GE2.06 and hybrid
w/c 9th Nov	Mon 9th Interdisciplinary Reading Group in Autoethnographic Research, 1-3pm Tues 10th Doctoral College Round Table Lunch – part-time students, 12:30-2pm Weds 11th EndNote 1-2:30pm Weds 11th Non-academic careers talk: 2pm lecture, 3:15-4:15pm Q&A Thurs 12th Careers Development: Recognising and communicating your transferable skills 3-4pm Fri 13th writing retreat, 9am-5pm	Elizabeth Michael Gallagher Sarah and Liz Mercedes Fiona Terry Eileen Cunningham Chad	tbc tbc GE2.06 and hybrid GE3.08 Online GE2.06
w/c 16th Nov	Mon 16th Interdisciplinary Reading Group in Autoethnographic Research, 1-3pm Weds 18th 'Let's Talk about Ethics', 1-2pm	Elizabeth Adi	tbc GE2.06
w/c 23rd Nov	Mon 23rd Interdisciplinary Reading Group in Autoethnographic Research, 1-3pm Weds 25th Searching and Evaluating 1-2pm	Elizabeth Nic and Rachel	tbc GE2.06 and hybrid

	Thurs 26th Doctoral Students induction workshop: Literature searching, 11am-12pm	Nic Ward and Alex Wheeler	Online
w/c 30th Nov	Mon 30th Feedback session, 1-3pm Mon 30th Interdisciplinary Reading Group in Autoethnographic Research, 1-3pm	Chad and Antony Elizabeth	GE2.06 and hybrid tbc
w/c 7th Dec	Mon 7th Practice-based Methods masterclass, 10-11:30am and 2-3:30pm Mon 7th Interdisciplinary Reading Group in Autoethnographic Research, 1-3pm Tues 8th writing retreat, 9am-5pm Weds 9th 'Career Development: Exploring the world of experiential learning with Rise', 2-3pm Thurs 10th 'Funding and routes for open access journal article publishing - how we can support you', 10-11:30am	Vanessa Longden Elizabeth Chad John Lean Georgina Alsop	GE3.02 tbc GE2.06 BS1.24 Online
w/c 14th Dec			
	Winter Break Winter Break Winter Break		
w/c 11th Jan	Thurs 14th writing retreat, 9am-5pm	Chad	GE2.06
w/c 25th Jan	Mon 25th PGR Masterclasses: Writing and Theorising Qualitative Findings, 11am-1pm Weds 27th Non-academic careers talk: 12pm lecture, 1-3pm Q&A	Fatima Khan Mercedes Nick Piercey	GE2.06 tbc
w/c 1st Feb	Weds 3rd Methods Masterclass: Autoethnography Part 1	Elizabeth Kealy-Morris	tbc
w/c 8th Feb	Mon 8th PGR Masterclasses: Writing and Theorising Qualitative Findings, 11am-1pm Weds 10th academic journal publishing	Fatima Kathryn Hurlock	GE2.06 GE2.06 and hybrid
w/c 15th Feb	Mon 15th writing retreat, 9am-5pm Weds 17th Methods Masterclass: Autoethnography Part 2 Weds 17th Non-academic careers talk: 12pm lecture, 1-3pm Q&A	Chad Elizabeth Kealy-Morris Mercedes Kevin Mcnish	GE2.06 tbc tbc
w/c 22nd Feb	Mon 22nd PGR Masterclasses: Writing and Theorising Qualitative Findings, 11am-1pm Weds 24th critical reading workshop, 1-3pm	Fatima Derek	GE2.06 GE2.06 and hybrid

w/c 1st Mar	Weds 3rd Demystifying the Viva 1-3pm	Derek	GE2.06 and hybrid
w/c 8th Mar	Monday 8th writing retreat, 9am-5pm Weds 10th Non-academic careers talk: 12pm lecture, 1-3pm Q&A Weds 10th Methods Masterclass: Public Engagement: Designing Activities that work, 1-2pm	Chad Mercedes Cliff Lansley Ceri James	GE2.06 tbc Online
w/c 15th Mar	Mon 15th PGR Masterclasses: Writing and Theorising Qualitative Findings, 11am-1pm	Fatima	GE2.06
w/c 22nd Mar	Easter		
w/c 29th Mar	Easter		
w/c 5th Apr	Easter		
w/c 12th Apr	Weds 14th writing retreat, 9am-5pm	Chad	GE2.06
w/c 19th Apr	Weds 21st Non-academic careers talk: 12pm lecture, 1-3pm Q&A Thurs 22nd Eng Lit non-academic jobs workshop, 12-2pm	Mercedes Sarah Marden Emily Paterson-Morgan, Sharon Rustin	tbc GE2.06 and hybrid
w/c 26th Apr	Weds 28th workshop, 1-3pm	Kathryn Hurlock	GE2.06 and hybrid
w/c 3rd May			
w/c 10th May	Tues 11th Doctoral Students Induction Workshop: Time to Write – And Breathe, 10am-1pm Thurs 13th Methods Masterclass: Threading a Thesis – Constructive cohesive narratives, 1-3pm Fri 14th writing retreat, 9am-5pm	Aurélie Cauchard Fiona Ledgard Joe Keenan Chad	GE4.07 BR3.89 GE2.06
w/c 17th May	Tues 18th Doctoral College Round Table Lunch – International Students, 12:30-2pm	Anya Ahmed	tbc
w/c 24th May	Mon 24th Methods Masterclass: Public engagement, presenting skills, public speaking, 11am-12pm	Rob Drummond	Online
w/c 31st May			
w/c 7th Jun	Thurs 10th writing retreat, 9am-5pm	Chad	GE2.06