

# 2017 Training Calendar: SCU Honours and Postgraduate Students

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4 May 9.30am - 4.30pm	Nvivo 11 Fundamentals (for Windows)	Gold Coast	This online course combines flexible self-paced study with virtual interaction with an experienced facilitator and class peers. By the end of the course, you will have your project design in NVivo underway and be ready to move forward with your research.	Dr Jenine Beekhuyzen
15 - 22 May Flexible	Nvivo 11 Fundamentals (for Windows) online	Online	This online course combines flexible self-paced study with virtual interaction with an experienced facilitator and class peers. By the end of the course, you will have your project design in NVivo underway and be ready to move forward with your research.	QSR
18 - 19 May Full Days	Humanities in the Regions conference	Armidale	This two-day event combines presentations on practical aspects of working on Humanities-projects from the regions, expertise in collaboration and grant writing partnerships, and workshops aimed at generating research outcomes.	Australasian Consortium of Humanities Research Centres
22 May 9.30am - 12.30pm	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis Seminar	Coffs Harbour Lismore	Dr Alison Bowling has 15 years' experience in teaching and applying statistical analysis and will deliver a seminar series in experimental design and statistical analysis tailored to science students' needs, run fortnightly and commencing with this student consultation.	Dr Alison Bowling
29 May-4 June Flexible	Nvivo 11 Fundamentals (for Mac) online	Online	This online course combines flexible self-paced study with virtual interaction with an experienced facilitator and class peers. By the end of the course, you will have your project design in NVivo underway and be ready to move forward with your research.	QSR
1 June 9.30am - 4.30pm	Nvivo 11 Fundamentals (for Windows) online	Lismore	This hands-on workshop is a basic introduction to NVivo and will provide you with the information and practice you need to get started with your own project. Using sample data, you'll create a project in NVivo and will work with textual data (Word documents and PDF files).	Dr Jenine Beekhuyzen
5 - 12 June Flexible	Nvivo 11 Fundamentals (for Windows) online	Online	This online course combines flexible self-paced study with virtual interaction with an experienced facilitator and class peers. By the end of the course, you will have your project design in NVivo underway and be ready to move forward with your research.	QSR
15 - 16 June Full Days	PRAXIS: postgraduate research & practice conference	Lismore	PRAXIS, the annual SCPA Postgrad Research and Practice Conference, is a two-day conference where SCU's research and coursework postgrads and honours students can gain experience in formally presenting your work to your peers in a supportive and collegial academic environment.	TBA
3 - 10 July Flexible	Nvivo 11 Fundamentals (for Mac) online	Online	This online course combines flexible self-paced study with virtual interaction with an experienced facilitator and class peers. By the end of the course, you will have your project design in NVivo underway and be ready to move forward with your research.	QSR
2 August 1.30pm - 4pm	How to plan your PhD	Lismore	This workshop will introduce you to the PhD Planning Toolkit. A PhD is a major undertaking learn how to plan and manage your PhD, finish on time and enjoy the process along the way.	Dr Maria Gardiner, Thinkwell
3 - 4 August 8.45am - 5pm	HDR 2017 August Orientation Program	Lismore	Learn about HDR processes and requirements, confirmation, how to write and communicate your research, while building networks of HDR students at SCU.	SCU Graduate School
21 August 12.30pm - 3pm	Communicating the impact of your research	Lismore	This workshop will teach you how to develop a communication strategy, pitching your message, making it accessible, dealing with the media, and developing a pitch.	Hugh Kearns, Thinkwell
22 August 10am - 12.30pm	Presenting Your Research with Confidence	Gold Coast	This workshop will provide a clear step-by-step structure that you can use again and again to give high quality presentations: making your message relevant, structuring your presentation, preparing materials like powerpoint and handouts, practising, delivery, and dealing with nerves.	Hugh Kearns, Thinkwell
22 August 9.30am - 11am	Managing your Reference Library for Thesis or Large Documents	All Campuses	A clinic to clean up your reference library for inclusion in large documents or thesis. Presentation by Janice Knopke followed by hands on support from SCU librarians. Bring your laptop and library.	SCU Librarians
23 August 10am - 1pm	Literature Search Strategy and Database Searching	All Campuses	Learn how to develop a literature search strategy to take a systematic approach to your literature review; find out about terms to search and database searching with a presentation by Margie Wallin and hands on support from SCU Librarians.	SCU Librarians
24 August 9.30am - 4.30pm	Moving on with Nvivo 11 (for Windows)	Gold Coast	The second day of the course explores features of the software available in the Pro & Plus editions. We will look at other kinds of sources, with a focus on survey data (datasets). In addition, we will look at the three types of mapping tools available and more ways of working with queries including the matrix coding query.	Dr Jenine Beekhuyzen
31 August 9.30am - 12.30pm	Critical Literature Reviews	Online	Learn how to undertake a critical literature review, including making sense of the literature, organising your analysis and developing a critical argument.	Dr Kath Fisher
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1 Sept 9.30am - 4.30pm	Nvivo for Literature Reviews	Gold Coast	This workshop introduces importing and coding of literature review materials and key tools that can be particularly helpful when reviewing literature in your area of research. Read more: <a href="http://download.qsrinternational.com/Document/Training/Literature-Reviews-in-NVivo.pdf">http://download.qsrinternational.com/Document/Training/Literature-Reviews-in-NVivo.pdf</a>	Dr Jenine Beekhuyzen
8 Sept 10am - 1pm	Promoting research using your smartphone	Lismore	Learn how to use your smartphone to capture, edit and publish the story of your research on film. Bring your ideas, your smartphone and a willingness to have a go using Adobe Premiere Clip.	Wanda De Verelle-Hill
14 Sept 10am - 2.30pm	Writing, Editing and Formatting Academic Documents	Lismore	This workshop will give participants the skills and knowledge to set up, format and edit academic documents.	Dr Hilary Cadman
11 Oct 9.30am - 4.30pm	Moving on with Nvivo 11 (for Windows)	Lismore	The second day of the course explores features of the software available in the Pro and Plus editions. We will look at other kinds of sources, with a particular focus on survey data (datasets). In addition, we will look at the three types of mapping tools available, as well as more ways of working with queries including the matrix coding query. We will finish with a demonstration of the automated insights and sociogram features available in the Plus edition.	Dr Jenine Beekhuyzen
18 Oct 2pm - 3pm	Postgrad Research Data Management 'Best Practice'	All Campuses	All campuses: Learn about best practice in research data management, including secure storage and ethical issues.	SCU Librarians

\* NOTE: workshops are subject to change. Registered participants will be notified as soon as practicable where courses are postponed or cancelled. SCPA does not cater for workshops. Participants are asked to arrive on time and attend for the full seminar. Please cancel your registration within 24 hours if possible to allow other students to attend in your place, by email to [scpa-resources@scu.edu.au](mailto:scpa-resources@scu.edu.au) or via Eventbrite. SCPA endeavours to ensure the best quality professional development opportunities, and we highly regard your feedback: [scpa-resources@scu.edu.au](mailto:scpa-resources@scu.edu.au).

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