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ABOUT THE SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMMES

The Postgraduate School in collaboration with the Faculty of Education, offers Short Learning Programmes (SLPs) on research supervision.

These Senate-approved programmes will be offered in blended mode: online interaction with programme materials and facilitators, spread over a semester, with 20 hours of compulsory virtual contact sessions. Three SLPs may be credited to the Postgraduate Diploma in Research Supervision.

Cost per programme is R5910. There is no charge for these programmes for UJ staff, including postdoctoral fellows.

The following table outlines the content of the Short Learning Programmes being offered in 2021.

PROGRAMME	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMME	COST	DURATION	CREDITS
Supervision of Qualitative Research Design (S5SQRQ)	<p>This short course is an excellent opportunity for UJ staff, experienced supervisors, emerging scholars and Post-Doctoral Fellows to participate in a user-friendly environment, learning how to supervise postgraduate students who engage in qualitative research. The course offers comprehensive guidance and practical examples on how to navigate and supervise qualitative research designs and methodologies.</p> <p>Supervisors in social and human sciences require an in-depth knowledge of social research, the various approaches, the philosophical, the practical, the analytical and the ethical elements, all of which are covered. The e course also touches on the role of the literature study in qualitative research.</p>	R5910	<p>One semester</p> <p><i>To commence in semester one 2021.</i></p>	NQF 20 Credits
Research Ethics in Postgraduate Supervision (S5RETQ)	<p><i>The first step in the evolution of ethics is a sense of solidarity with other human beings</i> (Albert Schweitzer)</p> <p>This course engages participants in multidimensional topics including moral decision-making, changing perceptions of ethical behaviour, policy compliance and the resolution of ethical dilemmas. Supervisors with a thorough understanding of ethics will be in a better position to guide their students in conducting research, as well as to grow their sensitivity to dilemmas arising in the supervision and research process.</p>	R5910	<p>One semester</p> <p><i>To commence in semester one, 2021</i></p>	NQF 20 Credits

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Postgraduate Research Supervision (S5PRSQ)	<p>This course is for supervisors who wish to become familiar with the basic practices, theories, policies, methodologies and strategies related to the supervision and mentoring of postgraduate students at all levels, including Honours. The course introduces innovative ways of engaging with the challenges and opportunities of research supervision in current times, benchmarked against international practice.</p> <p>The purpose of the course is also to develop the knowledge, skills and dispositions of inexperienced and future postgraduate supervisors, by exposing them to and actively involving them in, the latest thinking, practice, theories, policies, methodologies and strategies related to the supervision and mentoring of postgraduate (master's and doctoral) students. This course provides insights into the role of the supervisor; thesis and dissertation genres; policies; pedagogies and processes relevant to our context and with reference to national and international literature.</p>	R5910	<p>One semester</p> <p><i>To commence in semester two, 2021.</i></p>	NQF 20 Credits
Academic Literacies in Research Supervision (S5ALRQ)	<p>What do supervisors of postgraduate students need to know and be able to do well in order to assist students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Access and use texts productively for each phase of their research projects? ▪ Prepare and present research proposals? ▪ Write each chapter of a dissertation or thesis? ▪ Select and use visual elements appropriately (e.g. maps, diagrams, tables, charts, photographs, drawings)? ▪ Write one or more journal articles based on their research? <p>Each of these questions is addressed in this course, in which academic literacies are viewed as socially and culturally embedded social practices. Supervisors and students bring 'who [they] are and where [they] come from', their ways of 'behaving, interacting, valuing, thinking, believing, speaking and often reading and writing' (Gee, 1996: viii) to any research project. The course is designed to give supervisors a deeper understanding of academic literacies so that they are better prepared to guide their students to read, write and design a variety of text types in discipline specific ways.</p>	R5910	<p>One semester</p> <p><i>To commence in semester two, 2021.</i></p>	NQF 20 Credits

CLOSING DATES

The closing dates for the two SLP's below for the 1st semester is 15 February 2021.

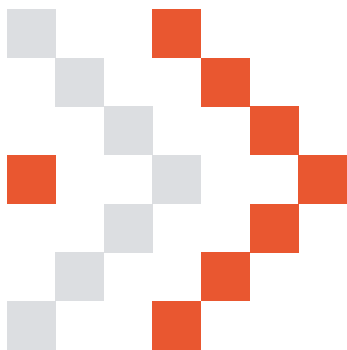
Supervision of Qualitative Research Design (SSQRQ)

Research Ethics in Postgraduate Supervision (SRETQ)

The closing dates for the two SLPs below for the 2nd semester is 19 July 2021.

Academic Literacies in Research Supervision (S5ALRQ)

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APPLICATION

Should you wish to apply please note that you will be required to:

→ Complete the Research Capacity Development internal application form.

Click on www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school to download the application form.

→ Formally apply via UJ's online application system.

Send the completed application form and supporting documents required below to supervisioncourse@uj.ac.za:

- Certified ID or passport copy
- Certified copy of highest qualification
- An up to date CV which includes your Name, ID/passport number, email, cellphone number, qualifications, work experience and current work status

Once you have been notified that your application has been accepted, you will receive a special token to apply via UJ's online application system.

Please follow these steps:

→ Log onto the UJ website – www.uj.ac.za

→ Click on "Study @UJ"

→ Click on "Postgraduate"

Follow the prompts for applying online either as a new applicant or returning/internal applicant.

REGISTRATION

Once you have applied and been accepted you will still need to register.

For registration information click on

<https://www.uj.ac.za/studyatUJ/Pages/Registration.aspx>

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