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Agenda

- Starting point
- Dissertation policy
- Research methodology, SPSS, and qualitative analysis workshops
- Dissertation timeline and milestones
- Academic misconduct
- Q&A session

Starting Point

- Ensure you have the correct timetable
- Check your access for the Dissertation(7020_LON), the Research Methodology Workshops (RMW), and the MBA SPSS Workshops modules.
- **The supervision allocation emails will be sent early next week.**
- Supervision allocation: a match between your pathway and the supervisor's areas of interests and expertise.
- Supervisors are not to be changed during the term.

Dissertation

- Final stage of your MBA journey
- Dissertation: 60 credits (out of 180 credits)
- An original research (YOURS)
- Independent work (YOUR WORK)

Engagement policy for Dissertation

- Minimum 8 on campus meetings, paced every 2 weeks
- **Interact with the Moodle materials**
- Students are expected to be available for meetings Monday to Friday 9am – 6pm
- Supervisors are not required to chase students for attendance, be flexible in arranging meetings or read several last-minute drafts
- There are consequences for not following the Engagement Policy

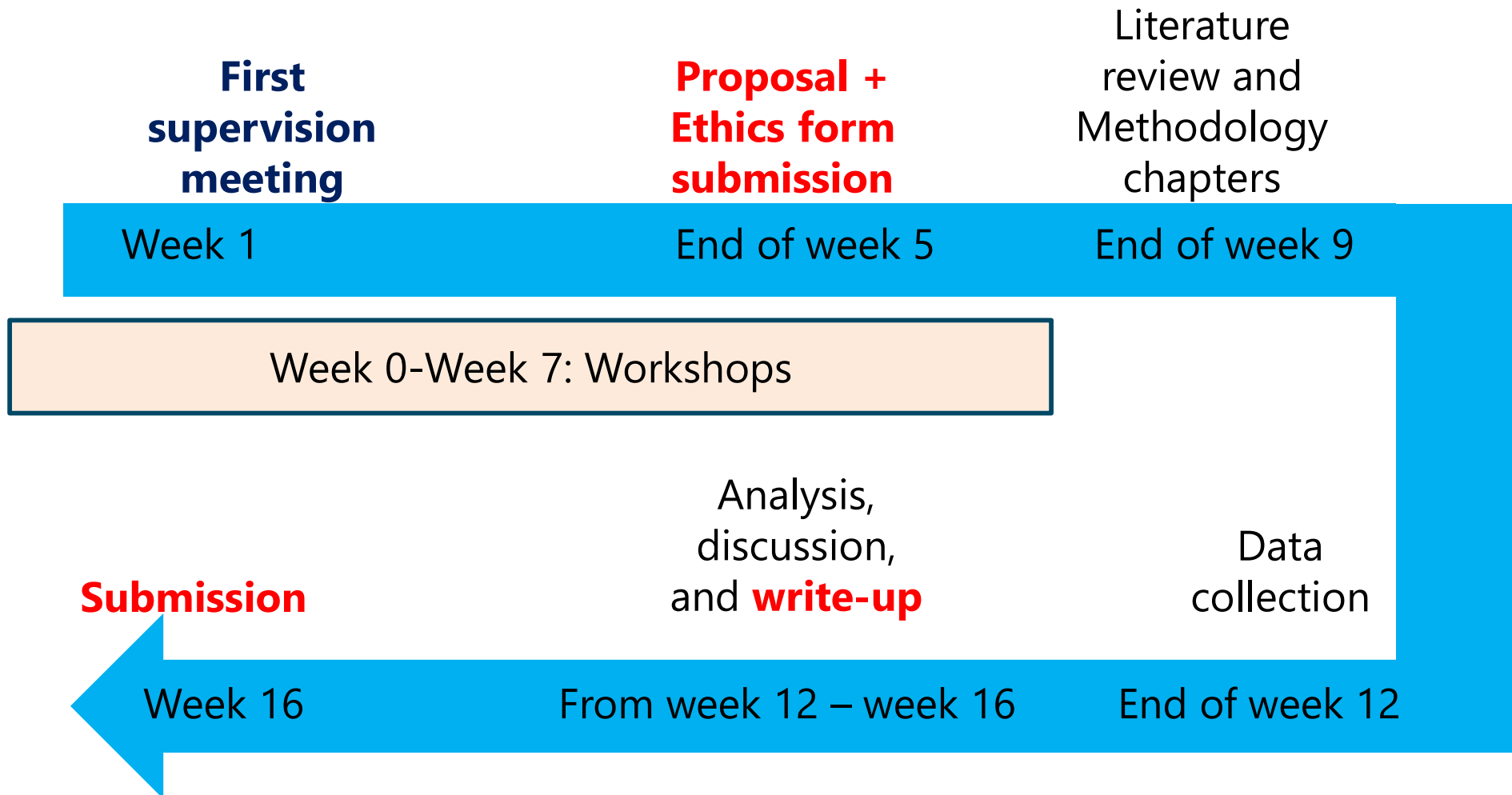
RMW, SPSS, and QAW Workshops

- **Lecturer:** Prof Amare Desta, Amitave Banik, and Dr Konstatina Mari
- **Purpose:** to enhance your research capabilities (e.g., writing proposals, literature review, etc) and enable you to produce a high-quality dissertation.
- SPSS workshops are held in the computer labs.
- Students can visit <https://webhelp.uwtsd.ac.uk/> and request for the SPSS software installed on their personal laptop/computer.

Dissertation Timeline

- **There are two groups for workshops**
- **RM Workshops:** (W0, W1, W2, W3) starting Monday, 17th June
- **SPSS Workshops:** W4 and W5
- **Qualitative analysis workshop:** W6 and W7
- **Supervision period:** 16 weeks (W1 – W16) starting **Monday 24th June** and ending **Friday the 11th October**
- **Dissertation submission deadline: Monday, 14th October at 2 PM**

Dissertation milestones



Dissertation best practices

- To have 1-on-1 session with the librarian (LondonLibrary@uwtsd.ac.uk)
- To book a writing skills appointment with the study skills team (LondonELS@uwtsd.ac.uk)
- Use the wellbeing support
- Career support (e.g. consultation, CV check)
- **Students must initiate the contact with the assigned supervisors**

Prepare for the first meeting

1. Develop your proposal as you start attending the research methodology workshop, or earlier.
2. Send the proposal to your supervisor at least 24 hours before the meeting.
3. Consider the dates of all the next 7 future meetings.
4. Request supervisors for resources on Moodle (e.g., research method, relevant literature sources, etc.)
5. Be proactive during the first meeting. Check with your supervisor the dissertation milestones and adhere to them.

Academic misconduct



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gZ0lbvTsvnl&t=5s>

Thank you for your attention!!!

