

## Dissertation lectures and readings list

| Dissertation Progress          | Target Dates                    | Dissertation Lectures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Study proposal                 | by October supervision meeting  | <b>Ethics (ALL STUDENTS)</b><br>Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 4-5pm (TL11) - Stuart                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Introduction to Qualtrics      | by November supervision meeting | <b>All those who are using surveys.</b><br>Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 3-5pm                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Ethics form and all materials  | by November supervision meeting | <b>Methodology (Quant)</b><br>Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 4-5pm (TL11) – Charlotte<br><b>Methodology (Qual)</b><br>Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 4-5pm ( TL11) – Stuart                                                                                                    |
| Method section completed       | by December supervision meeting | <b>Introduction, literature review, rationale</b><br>Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 4-5pm (TL11) – Karen                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Introduction section completed | by January supervision meetings | <b>Results (Quant)</b><br>Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 11-1pm (TL14) – Charlotte<br><b>Results (Qual)</b><br>Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 4-5pm (TL11) – Stuart<br><b>Recap writing up findings - APA</b><br>Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 11-1pm (TL11) – Charlotte |

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| Results section completed    | by February supervision meeting                  | <b>Discussion (Quant)</b><br>Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 4-5pm (TL11) – Charlotte<br><b>Discussion (Qual)</b><br>Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 11-1pm (TL14) – Stuart |
| Discussion section completed | by March supervision meeting                     | <b>Reflective logs</b><br>Monday 16th March 4-5pm (TL11) – Karen<br><br><b>Viva Voce preparation</b><br>Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 11-1pm (TL14) – Karen                      |
| Final Supervision Meetings   | Week beginning Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2019 | <b>Final submission of whole Dissertation (27.03.20)</b>                                                                                                                        |

#### Reading

APA (2009). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (Sixth Edition). APA: Washington, DC.

Brace, N., Kemp, R., & Snelgar, R. (2016). SPSS for psychologists (6th ed.). Hants: Palgrave Macmillan.

Braun, V., & Clarke, V. (2013). Successful qualitative research: A practical guide for beginners.

Creswell, J. (2014). Research design: Qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods approaches (4th ed., international student ed.). Los Angeles, Calif.: SAGE.

Field, Andy P, & Field, Andy P. (2013). Discovering statistics using IBM SPSS statistics: And sex and drugs and rock 'n' roll (4th ed.). Los Angeles: Sage.

Forshaw, M. (2013). Your undergraduate psychology project: A student guide (Second ed., BPS student guides). Chichester: BPS Blackwell.

Hammarberg, K., Kirkman, M., & De Lacey, S. (2016). Qualitative research methods: When to use them and how to judge them. Human Reproduction, 31(3), 498-501.

Harris, P. (2008). Designing and reporting experiments in psychology (3rd ed.). Milton Keynes: Open University Press.

Lyons, E., & Coyle, A. (2016). Analysing qualitative data in psychology (2nd ed.).

Pallant, J. (2013). SPSS Survival Manual. Maidenhead. Open University Press.

Salkind, N. (2014). Statistics for people who (think they) hate statistics (5th ed.). Los Angeles: SAGE.

Smith, J. (2015). Qualitative psychology: A practical guide to research methods (3rd ed.).

Walliman, N. (2014). Your undergraduate dissertation: The essential guide for success (2nd ed., SAGE study skills). Los Angeles: SAGE.

#### Journal Articles

It is absolutely essential that your dissertation is informed by wider reading of the relevant psychological literature and theory. This will only be achieved by reading and reviewing a large number of journal articles relating to your field of interest. These journal articles will form the basis of your literature review and inform your dissertation research question. The type of journals you access will depend upon your chosen area of research but many relevant journals will be available in the library or as electronic journals.

#### Research Methods and Statistics Textbooks

The library has a large number of books on psychological research methods – both qualitative and quantitative. You will need to become familiar with your proposed method of data collection and analysis and we encourage you to read appropriate research methods and statistics books before you finalise your dissertation idea.