

## PGR Course unit outline 2022/23

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| <b>Unit code:</b>   | <b>BMAN80450</b>   |
| <b>Title:</b>   | <b>Additional Research Training</b>                            |
| <b>Credit value:</b>  | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Semester:</b>  | <b>1 or 2</b>  |
| <b>Course Coordinator contact details:</b>  | Supervisors of PG researchers/A&F programme lead/ RTP Director |
| <b>Other staff involved contact details:</b>  | As appropriate (e.g. supervisor, elective course leads etc)    |
| <b>Pre-requisites<br/>Co-requisites<br/>Dependent course units<br/>Restrictions</b> | n/a  |

### Course unit overview

This course allows supervisors to set specific and focused tasks tailored to PG researchers' needs to develop their foundation and ability to engage in research work beyond RTP core courses. Such tasks can range from the survey and evaluation of a chosen literature to the collection and analysis of certain dataset, to help PG researchers acquire hands on and practical experiences in specific programming/research design skills that will contribute to the doctoral research. Supervisors will also be allowed to decide the type and format of the assessment depending on the nature of the task prescribed and carry out the marking of the assessment for the unit.

The course also provides the mechanism for the award of credits for the RTP electives.

### Aims

This course provides PG researchers with the opportunity for bespoke research training opportunities that are designed by their supervisors to strengthen skillsets specific to the intended research topic and fill gaps of other existing Research Training Programme (RTP) courses.

### Objectives (Learning outcomes)

Learning outcomes will vary according to the research training undertaken

### Syllabus content

Content will vary according to the research training undertaken

### Methods of delivery

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| <b>Lectures</b>                            | n/a    |
| <b>Seminar/Tutorial/Workshop/Lab Hours</b> | Varies |
| <b>Independent Study</b>                   | Varies |
| <b>Total Study Hours</b>                   | 150    |

### Reading List

Reading will be guided by elective/workshop course leads or supervisors as appropriate

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| Assessment   |  |                       |
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| Mode of Assessment   | Length required                                      | Weighting within unit |
| <p>The mode of assessment will vary according to the additional research training taken.</p> <p>When BMAN80450 provides the mechanism for the assessment of AMBS RTP electives, normally at least two electives (max three) should be combined to accumulate 15 credits. Assessment will be agreed between supervisors and elective course leads. In some cases ONE assessment task could combine the learning outcomes of these two courses. In the event that this is not possible/appropriate, TWO (maximum) tasks will be set.</p> <p>Supervisors can design assessment approach such as presentations or written reports as they see appropriate to evaluate PG researchers' work in relation to the task prescribed.</p> <p>Learning and teaching processes are based on guidance and mentoring by supervisors to PG researchers depending on the type of task prescribed for the course. Contact hours could be part of the normal PGR supervision meetings, or any additional meetings organized for the purpose of the task prescribed.</p> | To be decided by supervisors / elective course leads | 100%                  |
| <b>Resits:</b> same as above   | as above   | as above              |
| Feedback methods   |  |                       |
| Written feedback and grade from supervisors/course leads to the PG researcher.   |  |                       |