

## Humanities Training Online

We have a comprehensive programme of online training which runs at University level. The training is a mixture of resources created locally and those created by external providers, Epigeum. Online materials are categorised into eight areas which overlap and cross into the five areas outlined in this booklet. The Epigeum resources are interactive online courses that will allow you to explore and reflect on different aspects of your research training. The Humanities resources (labelled HUMS PGR) are a mixture of interactive online learning materials and resources from face-to-face training sessions. These materials will include activities you can do independently to reflect on and develop your skills. You can use as little or as much of the online material as you wish: use it instead of face-to-face sessions, alongside or as a refresher.

To access the online training materials, go to <http://blackboard.soton.ac.uk> and log in with your username and University password. You will be automatically signed up to the Research Skills for Postgraduate Researchers (PGR-RS) course. Find the course on the course list on the right hand side when you log in to Blackboard. Below is a list of the sessions available, mapped to the face-to-face delivery and with the appropriate accreditation. To collect credits from online training, you must complete a reflective report (form available from the Humanities Graduate School Sharepoint site) and send it to [pgrtrain@soton.ac.uk](mailto:pgrtrain@soton.ac.uk). Please indicate on your form that you have undertaken training online and please note that in some cases credit is given for completion of the blocks of training rather than individual online sessions.

Online sessions	Equates to face to face session	Credit given
<i>Getting Started</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Training session materials online soon</a></li> </ul>	Introduction to the PhD	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Establishing your aims &amp; objectives</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Writing your research plan</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Effective time management</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Training session materials online soon</a></li> </ul>	Planning and time management for researchers	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Critical Thinking training session materials</a></li> </ul>	Critical Thinking I and II	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Writing styles and techniques as a postgraduate research student</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Training session materials online soon</a></li> </ul>	Academic Writing Skills I	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Intellectual Property in the Research Context</a></li> </ul>	E-thesis: thinking ahead	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Epigeum: Working with your supervisor</a></li> </ul>	Managing your supervisors (through RDGC programme)	2
<i>Milestones</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Giving Your First Year Presentation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">First Year Presentation training session materials</a></li> </ul>	Giving your First Year Presentation	5

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Going for Your MPhil upgrade</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Mphil upgrade training session materials</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MPhil upgrade checklists</a></li> </ul>	Moving on: the MPhil Upgrade	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Working with Images</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Making Appendices</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">References and Bibliography</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Submitting your PhD thesis</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Putting your thesis together training session materials</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Submitting your PhD thesis checklists</a></li> </ul>	Putting your thesis together	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Creating an e-thesis</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Creation of large Word files</a></li> </ul>	E-Thesis and Copyright	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Preparing for your PhD Viva</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Preparing for your viva training session materials</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Preparing for your viva checklists</a></li> </ul>	Preparing for your viva	5
<i>Research Skills sessions</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Writing styles and techniques as a postgraduate research student</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Training session materials online soon</a></li> </ul>	Academic Writing Skills I	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Training session materials online soon</a></li> </ul>	Academic Writing Skills II	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Epigeum: Selecting a conference, presenting and networking</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Training session materials online soon</a></li> </ul>	Giving a research paper	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Writing an academic book review training session materials</a></li> </ul>	Writing an academic book review	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Training session materials online soon</a></li> </ul>	Whose work?: accurate referencing, confident writing	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Epigeum: Research Methods in Literature Review</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Managing your data</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Training session materials online soon</a></li> </ul>	Getting the most out of reading for your research	5

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Epigeum: Getting Published in the Arts</a></li> </ul>	Getting published panel session	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Ethnographic methods training session materials</a></li> </ul>	Ethnographic methods	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Epigeum: Ethics 1</a> *Please note that completion of this course is compulsory in your first year of candidature</li> </ul>	Online only	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Epigeum: Ethics 2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">The importance of ethics in research</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Research ethics training session materials</a></li> </ul>	Research ethics	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Training session materials online soon</a></li> </ul>	Digital Humanities I and II	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Epigeum: Research Methods in the Arts and Humanities</a></li> </ul>	Online only	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Epigeum: Project Management in the Research Context</a></li> </ul>	Online only	2
<i>Professional Skills</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Epigeum: Career Planning in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Training session materials online soon</a></li> </ul>	What next? Professional skills and employability	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Epigeum: Career Planning in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</a></li> </ul>	Life After the PhD panel session	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Writing for Funding training session materials</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Guidelines for preparing a research proposal</a></li> </ul>	Writing for Funding	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Teamworking as a postgraduate research student</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Training session materials online soon</a></li> </ul>	Working in academic teams	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Training session materials online soon</a></li> </ul>	The digital researcher	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Applying for postdoctoral funding session materials</a></li> </ul>	Applying for postdoctoral funding Q&A	3

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Epigeum: Academic Entrepreneurship - An Introduction</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Epigeum: Entrepreneurial Opportunities: Recognition and Evaluation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Epigeum: Entrepreneurial Resources: People, Teams and Finance</a></li> </ul>	Online only	5
<i>Practical Skills</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Your motivation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Motivation workshop materials</a></li> </ul>	Motivation workshop	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Training session materials online soon</a></li> </ul>	Presentation Pitfalls: using PowerPoint, Prezi and other tools	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Organising a conference training session materials</a></li> </ul>	Organising a conference	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Making an academic poster</a></li> </ul>	Making an academic poster	3