



**Executive DBA Module 1 – Research Design and Philosophy**

Location: The Bright Building, MBA/DBA Suite

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

9.00	10.00	Welcome to the programme	Dr Jing Li and Dr Andrew Smith
10.00	10.30	<b>Break</b>	
10.30	12.00	Registration, enrolment and a visit to the hub and library	Michele Mozley
12.00	13.00	<b>Lunch</b>	
13.00	15.00	Library induction and introduction to End Note	Sarah Clark
15.00	15.30	<b>Break</b>	
15.30	16.30	Introduction to Literature Searching	Sarah Clark
	19.00	Welcome Dinner	Dr Jing Li and Dr Andrew Smith

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019**

9.00	9.30	Introduction to Canvas	Christopher Storey
9.30	10.30	The research process, history and paradigms	Dr Andrew Smith
10.30	11.00	<b>Break</b>	
11.00	13.00	Defining your research question(s)	Dr Andrew Smith and Dr Jing Li
13.00	14.00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.00	15.00	Literature Reviewing	Dr Andrew Smith
15.00	15.30	<b>Break</b>	
15.30	17.00	Ethics in Research	Dr Andrew Smith



Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019

9.00	10.30	Introduction to Quantitative Research	Professor Rana
10.30	11.00	<b>Break</b>	
11.00	12.30	Introduction to Quantitative Research (continued)	Professor Rana
12.30	13.30	<b>Lunch</b>	
13.30	15.00	Introduction to Qualitative Research	Dr Kathryn Francis
15.00	17.00	Introduction to Qualitative Research (continued)	Dr Ria Vaportzis

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019

9.00	10.30	The importance of research philosophy	Dr Peter Branney
10.30	11.00	<b>Break</b>	
11.00	12.30	Introduction to Positivism and Pragmatism	Dr Peter Branney
12.30	13.30	<b>Lunch</b>	
13.30	15.00	Introduction to Realism	Dr Peter Branney
15.00	15.30	<b>Break</b>	
15.30	17.00	Introduction to Interpretivism	Dr Peter Branney



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

9.00	10.30	Mixed methods research	Dr Andrew Smith
10.30	11.00	<b>Break</b>	
11.00	12.00	Lessons and experiences of a current DBA student	Christopher Kaushal-Bolland
12.00	13.00	Module One Essay, review of the week and keeping in touch	Dr Andrew Smith