

Module 5 – Research methods

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Lecture room:- 6E3.11

Lecture times:- Thursdays 9.30 -12.30 and 13.30 - 16.30

Week	Date	Topic	Lecturer
1	17-02-05	Introduction - General introduction to the module and its objectives Sources of cladding information What is a dissertation? Introduction to the library and other information sources <i>Write a two page summary of paper at http://staff.bath.ac.uk/abssrl/courses/fac_con3/notes.bho/icbest.pdf</i>	SL SL SL Katy Jordan
2	24-02-05	‘Two steps forward and one step back’ – research methodologies Planning and coordinating research programmes Frameworks for ideas Research paradigms <i>Select three or four papers on a topic from http://www.cladding.org and write a 3 page overview</i>	SL SL MAW MAW
3	03-03-05	Developing a research topic Individual work in library and at CWCT Format and style for a dissertation Individual work in library and at CWCT <i>For last week’s topic produce an extended bibliography and references to include web sources with a critique of integrity</i>	SL/MAW SL MB SL
4	10-03-05	Research with subjective outcomes Statistics Examples of previous work Audiences and styles of writing <i>Produce a two page work plan for a dissertation</i>	MAW MAW SL SL
5	17-03-05	Planning experimental research Laboratory methods and results Individual five minute presentation – Thoughts on my dissertation Individual work in library and at CWCT <i>Prepare for final presentations</i>	SL SL SL/MAW
6	14-04-05	Discussions with supervisors and staff Discussions with supervisors and staff Presentation of dissertation topics Presentation of dissertation topics	All All All All