


Spring GradFest 2017 Programme

	Monday 30 Oct	Tuesday 31 Oct	Wed 1 Nov	Thur 2 Nov	Friday 3 Nov
10:00–10:50 am	GradFest welcome & opening address - The thesis journey Jon Harding & Ian Wright <i>Undercroft 101</i>	Preparing for fieldwork Jon Harding <i>Undercroft 101</i> OR The publication process Judith Coullie <i>Central Library 308</i>	Thesis structure & planning Elizabeth Lochhead <i>Central Library 308</i> OR TURNITIN Pinelope Zaka & Pam Grant <i>Central Library-The Den</i>	Developing entrepreneurship Rachel Wright <i>Central Library 308</i> OR Literature Reviews Jessica Ritchie and Janette Nicolle <i>Undercroft 101</i>	Writing a coherent thesis: Key strategies Julie Wuthnow <i>Undercroft 101</i> Biculturalism in Aotearoa New Zealand and at UC: How this affects my research?* Mary Boyce <i>Central Library 308</i>
10:50–11:10 am	Morning tea break (provided by DVC Office) Drop in desk at morning tea + SOARS				
11:10–12:00 pm	Applying for research ethics approval Jane Maidment <i>Undercroft 101</i> OR Proofreading v content editing: Never let your proof-reader do these three things Dirk Pons <i>Central Library 210</i>	Preparing for the oral exam Bryce Williamson <i>Undercroft 101</i> OR Keeping current Kerry Gilmour <i>Central Library 388</i>	Electronic networking Catherine Febria <i>Central Library 210</i> OR Writing in your own words: Summarising Jessica Ritchie <i>Undercroft 101</i>	EndNote for PC & Mac Dave Lane <i>Central Library-The Den</i> OR Introduction to the Sage Research Methods Janette Nicolle & Margaret Paterson <i>Central Library 388</i>	Dealing with problems with supervision* Catherine Moran <i>Undercroft 101</i> OR Statistical analysis: How to get started Elena Moltchanova <i>Central Library 210</i>
12:00–1:00 pm	Lunch break (Friday BBQ Lunch on Okeover Lawn, sponsored by PGUCSA)				
1:00–1:50 pm	Becoming an academic: Everybody goes through s**t Daniel Stouffer <i>Undercroft 101</i> OR Thesis proposal (Qualitative) Judith Coullie <i>Central Library 308</i> OR Thesis proposal (Quantitative) Jacqui Tither <i>Central Library 388</i>	Giving a research presentation Jon Harding Undercroft 101 OR NVivo for literature reviews Kerry Gilmour <i>Central Library-The Den</i> OR Linkedin for Postgrads Meg Upjohn <i>Central Library 388</i>	Career options for postgraduates Dave Petrie <i>Undercroft 101</i> OR Culture map: Navigating cross-cultural communication Jonie Chang & Sarah Beaven <i>Central Library 308</i>	Publishing research and co-authorship Philip Schluter & Anton Angelo <i>Undercroft 101</i> OR Let's SOAR together: Peer-support SOAR advisors <i>Central Library 308</i>	
2:00–2:50 pm	Using technology to enable your research Mushtak Dawood <i>Undercroft 101</i> OR Word for long documents Nick Scullin & Dave Lane <i>Central Library-The Den</i>	Critical reading & note-taking (Quantitative) Jacqui Tither <i>Undercroft 101</i> OR Critical reading & note-taking (Qualitative) Judith Coullie <i>Central Library 308</i> OR How to plan for statistics in your thesis Elena Moltchanova <i>Central Library 388</i>	Psychometric testing (2 hour session) Dave Petrie & Jessica Ritchie <i>Undercroft 101</i> OR Punctuation (2 hour session) Elizabeth Lochhead <i>Central Library 308</i>	Getting the best out of Google Scholar Janette Nicolle <i>Central Library-The Den</i> OR Writing CVs and cover letters (2 hour session) Dave Petrie & Jacqui Tither <i>Undercroft 101</i>	Post comments, questions and feedback on https://goo.gl/aeCIHH  or Twitter: #GradFestUC
3:00–4:00 pm	Welcome social sponsored by PGUCSA in the <i>Shilling Club</i>				

* Sign up for these sessions in the Undercroft 101 seminar room. These sessions will proceed if there are 10 or more students enrolled.