

Bishop Grosseteste University College Lincoln

Exemplar Programme for MA weekend

Friday

Library open: 8am – 7pm

Time	Induction sessions for all new students
0900	Keys for residential accommodation available
0915	Welcome & coffee
0930	Library induction and introduction to Blackboard and Student Learning Advice
1100	Introduction to the MA
1200	Lunch with administration & student representatives Explore facilities (e.g. Bookshop and Student Union)
1300	Introduction to the MA continued
1500	Induction procedures and completion of paperwork. Meet individually with the following, as required: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Victoria Mann (Registry)• Veronica Brien (Alumni)• Helen Bleksley (Library)• Hazel Nicholson (Learning Advisor)• Ian Ferguson (ICT)• Caroline Pearce (E-learning)• Davina Robinson (Student Union)• Phil Davis (Student Support)• Warwick Ricks (Finance)• Debbie Reynolds (Programme Administrator)• Harriet Marland (Head of Department)• Jane Johnston (Academic Coordinator)
1630	Tea & meet other students

Time	Module sessions
1300 - 1630	Library, Bookshop and Student Union open
1300-1330	Library skills Input: accessing research articles
1330-1630	Drop in support for accessing research articles
1630	Tea/coffee
1645	Introduction to the Module
1700	Guest Speaker: often on an aspect of research methodology <i>This is an open session for all MA students and visitors</i>
1830	Dinner
1930	Pre-Task Activity <i>This session is specifically for those following the module</i>
2100	End of session

Saturday

Tutorials for PPD301 dissertation run throughout the day and there are also be support seminars for those at different stages in their dissertation.

Library open: 11am – 6pm

Time	Module sessions for PPD301 & PPD111
0815	Personal tutorials as required
0900	Key Input or Guest Speaker <i>This session is for those undertaking the module and may also be attended by others at different stages of their research</i>
1000	Coffee
1030	Key Input, Guest speaker or workshop <i>This session is for those undertaking the module and may also be attended by others at different stages of their research</i>
1030	Beyond the MA: From project/dissertation to publication & further research opportunities. Essential to bring completed and ongoing work (eg dissertation, target journals, draft article, ongoing research etc.)
1230	Lunch
1330	Task and preparation of presentation <i>This session is for those undertaking the module</i>
1330	Tutorials
1330-1630	PPD301 Completing your dissertation – meeting the criteria <i>This session is specifically for those completing their dissertation (PPD301) in 2009 Bring your complete draft.</i>
1330-1500	PPD301 Developing your dissertation – tasks to support your research <i>This session is specifically for those engaged in their dissertation research (PPD301) and due to submit in 2010 or 2011 Bring your work in progress and proposal.</i>
1500-1630	Research Skills workshop – Further Guidance and Advice. <i>This session is specifically for those engaged in PPD111 Research Skills Bring your work in progress</i>
1800	Dinner
1900	Final preparation for presentation
1930	Presentation
2100	End of session

Sunday

Library open 11am – 6pm

Time	Module sessions
0815	Personal tutorials – as required
0900	Key Input
1030	Coffee
1100	Key Input
1230	Lunch
1330	Using Blackboard and Athens
1330	Library time and individual advice
1330-1500	PPD301 Starting your dissertation seminar – Developing a proposal and action plan <i>This session is specifically for those just starting their dissertation. The outcome will be a draft proposal and research questions (PPD301) Bring your ideas.</i>
1500	Final plenary, module review and pre-tasks for next module
1530	Tea end of session
1800	Library closes