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POSTGRADUATE LITERATURE REVIEW

Workshop

Day 1

Session 1: Research and Research Process

- What is Literature Review?
- Importance of Literature
- Purpose of Literature Review
- Sources of Literature Review
- Steps of Literature Review
- Four Tasks of Literature Review (Summarise, Synthesise, Critique & Compare)

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Session 2: Important Component of Literature Review Sections

- Research Context/ Background
- Theoretical Grounding
  - Why do you need a theory, theoretical model or theoretical framework to ground your study?
  - How do you identify an appropriate theory, theoretical model or theoretical framework to ground your study?
  - Can you use more than one theory, theoretical model or theoretical framework to ground your study?
  - How do you relate a theory (theories) to your study
- 3 Stage Template for Writing Theoretical Grounding
- Empirical Literature (5 Stages Template)
- Conceptual Model and Hypotheses Development (5 Stages Template)

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Session 3: Comparative Analysis of Research Paradigms, Types, Approaches and Research Design

- Comparison of Research Paradigms
- Comparison of Research types and approaches
- What is Research design?

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