PG6009 Graduate Information Literacy Skills

(5 ECTS)

Module Information and Assignment Details

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http://libguides.ucc.ie/PG6009

Class Dates: SEFS & Medicine February 2019: 11th – 14th

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Venue:
Research Skills Teaching Room, Room B-14, Q-1 Boole Library Basement, UCC.

Times, content, presenters, and venue can be subject to change

Presenters:

- Unit 1: Research Resource Discovery
  Claire O’Brien claire.obrien@ucc.ie

- Unit 2: Using the Web Effectively & Evaluating Research Resource Results
  Ronan Madden r.madden@ucc.ie

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- Unit 3: *Tracking Down Results & Keeping Up-to-Date*
  Cathal Kerrigan c.kerrigan@ucc.ie

- Unit 4: *Managing Your Information with EndNote*
  Richard Bradfield r.bradfield@ucc.ie

- Unit 5: *Ethics in Using Information*
  Virginia Conrick v.conrick@ucc.ie, Anita Wilcox a.wilcox@ucc.ie

- Unit 6: *Publishing and Disseminating your Research*
  Professor Alan Kelly, School of Food and Nutritional Sciences
  Breeda Herlihy (CORA Institutional Repository Manager) b.herlihy@ucc.ie

- Unit 7 (Optional): *Using Archives for Research in Ireland*
  Emer Twomey (Library Archivist) emer.twomey@ucc.ie

- Unit 8 (Optional): *Using Special Collections for Research in Ireland*
  Elaine Harrington (Special Collections Librarian) e.harrington@ucc.ie

If you are attending for credit you are required to attend in full units 1-6 and to submit a Short Report (1500 words) which will be marked on a pass/fail basis, to be completed by Wednesday 13th March 2019.

**Note:** There will no percentage mark awarded.

**PG6009 Assessment – February 2019**

You must prepare a Short Report (1500 words approx.) describing how the concepts you have learned will be applied in your own thesis work.

Include:
- Your Thesis Title
- Your Name, Student No. and e-mail Address

Your Short Report must be submitted to Richard Bradfield r.bradfield@ucc.ie by 13th March 2019.

**Guidelines:**

Describe the field of your thesis – 100 word summary. What is your thesis about? Then continue to cover the points below.

N.B. Your Short Report should reflect the Learning Outcomes for each of the units. **Please comment on all six compulsory units.** If you attended units 7 & 8 you may wish to include those also.

- What resources will you use? – demonstrate your knowledge of the full scope of the literature available to you.
• Critically evaluate how and why they are relevant to your thesis.

• How will you locate and use these? How will you ensure the currency of your research?

• How will you manage your information? What referencing / citation style must / will you use?

• Are there ethical issues involved in the use of the information you have retrieved? Demonstrate your awareness of such ethical issues.

• How do you intend to disseminate your research? e.g. What journals would you expect to publish in? How are these ranked?

• Demonstrate your knowledge of the scholarly communication and publishing process, including Open Access publishing.

• An overall summary of the relevance/applicability of the course to your needs as a researcher.

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