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
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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