



MRes / PhD / Research Methods Welcome

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SBS

7 departments

~200 academic staff

~200 postgraduate
research students

- Accounting & Finance
- Economics
- Human Resource Mgt
- Hunter Centre for
Entrepreneurship
- Management
- Management Science
- Marketing

Since 2008,

Awarded 22 research Masters, 60
PhD/DBAs

Ranked equal 7th in UK/1st in
Scotland in research excellence

**Your supervisors are
internationally recognised
scholars!**

Since 2010,

Leading partner in the ESRC Scottish
Doctoral Training Centre

**Hosting Scottish Doctoral
Colloquium in May 2012**



Faculty research methodology training

Certificate 60 PG credits (required for all PGRs)

Diploma 120 credits

MRes (Bus/Mgt) 180 credits

Mission

- Provide research training of highest standard to postgraduate researchers and professionals in business and management
- Develop competencies across a spectrum of research methods, to allow you to **undertake and evaluate** research
- Involve staff from across depts/disciplines
- Flexibility

Learning approach

- Intensive modules (3-5 days)
- Interactive sessions
- Discipline/topic-orientated assignments
- Supervisor involvement in some (**Research Methods & Research Colloquium**)
- Pass mark is 50% - one resubmission



Modules (credits)

Research methods

Research Methods (20)

Research Philosophy (20)

Intro to Quant Methods: Survey

Design & Analysis (10)

Adv Quantitative Methods (20)

Adv Qualitative Methods (20)

Skills/Flexible topics

Interdisciplinary Collaborative

Research (10)

Writing/Presenting Research (10)

Special Topics (20)

Subject-specific modules (in

departments) (10/20)

Research Colloquium (20)

Postgraduate Certificate (60 credits)

Research Methods (20 credits)

Research Philosophy (20 credits)

One optional module (20 credits)

Recommend:

Research Colloquium (20 credits)

Postgraduate Diploma (120 credits)

Research Methods (20 credits)

Research Philosophy (20 credits)

Research Colloquium (20 credits)

Intro & Adv Quantitative (10/10 credits)

or

Adv Qualitative (20 credits)

Optional modules (40 credits)

Masters of Research in Bus & Mgt

- **120 credit dissertation**
 - ❖ *Which includes Research Methods 20 + Research Philosophy 20 + Research Colloquium 20*
- **60 credits electives**
 - ❖ *Must include Intro/Adv Qual (10/10) or Adv Quant Analysis (20)*
- Cannot be enrolled for Masters and PhD/DBA
- Material from dissertation must be clearly differentiated to that forming part of any subsequent PhD or DBA

KEY RESOURCES FOR POSTGRADUATE RESEARCHERS



Myplace (for class material)

myplace.strath.ac.uk

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Class: MS959: Research Methods

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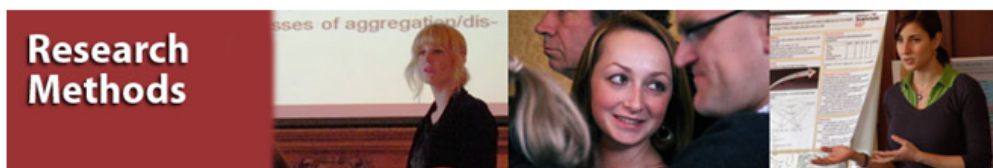
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Topic outline



This module introduces students to a range of different methodological approaches to conducting research and key issues researchers an overview of research choices and issues from the perspective of Strathclyde staff representing each department in the Business Faculty v

General resources

PG Certificate/Diploma/MRes Course Handbook

Mresearch.org - SBS researcher training page

Methods Video Library

Class Discussion Forum

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Monday 24th October 2011

409 Cathedral Street (CS)

13:00-13:30 Coffee (served with buffet lunch in CS505)

13.30-14.30 Introduction & framework (Paul Lynch,John Quigley, Dora Scholarios) **CS409**

14.40-16:30 **Vignette 1: Data** (John Quigley, Management Science) **CS409**

Introduction & Framework Forum

Data Forum

Fill in your profile/research interests & add photo



Myplace (global discussion forum – you are already enrolled... [link](#))

Global PhD Forum

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An open forum for chatting about anything you want to

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Monday, 24 October, 10:10 PM

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41402: Advanced Organisational Behaviour
Business School Research

Welcome
by [Dora Scholarios](#) - Saturday, 22 October 2011, 10:17 PM

Welcome to the open discussion forum for all postgraduate researchers in the Business School. This is intended for sharing information, ideas, events or simply social activities. Encourage colleagues in your department to enrol.

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Neptune

(for logging your progress, registering for classes & submitting your RM & RC assignment)

neptune.sbs.strath.ac.uk

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NEPTUNE

University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland

MS959 Research Methods (2011-12)

Class Coordinator: John Quigley

NEPTUNE Class Editor: Dora Scholarios, Jan Whiteford

Students: **43** → List of [students email addresses](#) | [Archived 0](#)

The table lists all the students allocated to this class.

	Student	Department	ID Number
1	Alexander, James	Management Science	201169397
2	Andrews, Colin Ewan	DMEM	201053635
3	Barhorst, Jennifer	Marketing	201172776

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NEPTUNE
University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland

MS959 Research Methods (2011-12)

Assignments

The assignments for this class are shown in the table.

Assignment	Weight	Web Submission
1 Research Paper for Supervisor	100%	100%

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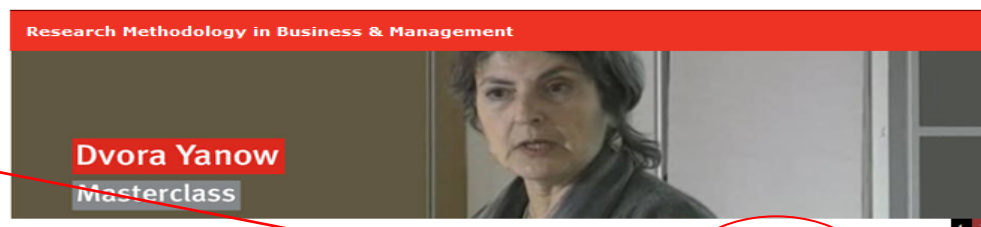


Researchers' webpage

www.mresearch.org

Access to training resources, research methodology classes, PGR news, events and forum

Methods Video Library



Video Library: Research Methodology in Business & Management

Search Filter By: Subject... Presenter... Keyword...

Subject... Show All Careers Interdisciplinary Quantitative Masterclass

Overview of Research... Tim Bedford	On Becoming a RAT Chris Huxham	Moderating effects and... Edward Shiu	Time Series Analysis David Woibetschlager
Meta-analysis Martin Essend	Gaining Access for Inte... Michael Marck	Research Interviews P... Irene McMaster	Collaborative Interdisci... Frank Sedlok
Collaborative IDR Collaborative Interdisci... Paul Hibbert	Conjoint Analysis Robert Wilken	Research Interviews P... Irene McMaster	Ethnography John Finch
NARRATIVES AND HOW TO COMPARE THEM Narrative Evaluation Stephen Tagg	Presenting Qualitative... John Finch	Collaborative IDR Collaborative Research... Frank Sedlok	Experimental Research... Heiner Evanschitzky
			Focus Groups Anne-Marie Cullen

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Methods Video Library. Quantitative & qualitative techniques, masterclasses, careers.

About the MRes

The Business School offers a Masters degree in Research Methodology in Business and Management and a Specialism in Risk and Reliability.

This research training can be taken as a stand-alone qualification or as a foundation course (to Certificate/Diploma level) for a PhD in Business and Management.

- Course Overview
- Specialism in Risk and Reliability

"The MRes in Business and Management brings together students from across the Business School, allowing opportunities for people to talk about their research ideas and experiences. I would recommend this course for anyone working in a research capacity, whether in an academic environment or in industry."

Eli Dutton
MRes, current PhD student in HRM

Researcher Development Programme

www.strath.ac.uk/rdp

Development of transferable and career-related skills; e.g.

- Thesis and paper writing
- Collaboration
- Public engagement/impact/enterprise
- Career management

See the new [Researcher Development Handbook](#)



Policy & Code of Practice for PGRs

Sep 2010..... [link](#)

- Supervisors
- Skills training
- Progress reviews
 - Interim
 - Annual
 - Final
- [Link to SBS process](#)



Research: Progress Reviews

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Progress Reviews

Student review in the Business School is part of the monitoring and evaluation process set out in the University of Strathclyde [Policy and Code of Practice for Postgraduate Research Degrees](#) (paragraph 9.4.1).

Reviews occur on a regular basis, whatever the mode of study. There are different types of review occurring at different stages of the study period. Students all receive an Interim and Annual Review. Some departments also carry out a Final Review or 'mock' viva.

The Review Forms for students in each Business School department can be downloaded below.

Students should complete the relevant part of the Form and submit this to the designated person in their department before the review takes place. The review concludes with a written report on progress and feedback to the student which is submitted to the departmental Director of Postgraduate Research for approval. Final decisions and documentation will be uploaded to the student's Neptune record.

Downloads and Contacts

[Accounting & Finance](#)

Download form: Contact department for appropriate form

Contact: [Lorna Carlaw](#)

[Economics](#)

Download form: [Economics Student Review Form](#)

Contact: [Kirsty Fontanella](#)

[Hunter Centre for Entrepreneurship](#)

Download form: [Student Review Form](#)

Contact: [Caroline Laurie](#)

[Human Resource Management](#)



Ethics

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/ethics/>

Strathclyde Ethics Workshop 8 November 2011

- University Committee
- Departmental Committee
- Applies to all investigations involving humans
- Rights, dignity, safety and well-being of all actual and potential participants