



	Date:	Cohort / Stakeholders:	Session:	Facilitators	Session Links: (The recording can also be accessed on the same link)
1.	20 April – 17 May	All students	MOOC: Academic Integrity	Self-paced three-week MOOC managed by Rev D Chetty	https://bit.ly/4bxcYhu
2.	21 May 2024 10:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	2024 Programme Launch to all UNISA Honours, Masters and Doctoral students	Prof T Meyiwa Prof T Mgutshini	https://tinyurl.com/4uukv9cr
3.	4 June 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	<p>Topic and Focus of Your Study</p> <p>Part I: Problematising your research focus area, Formulating Focus, Research aims, Contextualisation and Demarcation</p> <p>Introduction to UNISA's 10 Catalytic Niche Areas</p> <p>Optimisation of African epistemologies within research</p> <p>Developing afro-centric research</p> <p>maximising the scholarship and academic impact of your research (part 1)</p>	Prof T Mgutshini and co-facilitator(s)	https://tinyurl.com/mwbs78m4

4.	5 June 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students*	<p>Topic and Focus of Your Study.</p> <p>Prioritising UNISA's 10 Catalytic Niche Areas within your research.</p> <p>Identifying opportunities for Indigenisation, Africanisation, and Decolonisation of your study focus.</p> <p>Part II: Defining your research problems-articulating Africa research problems</p> <p>Research objectives, Research Questions and Operationalisation</p> <p>Maximising the Scholarship and Academic impact of your research (part 2)</p>	Prof T Mgutshini & Co-facilitators	https://tinyurl.com/yfksnzbm
5.	6 June 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All Students	Centering decolonisation in the research journey	Prof T Mgutshini and co-facilitator(s)	https://tinyurl.com/mvm8dc2z
6.	11 June 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	Your Literature Review -exploring different review variants for use with varying literary sources. (part 1)	Prof T Mgutshini and co-facilitator(s)	https://tinyurl.com/ysi2rr2x

7.	12 June 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	Your Literature Review – conducting a critical review. (part 2) Exploring alternatives to mainstream review methodologies	Prof T Mgutshini and co-facilitator(s)	https://tinyurl.com/mjbnbtt4
8.	13 June 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	Your Theoretical Framework and conceptual frameworks. (part 1) Your Theoretical Framework and Contribution of your Study. Part II From theoretical frameworks to conceptual framework and to data collection tools (the golden theoretical thread explained)	Prof T Mgutshini and co-facilitator(s)	https://tinyurl.com/2raxwknx
9.	18 June 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	Doctoral students only	Developing the Doctorateness of your work Maximising the Scholarship and Academic impact of your research (part 2) Doctorate by monograph versus PhD by Publication – introductory insights into different doctoral study options. - PhD by publication – walking the student through the structure and option-expectations. Skills for orally Defending (your proposal and/or your thesis)	Prof T Mgutshini and co-facilitator(s)	https://tinyurl.com/5a2c5tet
10.	19 June 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	Selecting a Methodology and Research Design: Quantitative Research Part I (Sessions deal with different methodological orientations and how to select the best one for your study. Students are encouraged to attend all	Prof T Mgutshini and co-facilitator(s)	https://tinyurl.com/ys52y9tk

			sessions, not just those on their chosen methodology).		
11.	20 June 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	Selecting a Methodology and Research Design: Quantitative Research Part II (Sessions deal with different methodological orientations and how to select the best one for your study. Students are encouraged to attend all sessions, not just those on their chosen methodology.)	Prof T Mgutshini and co-facilitator(s)	https://tinyurl.com/3extv279
12.	25 June 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	Selecting a Methodology and Research Design: Qualitative Research Part I (Sessions deal with different methodological orientations and how to select the best one for your study. Students are encouraged to attend all sessions, not just those on their chosen methodology.)	Prof T Mgutshini and co-facilitator(s)	https://tinyurl.com/36w43aty
13.	26 June 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	Selecting a Methodology and Research Design: Qualitative Research Part II (Sessions deal with different methodological orientations and how to select the best one for your study. Students are encouraged to attend all	Prof T Mgutshini and co-facilitator(s)	https://tinyurl.com/yf49t7db

			sessions, not just those on their chosen methodology.)		
14.	27 June 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	Selecting a Methodology and Research Design: Mixed Method Research (Sessions deal with different methodological orientations and how to select the best one for your study. Students are encouraged to attend all sessions, not just those on their chosen methodology.)	Prof T Mgutshini	https://tinyurl.com/283cwp32
15.	2 July 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	Masters proposal & Doctoral proposal students	The Role of Theory, Theoretical and Conceptual Frameworks in Scholarly Research: Part I and II	Prof T Mgutshini	https://tinyurl.com/3jtz8n3d
16.	3 July 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	Masters and Doctoral proposal students	Proposal Development: A guided tour of your Proposal – Clarifying student Expectations for Master’s and Doctoral proposal students. Part I Maximising the Scholarship and Academic impact of your research	Prof T Mgutshini and co-facilitator(s)	https://tinyurl.com/68upy5ba
17.	4 July 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	Masters and Doctoral proposal students	Proposal Development and defending your proposal: A guided tour of your proposal – Clarifying student Expectations for Master’s and Doctoral proposal students. Part II	Prof T Mgutshini Prof S Johnston	https://tinyurl.com/yjarjt7f

			(Approaches and skill-development in preparation for defending your proposal and defending your dissertation / thesis)		
18.	9 July 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	Masters dissertation and Doctoral thesis students only	The Development and Presentation of your Master's Dissertation and Doctoral Thesis (Understanding your Chapter Development Requirements)	Prof T Mgutshini and co-facilitator(s)	https://tinyurl.com/3arf7w
19.	10 July 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	Doctoral students	Preparing for Your Oral defence (viva Voce) of your thesis	Prof T Mgutshini Prof G Van Rensburg Mrs Elena Swanepoel	https://tinyurl.com/46e8ja2j
20.	16 July 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	Preparing your work for examination/ responding to examiner feedback	Prof T Mgutshini Prof G Van Rensburg	https://tinyurl.com/yj64xsz2
21.	17 July 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	Blast Session: Motivation during and for my studies	Dr Lee	https://tinyurl.com/mry3dx8p
22.	23 July 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	Blast Session: Developing a Sampling Plan for Quantitative and Qualitative Research	Prof T Mgutshini and co-facilitator(s)	https://tinyurl.com/mrxwrc8e

23.	25 July 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	Blast Session: Maximising the scholarly impact of your research (Part 1, 2 and 3)	Prof T Mgutshini and co-facilitator(s)	https://tinyurl.com/ezcze9vs
24.	29 July 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	Open Monday Student Support Session	Prof T Mgutshini and co-facilitator(s)	https://tinyurl.com/ynbkfm9a
25.	30 July 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	Writing for Publication Session (Part 1) Assessing Potential for Publication	Prof P Segalo	https://tinyurl.com/nap62mkf
26.	31 July 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	Writing for Publication Session (Part 2) Assessing Potential for Publication	Prof P Segalo	https://tinyurl.com/3fdmvw64
27.	6 August 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	Using Turn-it-in as an academic integrity tool	Mrs E Flinspach Van-der Walt	https://tinyurl.com/3u4pb79e
28.	7 August 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	Open Wednesday Student Support Session	Prof T Mgutshini and co-facilitator(s)	https://tinyurl.com/55zcvzyk

29.	13 August 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students and Interested Unisa Academics/ Emerging Scholars	Blast Session: Writing for Publication – <i>Topic will be determined by examining the aspects that students struggled with most related to publication. If no such aspects emerge, the session will be replaced by self-assessed take-home exercises for students.</i>	Prof Segalo	https://tinyurl.com/y4j656wn
30.	21 August 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students and Interested Unisa Academics/ Emerging Scholars	Grant Writing Session: Introduction to The World of Grant Writing and Applying the Logic Model to support grant- proposal development	Prof T Mgutshini and Prof P Segalo	https://tinyurl.com/5hb4sefa
31.	27 August 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students and Interested Unisa Academics/ Emerging Scholars	Grant writing session: Steps and processes in Proposal Developments for Grants	Prof T Mgutshini and Prof P Segalo	https://tinyurl.com/4yzbkxnd
32.	28 August 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students and Interested Unisa Academics/ Emerging Scholars	Grant writing session: Sustainability considerations, Budget development and justifications	Prof T Mgutshini and Prof P Segalo	https://tinyurl.com/57bkrkfm
33.	29 August 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students and Interested Unisa Academics/ Emerging Scholars	Blast Session: Grant Writing – <i>Topic will be determined by examining the aspects that students struggled with most related to Grant Writing. If no such aspects emerge, the session will be replaced by self-assessed take-home exercises for students.</i>	Prof T Mgutshini and co-facilitator(s)	https://tinyurl.com/sbuzmn2m

34.	3 September 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	Writing a Scientifically Rigorous Introductory Overview, Background to the Problem and Problem Statement for your Proposal, Dissertation and Doctoral Thesis	Dr Lee	https://tinyurl.com/3pwa82b8
35.	5 September 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	Masters Dissertation	Chapter Development in a Master's Dissertation	Prof J Maritz	https://tinyurl.com/yr7dpate
36.	11 September 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	Doctoral Thesis	Chapter Development in a Doctoral Thesis	Prof J Maritz	https://tinyurl.com/mryj6syt
37.	17 September 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	Trouble shooting – Question and Answer guidance session – all issues /challenges related to the development of your research	Prof P Segalo	https://tinyurl.com/mry8tjwc
38.	18 September 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	Scholarly argumentation revisited – Developing advanced scholarly writing within postgraduate work	Prof J Maritz	https://tinyurl.com/sccufcda
39.	30 September 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All students	Open Monday Student Support Session	Prof T Mgutshini and co-facilitator(s)	https://tinyurl.com/yz6h6pju

40.	1 October 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All Students	Advanced Research Methods (Part 1) Maximising the Scholarship and Academic impact of your research (part 2)	Prof J Maritz	https://tinyurl.com/bdx6hyr4
41.	8 October 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All Students	Advanced Research Methods (Part 2) Maximising the Scholarship and Academic impact of your research (part 2)	Prof J Maritz	https://tinyurl.com/ms2wmy4s
42.	15 October 18:00 (Pretoria Time)	All Students	Africanising Research Ethics	Prof T Mgutshini and co- facilitator(s)	https://tinyurl.com/5t5887fp