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| Date | Topic | Notes | Time | Venue |
| 12 February | Managing the student-supervisor relationship: roles and responsibilities | The memorandum of understanding, managing, timelines, feedback, conflict  **Prof B Slippers** | **14:00- 16:00** | **Merensky Auditorium** |
| 18 March | Writing and presenting a proposal | Targeting Masters students in the process of writing a proposal.  **Prof C McCrindle** | **14:30- 17:00** | **Onderstepoort Campus** |
| 29 March | Writing and presenting a project proposal | Targeting Masters students in the process of writing a proposal.  **Dr B Verlinden** | **14:00- 16:00** | **Merensky Auditorium** |
| 31 March | Experimental design | Workshop will cover elements of experimental design to ensure that data collection is aligned with research questions.  **Professor Ndeke Musee** | **14:00- 16:00** | **Merensky Auditorium** |
| 8 April | Writing and presenting a proposal | Targeting Masters students in the process of writing a proposal.  **Prof C McCrindle** | **14:30- 17:00** | **Merensky Auditorium** |
| 9 April | Writing and presenting a research proposal  Conducting a literature review | Targeting Masters students in the process of writing a proposal.  **Prof C McCrindle**  **Targeting Masters students in the process of writing a proposal.**  **Prof Andre Ganswindt** | 09:00- 10:30  11:00- 12:30 | Merensky Library  Merensky Library |
| 29 April | Opportunities post PhD | Targeting final year PhD students- postdoctoral funding, internal and external opportunities, considerations when choosing a postdoctoral research advisor/mentor  **Professor Ncholu I Manyala** | **14:30- 17:00** | **Merensky Auditorium** |
| 9 May | Increasing research dissemination | How to make your research public relatable and how to widen your audience (writing for the public)  **Sarah Wild** | 14:00- 16:00 | Merensky Auditorium9 May |
| 13 May | Conducting a literature review | Targeting Masters students in the process of writing a proposal.  **Prof A Ganswindt** | **14:30- 17:00** | **Merensky Auditorium** |
| TBC  Ncuthukazi to follow up | Funding applications 2016 (hands on training- NRF online submission system) | Navigating the NRF online submission system, elements of a successful application | **14:30- 17:00** | **Training Room 1, Merensky Library** |
| 3 June  Merensky  To be rescheduled | Academic writing skills for postgraduate | Introduction on how to write and edit effectively | **14:00- 16:00** | **Merensky Auditorium** |
| 22 July | Research communication: posters and presentations | Practical tips on how to communicate your research findings at a conference using posters and presentations  **Prof C McCrindle** | **14:00- 16:00** | **Training Room 1, Merensky Library** |
| 05 August | Introduction to public speaking | Principles of public speaking:  Students will be familiarized with techniques of public speaking and tips on giving presentations  **Dr Bianca Verlinden** | **14:30- 17:00** | **Merensky Auditorium** |
| 19 or 26 August  Awaiting confirmation by Presenter | How to write and sustain your thesis argument | Assistance with writing a thesis argument:  Hands on and practical seminar  **Prof Geoffrey Setswe** | **16:00- 17:00** | **Merensky Auditorium** |
| 30 September | Statistical inference | Learn how to use data to make inferences and conclusions about real world phenomena  **TBC** | **14:30- 17:00** | **Merensky Auditorium** |
| 21 October | Interpreting and theorising your results and conclusion | How to write the discussion session of a research report  **Prof C McCrindle** | **14:00- 17:00** | **Merensky Auditorium** |

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