Higher Degree Research Orientation Day

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Welcome

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Higher Degree Research Commencement Program

- Lunchtime Seminars
- HDR Showcase
- Departmental interviews
Planning for Completion

The Faculty of Arts expects its candidates to complete their entire research, including writing up and the examination process, within the maximum candidature period.

Please check your Expected Work Submission Date provided to you at the time of your enrolment – and work to that deadline.
Project Management

- What is a PhD/MPhil?
- Genre
- Examples
- Not a unicorn
• Practicalities/administration are part of the project. Manage them.

• Ethics: what are the ethical considerations in your work? Do you need clearance?
• Time management
• Routine
• Plans/timeframes
• Bit at a time
• Vary the tasks
• Rewards
• Take stock
• Know yourself
• How do you work best?
• How do you cheat yourself?
• Develop an honest but compassionate self-appraisal
• Do not obsess with “busy work”
• Expect the good, the bad, and the ugly

• You are not alone: know where to go for help, and have a support team
• Balance
Project Management

- Taking control
- Being self-aware
- Understanding the parameters of the job
- Knowing resources
- Seeking help
- Having fun, being resilient.