

Faculty PGR Training Plan 2018-19 – repetition (3 times per year) of the main elements from the 5 LDC (Liverpool Doctoral College) skills areas for PhD students

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
October 2018		Communication and Writing (1) Research Methods: Data (1)	Ethics and Governance (1) Impact (1)	Employability Entrepreneurship (1) Research Methods: Techniques (A)
November	Communication and Writing (2) Research Methods: Data (2)	Ethics and Governance (2) Impact (2)	Employability Entrepreneurship (2) Research Methods: Techniques (B)	Communication and Writing (3) Research Methods: Data (3)
December	Ethics and Governance (3) Impact (3)	Employability Entrepreneurship (3) Research Methods: Techniques (C)	Christmas vacation period	
January 2019	New Year vacation period	Three-Week Assessment / Examination Period (for Semester One)		
February	Communication and Writing (1) Research Methods: Data (1)	Ethics and Governance (1) Impact (1)	Employability Entrepreneurship (1) Research Methods: Techniques (A)	Communication and Writing (2) Research Methods: Data (2)
March	Ethics and Governance (2) Impact (2)	Employability Entrepreneurship (2) Research Methods: Techniques (B)	Communication and Writing (3) Research Methods: Data (3)	Ethics and Governance (3) Impact (3)
April	Employability Entrepreneurship (3) Research Methods: Techniques (C)	Easter vacation period		Communication and Writing (1) Research Methods: Data (1)
May	Ethics and Governance (1) Impact (1)	Employability Entrepreneurship (1) Research Methods: Techniques (A)	Two-Week Assessment / Examination Period (for Semester Two)	
June	Communication and Writing (2) Research Methods (2)	Ethics and Governance (2) Impact (2)	Employability Entrepreneurship (2) Research Methods: Techniques (B)	Communication and Writing (3) Research Methods (3)
July 2019	Ethics and Governance (3) Impact (3)	Employability Entrepreneurship (3) Research Methods: Techniques (C)	Graduation Week	

- **Communication and Writing** – **(1)** Thesis Writing: Literature Review and Research Project Management; **(2)** Effective Presentations: Posters and Academic Conferences; **(3)** Thesis Completion: Successful Viva and Publications as Outputs
- **Research Methods: Data** – **(1)** Research Data Management: planning and organising datasets; **(2)** What to do with 'Bad Data'? strategies for success; **(3)** Statistical Analysis of Research Data
- **Research Methods: Techniques** – **(A), (B) and (C)** Microscopy for Interdisciplinary Research – at 3 levels: beginners, intermediate, advanced
- **Ethics and Governance** – **(1)** Compliance for Research Integrity; **(2)** Professionalism and Ethical Conduct in Careers; **(3)** Ethics in Research Publishing/ Impact
- **Impact** – **(1)** Impact for Beginners; **(2)** Public Engagement and Engaging with Stakeholders; **(3)** Impact Statements for Research Grant Funding
- **Employability and Entrepreneurship** – **(1)** Career Planning 1: Research landscape and links to PhD; **(2)** Career Planning 2: Networking strategies for PhD success in disciplines; **(3)** Career Planning 3: Examples of discipline-specific employment in industry and other relevant areas after PhD