

2020-2021 Research Modules

Vancouver School of Theology, St. Mark's College and Carey Theological College

Module A: Introduction to Library Research
September 19 (Saturday). 9 AM - noon September 28 (Monday). 6 PM - 9 PM January 23 (Saturday). 9 AM - noon
This hands-on module introduces academic library print and online resources, as well as too basic research strategies for paper writing. Participants will acquire basic skills to use research tools and apps, such as online catalogues and databases, focusing on keyword and subject searches.
Instructor: Daniel Baek

Module B: Library Research Strategies for Paper Writing
October 17 (Saturday). 9 AM - noon October 19 (Monday). 6 PM - 9 PM February 22, 2021 (Monday). 6PM to 9 PM
This module is a continuation of Module A, incorporating academic resource research strategies with a breakdown of research steps. Students explore different types of papers, analyze research questions, and how to construct arguments. Students practice sourcing key print and online resources to assist in developing their own paper topics. Turabian/Chicago Citation styles guides are reviewed, including how to use footnotes and bibliographic citations for different sources.
Instructor: Daniel Baek

Module C: How to Write Papers
September 26 (Saturday). 9 AM - noon January 23, 2021 (Saturday). 1 PM - 4 PM
A basic introduction to paper writing, research and organization, study skills, construction of paragraphs, logical arguments, etc.
Instructor: Ken Radant

Module D: Web Resources for Ministry and Leadership
February 8, 2021 (Monday). 6 PM to 9 PM
This module provides an overview of Internet resources for ministers and congregations. Students will learn about ministry resources including lifelong learning, preaching and teaching. In addition, different social media tools will be explored to better serve one's ministry organizations.
Instructor: Daniel Baek

Module E: Human Research I: Introduction
February 1, 2021 (Monday). 6 PM to 9 PM
A survey of the kinds of research done with human subjects and introduction to the need for ethical guidelines in human research.
Instructor: Barbara Dobson
Module F: Human Research II: Advanced
Date: TBA
This more advanced workshop on research with human subjects provides more depth about the strategies used in research and the best uses for each type of research strategy
Instructor: Barbara Dobson
Module G: Library Research for a Thesis
October 17 (Saturday). 1 PM to 4 PM
This advanced module outlines the steps required in the process of organizing a research plan, from sourcing primary and secondary resources to using advanced library research skills. Students review academic expectations of thesis-track programs, as well as a variety of help resources from academic writing tools to online research sources.
Instructor: Daniel Baek
Module H: Argumentation and Writing a Research Proposal
October 3 (Saturday). 9 AM to noon
Aimed at students writing longer research papers, theses, projects or capstone assignments, will 1) describe modes of argumentation used in academic research and how to think through a logical flow of ideas for establishing a conclusion; and 2) cover creating a research proposal including skills such as defining a research focus or thesis statement, methodology, and argumentation.
Instructor: Anne-Marie Ellithorpe
Module I: Writing a Thesis/Project: from Concepts to Footnotes
October 3 (Saturday). 1 PM to 4 PM
Writing a major paper requires skills in everything from handling a large amount of research data to tracking the smallest details of footnote formatting. This module, aimed at students writing longer research papers, theses, projects or capstone assignments, will cover helpful “nuts and bolts” of selecting data, outlining, structuring, writing and formatting large papers.
Instructor: Anne-Marie Ellithorpe
Module J: Indigenous Ways of Knowing and Research Methods
November 16 (Monday). 6PM to 9 PM
An introduction to the particular approaches to knowledge and research reflecting Indigenous worldviews and research.
Instructor: Ray Aldred

2020-2021 Session Schedule by Dates

Month	Date & Time	Session
September	19 th (Saturday). 9 AM - noon 28 th (Monday). 6 PM - 9 PM	Module A: Introduction to Library Research
	26 th (Saturday). 9 AM - noon	Module C: How to Write Papers
October	3 rd (Saturday). 9 AM to noon	Module H: Argumentation and Writing a Research Proposal
	3 rd (Saturday). 1 PM to 4 PM	Module I: Writing a Thesis/Project: from Concepts to Footnotes
	17 th (Saturday). 9 AM – noon	Module B: Library Research Strategies for Paper Writing
	17 th (Saturday). 1 PM to 4 PM	Module G: Library Research for a Thesis
	19 th (Monday). 6 PM - 9 PM	Module B: Library Research Strategies for Paper Writing
November	16 th (Monday). 6PM to 9 PM	Module J: Indigenous Ways of Knowing and Research Methods
January 2021	23 rd (Saturday). 9 AM - noon	Module A: Introduction to Library Research
	23 rd (Saturday). 1 PM - 4 PM	Module C: How to Write Papers
February 2021	1 st (Monday). 6 to 9 PM	Module E: Human Research I: Introduction
	8 th (Monday). 6PM to 9 PM	Module D: Web Resources for Ministry and Leadership
	22 nd (Monday). 6PM to 9 PM	Module B: Library Research Strategies for Paper Writing

Google Calendar link:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/b/0?cid=dXI4YmtkNmllkOXBpN3UzM28wcGExc3YzdmAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xllmNvbQ>