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ABOUT THE SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMMES

The Postgraduate School in collaboration with the Faculty of Education, offers Short Learning Programmes (SLPs) on research supervision.

These Senate-approved programmes are offered as online synchronous courses with compulsory online interaction with programme materials and facilitators, spread over a semester, with virtual contact sessions.

Three SLPs may be credited to the Postgraduate Diploma in Research Supervision.

Cost per programme is R6180. There is no charge for these programmes for UJ staff, including postdoctoral fellows.

The following table outlines the content of the Short Learning Programmes being offered in 2nd semester of 2021.

PROGRAMME	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMME	COST	DURATION	CREDITS
Postgraduate Research Supervision (S5PRSQ)	<p>This course is for supervisors who wish to become familiar with the basic practices, theories, policies, methodologies and strategies related to the supervision and mentoring of postgraduate students at all levels, including Honours. The course introduces innovative ways of engaging with the challenges and opportunities of research supervision in current times, benchmarked against international practice.</p> <p>The purpose of the course is also to develop the knowledge, skills and dispositions of inexperienced and future postgraduate supervisors, by exposing them to and actively involving them in, the latest thinking, practice, theories, policies, methodologies and strategies related to the supervision and mentoring of postgraduate (master's and doctoral) students. This course provides insights into the role of the supervisor; thesis and dissertation genres; policies; pedagogies and processes relevant to our context and with reference to national and international literature.</p>	R6180	One semester <i>To commence in semester two, 2021.</i>	NQF 20 Credits
Academic Literacies in Research Supervision (S5ALRQ)	<p>What do supervisors of postgraduate students need to know and be able to do well in order to assist students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Access and use texts productively for each phase of their research projects? ▪ Prepare and present research proposals? ▪ Write each chapter of a dissertation or thesis? ▪ Select and use visual elements appropriately (e.g. maps, diagrams, tables, charts, photographs, drawings)? ▪ Write one or more journal articles based on their research? <p>Each of these questions is addressed in this course, in which academic literacies are viewed as socially and culturally embedded social practices. Supervisors and students bring 'who [they] are and where [they] come from', their ways of 'behaving, interacting, valuing, thinking, believing, speaking and often reading and writing' (Gee, 1996: viii) to any research project. The course is designed to give supervisors a deeper understanding of academic literacies so that they are better prepared to guide their students to read, write and design a variety of text types in discipline specific ways.</p>	R6180	One semester <i>To commence in semester two, 2021.</i>	NQF 20 Credits

CLOSING DATE

The closing date for these SLP programmes is 16 July 2021.

PREREQUISITE FOR APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION

Because of the focus of the courses, participants need a minimum of a Master's degree. **Ideally, participants should be supervising student research.** In addition, the approval of the UJ participants HOD is required for UJ academic staff and approval by the supervisor of PDRFs.

Documents required for application and registration:

- Certified ID or passport copy
- Certified copy of highest qualification
- An up-to-date CV which includes your Name, ID/passport number, email, cell phone number, qualifications, work experience and current work status.

You will be required to submit the above documents along with the hard copy application form when you apply.

APPLICATION

Should you wish to apply please note that you will be required to formally apply via the UJ application process and complete a hard copy application form.

For the application form, email supervisioncourse@uj.ac.za.

REGISTRATION

Once you have applied and been accepted you will still need to register.

For registration information click on <https://www.uj.ac.za/studyatUJ/Pages/Registration.aspx>

