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SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

List of Graduate Research Seminars for the Academic Year 2025-2026

Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 PM

No.	Training Topics	Dates	Facilitators	Photographs of the Facilitators	Recordings
1.	Becoming a Researcher: Identity, Voice, and Scholarly Purpose	October 29 , 2025	Professor Paulette Bynoe		https://zoom.us/rec/share/CFzvTetsR10CLPGf27wXXbLG_eFMaJTiwNkfGBEvKBgAuCfI5WrunncB1ZtQWgjol.Jyn3P99YTqi91IBd
2.	The Legacy of Positivism in Contemporary Research: Value or Constraint?	November 5, 2025	Dr Dianna Da Silva-Glasgow		https://zoom.us/rec/share/ZmS5r-2YUfY61icIOftYSRwYi4OM0Hth2J3p92uNInJZ4VnGkT21jloyy7gFs4yl.yRUeTFNydl7Rn5Hk

3.	Constructivist Epistemology and the Challenge of Research Objectivity	November 26, 2025	Dr Paulette Henry		https://zoom.us/rec/share/DhO_5XRVmaOIhP_MYmakU0Ngea9YuvQzG1q31ApFdJgqtOMcZQoPK-nIQ9n2Sdfk.sjEELHAdAsGNxS10
4.	Paradigm Wars and Methodological Pluralism: Is Integration Possible?	January 28, 2026	Dr. Troy Thomas		https://zoom.us/rec/share/4V5aXNY6WaWB5ztl4RrNUHByscwYMUvVHqsZXMp5e6HYSy12NMSpdA_hsPS16M4G.0NmttQnxWTH7kyJg
5.	From Broad Interest to Focused Inquiry: Strategies for Choosing a Research Topic	February 11, 2026	Dr Davon Van-Veen		https://zoom.us/rec/share/2PwCXqG12qbOb147AgEuUYZVygjJRL5dgUu9fP0gpm-glibbwG5ha-asvW9gqOK.uNK9m0V2v29o07UD
6.	The Research Problem: Foundation of Inquiry Problem Statement vs. Research Questions: What's the Real Difference?	February 25, 2026	Professor Paulette Bynoe		https://zoom.us/rec/share/V6cLntvDHedwrk1_xUY10bqatSwjXX2ZU6TnEeOzhN_ItvSLqEZ3msYi4VvjS9Fs.3TKXWht2GuoJ6BOL

7.	The Literature Review as a Critical Act	March 11, 2026	Professor Judith Rosales		
8.	Statistics Involved in Characterising Individuals, Population and Communities	March 25, 2026	Dr Elroy Charles		
9.	Matching Research Questions to Research Designs	April 15, 2026	Professor Temitope Oyedotun		
10.	Sampling in Qualitative vs. Quantitative Research: Purpose, Logic, and Legitimacy	April 29, 2026	Dr Troy Thomas		
11.	Ethics in the Design and Execution of Research: Beyond Procedural Compliance	May 13, 2026	Professor Emanuel Cummings		
12.	Quantitative Data Analysis: Assumptions, Limitations, and Misinterpretations	May 27, 2026	Dr Donna Morrison		
13.	Qualitative Data Analysis: Coding, Meaning-Making, and Philosophical Anchors	June 3, 2026	Dr Charlene Goberdhan		

14.	Writing a Research Proposal: More Than a Blueprint	June 17, 2026	Professor Mohamed Ansari		
15.	Crafting an Effective Abstract: Communicating the Essence of Research	June 24, 2026	Professor Rajini Kurup		

Notes:

- Duration of Presentation: Not exceeding 90 minutes
- Q & A Session: 30 minutes
- Each Seminar should be as engaging as possible.

