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CONL717 Applied Research Methods

Weekly Activity Checklist

Week 1

Task	Activity	Weekly Outcome	Date	Tick
Read	Core text – Chapter 1	1	Early in the week	
Watch	Lesson 1 videos	1	Early in the week	
Discuss	Lesson 1 discussion	1	Day 3-7	
Do	Quiz – Lesson 1	1	Day 3-7	
Read	Core text – Chapter 2	2, 4	Early in the week	
Watch	Lesson 2 videos	2, 4	Early in the week	
Discuss	Lesson 2 discussion	2, 4	Day 3-7	
Do	Quiz - Lesson 2	2, 4	Day 3-7	
Do	Consider the list of suggested dissertation ideas	3	By the end of the week	
Do	Find appropriate dissertation supervisor(s)	3	By the end of the week	
Do	Discuss possible dissertation projects with dissertation supervisor(s)	3, 4	By the end of the week	
Do	Choose a suitable dissertation topic to take forward	3, 4	By the end of the week	

Week 2

Task	Activity	Weekly Outcome	Date	Tick
Read	Core text – Chapter 3	1	Early in the week	
Watch	Lesson 1 videos	1	Early in the week	
Discuss	Lesson 1 discussion	1	Day 3-7	
Do	Quiz – Lesson 1	1	Day 3-7	
Read	Core text – Chapter 4	2, 3	Early in the week	
Watch	Lesson 2 videos	2, 3	Early in the week	
Discuss	Lesson 2 discussion	2, 3	Day 3-7	
Do	Quiz - Lesson 2	2, 3	Day 3-7	
Do	Familiarise yourself with the outline structure of a research proposal	4	By the end of the week	
Do	Research and produce a first draft of your proposal's literature review	4	By the end of the week	
Do	Submit the first draft of your literature review to your allocated dissertation supervisor	4	By the end of the week	

Week 3

Task	Activity	Weekly Outcome	Date	Tick
Read	Core text – Chapter 5	2	Early in the week	
Watch	Lesson 1 videos	2	Early in the week	
Discuss	Lesson 1 discussion	2	Day 3-7	
Do	Quiz – Lesson 1	2	Day 3-7	
Read	Core text – Chapter 6	1	Early in the week	
Watch	Lesson 2 videos	1	Early in the week	
Discuss	Lesson 2 discussion	1	Day 3-7	
Do	Quiz - Lesson 2	1	Day 3-7	
Do	Familiarise yourself with this week's expanded template for your research proposal	1, 2	By the end of the week	
Do	Research and produce a first draft of your proposal's introduction	1, 2	By the end of the week	
Do	Submit the first draft of your introduction to your allocated dissertation supervisor	1, 2	By the end of the week	

Week 4

Task	Activity	Weekly Outcome	Date	Tick
Read	Core text – Chapter 7	2	Early in the week	
Watch	Lesson 1 videos	2	Early in the week	
Discuss	Lesson 1 discussion	2	Day 3-7	
Do	Quiz – Lesson 1	2	Day 3-7	
Read	Core text – Chapter 8	1	Early in the week	
Watch	Lesson 2 videos	1	Early in the week	
Do	Quiz - Lesson 2	1	Day 3-7	
Do	Familiarise yourself with this week's expanded template for your research proposal	2	By the end of the week	
Do	Work on and produce a first draft of your proposal's research hypothesis and questions	2	By the end of the week	
Do	Submit the first draft of your research hypothesis and questions to your allocated dissertation supervisor	2	By the end of the week	

Week 5

Task	Activity	Weekly Outcome	Date	Tick
Read	Core text – Chapter 9	1	Early in the week	
Watch	Lesson 1 videos	1	Early in the week	
Do	Quiz – Lesson 1	1	Day 3-7	
Read	Core text – Chapter 10	2	Early in the week	
Watch	Lesson 2 videos	2	Early in the week	

Do	Quiz - Lesson 2	2	Day 3-7	
Do	Familiarise yourself with this week's expanded template for your research proposal	3	By the end of the week	
Do	Work on and produce a first draft of your proposal's methodology	3	By the end of the week	
Do	Submit the first draft of your methodology to your allocated dissertation supervisor	3	By the end of the week	

Week 6

Task	Activity	Weekly Outcome	Date	Tick
Do	Familiarise yourself with this week's expanded template for your research proposal	1, 2	By the end of the week	
Do	Work on and produce a first draft of your proposal's ethics section	2	By the end of the week	
Do	Write an abstract for your proposal	1	By the end of the week	
Do	Submit the first draft of your abstract and ethics section to your allocated dissertation supervisor	1, 2	By the end of the week	

Week 7

Task	Activity	Weekly Outcome	Date	Tick
Do	Familiarise yourself with this week's expanded template for your research proposal	1	By the end of the week	
Do	Produce a final version of your complete dissertation proposal	1	By the end of the week	
Do	Submit the final version of your dissertation proposal to your allocated dissertation supervisor	1	By the end of the following week	