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RESEARCH STUDENT RETREAT



12 & 13 September 2005
Sparke Helmore Law Theatre 2
ANU Faculty of Law
Fellows Road
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MONDAY 12 September 2005

- 0930 – 0945 **Welcome – Assemble in Sparke Helmore Theatre 2**
- 0945 – 1100 **Managing the PhD Thesis Production Process (Sparke Helmore 2)**
This session will begin by looking at identifying key progress indicators in managing a research degree. Students will be introduced to a model timeline for managing a PhD thesis. Additional training, facilities and services that are available at the ANU to assist research students will also be discussed.
Presenter: Dr Bradley Cummings
- 1100 – 1115 **Morning Tea (Sparke Helmore 2)**
- 1115 – 1230 **Issues in Literature Review Writing (Sparke Helmore 2)**
This session will introduce key issues in Literature Review writing in order to illustrate how the processes of organising, focusing and developing a Literature Review may influence both the information you choose to document from your readings and how you choose to organise this. A moderator from the Law School will then discuss literature review writing in the legal context.
Presenter: Dr Gail Craswell
Moderator: Dr Daniel Fitzpatrick
- 1230 – 1330 **Lunch (Staff Library)**
- 1330 – 1430 **Database Use and Search Strategies (Computer Lab – Library)**
This course will offer a detailed comparison of the functionality between Westlaw and Lexis, an overview of HeinOnline and a brief introduction to Proquest from a Law perspective. With Westlaw and Lexis the course will show students how to: access the range of material available via the Directory and the various subjects databases; find a particular resource by citation or title; search for full text primary and secondary materials, then search effectively within a subset of results; access the research trail and use the case citator services of each database. We will also look briefly at LegalTrac and the news resources available.
Presenter: Ms Debbie Trew
- 1430 – 1445 **Afternoon Tea (Sparke Helmore 2)**
- 1445 – 1530 **Database Use and Search Strategies (continued)**
- 1930 – 2130 **Dinner at Vivaldi's Restaurant (On Campus)**

TUESDAY 13 September 2005

- 0900 – 0930 **Assemble in Sparke Helmore Theatre 2**
- 0930 – 1015 **EndNote (Computer Lab – Library)**
EndNote provides a way to retrieve and organise references from online databases. It can be used to import data files from a range of online services as a reference database-it will store and manage bibliographic references, it builds lists of cited works automatically and can be used to insert citations into word processing documents. This session will provide an overview of these endnote functions, before discussing their applicability and uses in the legal context.
Presenters: Ms Bryony Wakefield & Ms Valerie Perrett
Moderator: Ms Heather Roberts
- 1045 – 1100 **Morning Tea (Sparke Helmore 2)**
- 1100 – 1200 **EndNote (continued)**
- 1200 – 1330 **Lunch (Staff Library)**
- 1330 – 1445 **Getting Published in Academic Law Journals (Sparke Helmore 2)**
This session will include tips and presentations from law school staff in relation to publishing articles or book chapters while undertaking a PhD, SJD or MPhil.
Presenters: Dr Mark Nolan, Dr Adrienne Stone & Professor Hilary Charlesworth
- 1500 – 1530 **Concluding Remarks and Discussion**
Dr Daniel Fitzpatrick