



Invitation

The Research Student Centre Invite you to

Creating an Argument

Thursday, 12th June, 2008

V714 Gardens Point Campus

9.30am – 12.30pm

RSVP by Tuesday 10th June 2008

Registration is essential. Go to <http://www.rsctraining.qut.edu.au/default.aspx> read the instructions and login to register.

Who should attend?

This workshop is designed to help PhD candidates, Professional Doctorate candidates and Masters by research students who are struggling with scoping and focussing their research project.

Objectives:

- What do we mean by 'creating an argument'?
- The research question: What should you think about as you decide on this? How do you tightly structure your research question?
- How do you justify your methodology? Why is justifying the methodology such a key component of a research project?
- How do I organise my argument?
- How do I problem solve issues around the research project, when I am "stuck"?

Speaker:

- Dr Trevor Jordan: Senior Lecturer, Humanities and Human Services

Testimonials from previous workshops run by Trevor Jordan:

- This was useful. The discussions were really useful, i.e. workshopping ideas in the class
- Useful discussion on issues.
- This was an excellent workshop – especially Trevor!

Graduate attributes:

The graduate capabilities that relate to this workshop and which you may wish to think about for your own [e-learning portfolio](#) are:

- advanced theoretical knowledge and analytical skills, as well as methodological, research design and problem-solving skills in a particular research area

Resources:

Resources such as handouts, Power Point slides, or other relevant online resources relating to this workshop can be found at [this address](#).

Program:

9.30am	Welcome and introduction	10.30am	Justifying methodology
10.00am	The Research Question	11.15am	Workshopping issues

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