

Class Schedule – Doctoral Thesis Students

* Some changes in schedule might still occur – please be sure to consult the latest emailed schedule

* The below outlines the scheduled class sessions. Individual sessions will be interwoven into the schedule (which is why there are ‘open’ weeks between many classes).

	Date:	Session:	Facilitators	Links to Join session (at this same link you will see the recording after the session is no longer live)
1.	1 – 31 March	Programme Orientation and Registration	Accelerated Online Postgraduate Support Team	TBA
2.	15 – 19 March	2021 Programme Orientation and Launch	Accelerated Online Postgraduate Support Team	TBA
3.	1 April 18:00	2021 Programme Launch to all CGS Students	Prof T Mgutshini Prof L Zungu	Please click here for a direct link to the launch session.
4.	5 – 23 April 18:00	MOOC: Academic Integrity	Self-Paced three-week MOOC managed by Rev D Chetty	Please click here for a direct link to the launch session.
5.	29 April 18:00	WOOC: Facebook / Social Entrepreneurship Launch event. * WOOC runs parallel to set sessions, from here on out (for students who opt-into it).	Prof T Mgutshini, Facebook Africa Team, Digify Africa Team	Please click here for a direct link to the Launch session.

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6.	4 May 18:00	Topic and Focus of Your Study. Part I: Formulating Focus, Research aims, Contextualisation and Demarcation	Prof T Mgutshini	Please click here for a direct link to the session.
7.	6 May 18:00	Topic and Focus of Your Study. Part II: Research objectives, Research Questions and Operationalisation	Prof M Siwela, Mrs AK Mavundla & Dr K Oparinde	Please click here for a direct link to the session.
8.	18 May 18:00	Your Literature Review. Part I	Prof N Jinabhai & Mr V Chetty	Please click here for a direct link to the session.
9.	20 May 18:00	Your Literature Review. Part II	Prof N Jinabhai & Mr V Chetty	Please click here for a direct link to the session.
10.	1 June 18:00	Your Theoretical Framework.	Prof J Adams	Please click here for a direct link to the session.
11.	3 June 18:00	Your Theoretical Framework and Contribution of your Study.	Prof J Adams	Please click here for a direct link to the session.
12.	21 June 18:00	Selecting a Methodology and Research Design: Quantitative Research Part I (Sessions deal with different methodological orientations and how to select the best one for your study. Students are encouraged to attend all sessions, not just those on their chosen methodology.)	Prof T Mgutshini	Please click here for a direct link to the session.

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13.	22 June 18:00	Selecting a Methodology and Research Design: Quantitative Research Part II (Sessions deal with different methodological orientations and how to select the best one for your study. Students are encouraged to attend all sessions, not just those on their chosen methodology.)	Prof T Mgutshini	Please click here for a direct link to the session.
14.	23 June 18:00	Selecting a Methodology and Research Design: Qualitative Research Part I (Sessions deal with different methodological orientations and how to select the best one for your study. Students are encouraged to attend all sessions, not just those on their chosen methodology.)	Prof T Mgutshini	Please click here for a direct link to the session.
15.	24 June 18:00	Selecting a Methodology and Research Design: Qualitative Research Part II (Sessions deal with different methodological orientations and how to select the best one for your study. Students are encouraged to attend all sessions, not just those on their chosen methodology.)	Prof T Mgutshini	Please click here for a direct link to the session.

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16.	25 June 18:00	Selecting a Methodology and Research Design: Mixed Method Research (Sessions deal with different methodological orientations and how to select the best one for your study. Students are encouraged to attend all sessions, not just those on their chosen methodology.)	Dr J Ncube	Please click here for a direct link to the session.
17.	20 July 18:00	The Presentation and Interpretation of your Data – Using Your Data to Answer to Your Study’s Outcomes. Part I	Prof K Kondlo, Dr T Ngxongo & Prof J Pillay	Please click here for a direct link to the session.
18.	21 July 18:00	The Presentation and Interpretation of your Data – Using Your Data to Answer to Your Study’s Outcomes. Part II	Prof K Kondlo, Dr T Ngxongo & Prof J Pillay	Please click here for a direct link to the session.
19.	22 July 18:00	The Presentation and Interpretation of your Data – Using Your Data to Answer to Your Study’s Outcomes and Offer/Shape your Contribution	Prof K Kondlo, Dr T Ngxongo & Prof J Pillay	Please click here for a direct link to the session.
20.	3 August 18:00	Blast Session: Argumentative and Debative Academic writing	Prof T Mgutshini	Please click here for a direct link to the session.

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21.	10 August 18:00	Blast Session: Developing a Sampling Plan for Quantitative and Qualitative Research	Prof T Mgutshini	Please click here for a direct link to the session.
22.	17 August 18:00	Blast Session: Writing an Abstract	Prof T Mgutshini	Please click here for a direct link to the session.
23.	24 August 18:00	Blast Session: Motivation During and For My Studies	Prof RMH Moeketsi	Please click here for a direct link to the session.
24.	31 August 18:00	Capstone Feedback and Q&A Sessions. Sign-up Group 1	Prof Tennyson Mgutshini	To be confirmed closer to the time – these sessions might take the form of MS Teams Meetings (as opposed to Live Events) to facilitate interaction. This depends on the amount of sign-ups.
25.	2 September 18:00	Capstone Feedback and Q&A Sessions. Sign-up Group 2	Prof Tennyson Mgutshini	To be confirmed closer to the time – these sessions might take the form of MS Teams Meetings (as opposed to Live Events) to facilitate interaction. This depends on the amount of sign-ups.
26.	7 September 18:00	Capstone Feedback and Q&A Sessions. Sign-up Group 3	Prof Tennyson Mgutshini	To be confirmed closer to the time – these sessions might take the form of MS Teams Meetings (as opposed to Live Events) to facilitate interaction. This depends on the amount of sign-ups.
27.	9 September 18:00	Capstone Feedback and Q&A Sessions. Sign-up Group 4	Prof Tennyson Mgutshini	To be confirmed closer to the time – these sessions might take the form of MS Teams Meetings (as opposed to Live Events) to facilitate interaction. This depends on the amount of sign-ups.

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28.	14 September 18:00	Capstone Feedback and Q&A Sessions. Sign-up Group 5	Prof Tennyson Mgutshini	To be confirmed closer to the time – these sessions might take the form of MS Teams Meetings (as opposed to Live Events) to facilitate interaction. This depends on the amount of sign-ups.
29.	21 September 18:00	Writing for Publication Session: Assessing Potential for Publication	Prof M Siwela & Prof J Pillay	Please click here for a direct link to the session.
30.	23 September 2020 18:00	Writing for Publication Session: A Step By Step Analysis of Manuscript Preparation	Prof J Adams & Dr D Sokhela	Please click here for a direct link to the session.
31.	5 October 18:00	Writing for Publication Session: Identifying Journals, Dealing with Peer Reviewers and Feedback	Prof T Mgutshini	Please click here for a direct link to the session.
32.	7 October 18:00	Blast Session: Writing for Publication – <i>Topic will be determined by examining the aspects that students struggled with most related to publication. If no such aspects emerge, the session will be replaced by self-assessed take-home exercises for students.</i>	Prof T Mgutshini	Please click here for a direct link to the session.

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33.	19 October 18:00	Grant Writing Session: Introduction to The World of Grant Writing and Applying the Logic Model to support proposal development	Prof T Mgutshini	Please click here for a direct link to the session.
34.	21 October 18:00	Grant writing session: Steps and processes in Proposal Developments for Grants	Prof T Mgutshini	Please click here for a direct link to the session.
35.	26 October 18:00	Grant writing session: Sustainability considerations, Budget development and justifications	Prof K Kondlo & Dr K Oparinde	Please click here for a direct link to the session.
36.	28 October 18:00	Blast Session: Grant Writing – <i>Topic will be determined by examining the aspects that students struggled with most related to Grant Writing. If no such aspects emerge, the session will be replaced by self-assessed take-home exercises for students.</i>	Prof T Mgutshini	Please click here for a direct link to the session.