

PhD Coursework Units: Research Period 2, 2025

1. Graduate Researcher Orientation (compulsory for all commencing students)	Friday August 8	10am-1pm tbc
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- Commencing students will be enrolled automatically into coursework units; enrolment can be checked on your MyVU Portal
- This unit is taught in hybrid mode. **In person classes will be held in C203 Footscray Park Campus tbc** and will be supplemented by online zoom sessions. Attendance is a requirement. You will be contacted one week prior to classes commencing; you will *not need* to allocate on MyTimetable.
- Full-time students undertake **both** ROP8001 and ROP8002 in first enrolled research period (S); part-time students take ROP8001 in the first research period, ROP8002 in the following.
- Census Date Research Period 2: **August 22, 2025**. Census date is the last day for you to finalise your course enrolment for this research study period. If you wish to change your enrolment, please discuss with the Academic Coordinator- Dr Rose Lucas- prior to lodging an application to gradresearch@vu.edu.au

2. ROP8001 Conceptualising and Contextualising Research

Day	Date	Time	Room
Thursday	1. August 21	4-6pm	By zoom
Saturday	2. August 30	9.30-4	C203
Thursday	3. September 18	4-6 pm	By zoom
Thursday	4. October 2	4-6pm	By zoom
Thursday	5. October 9	4-6pm	By zoom

3. ROP8002 Research Integrity and Ethics

Day	Date	Time	Room
Friday	1. August 8	2-4 pm	C203, FP
Saturday	2. August 16	9.30-4pm	C203
Thursday	3. September 11	4-6pm	By zoom
Thursday	4. September 18	4-6pm	By zoom

4. PhD Coursework Conference (All students required)

Tuesday	October 31	9-1pm tbc	C203, FP tbc
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5. Towards Confirmation Workshop	f/t Feb 2026, tbc p/t May 2026 tbc	By Zoom, 10-1pm
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