PhD EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH SUPPORT PROGRAMME

30 January – 3 February 2012

DAY 1
MONDAY (30 January 2012)
VENUE: Building C6; Room no 123

Topics	Time Slots	Presenters
1. Registration	08:00 – 08:30	Ms Monica Moruri
2. Word of welcome and introduction of Prof Trafford	08:30 –08:40	Prof Cornelia Roux (Director: Research)
3. The end is where we start from Discussion	08:40 – 09:40 09:40 – 10:00	Prof Vernon Trafford Emeritus professor Anglia Ruskin University England
Tea/Coffee	**10:00 – 10:30**	
4. What is doctorateness? Discussion	10:30 – 11:30 11:30 – 12:00	Prof Vernon Trafford
5. Group appointments with promoters	12:00 – 13:00	Group interaction with promoters in Subject Groups OR Research Groups
LUNCH	**13:00 – 14:00**	
6. Architecture of the doctoral thesis Discussions	14:00 – 15:00 15:00 – 15:30	Prof Vernon Trafford
Tea/Coffee	**15:30 – 16:00**	
		SELF STUDY TIME FOR FEEDBACK THE NEXT MORNING

DAY 2 **TUESDAY (31 January 2012)** **VENUE: Building C6; Room no 123**		
Topics	Time Slots	Presenters
1.Exploiting the literature	08:30 – 09:30	Prof Vernon Trafford
2. Thinking about research design	09:30 – 10:30	Prof Vernon Trafford
Tea/coffee	10:30 – 11:00	
3. What's in a word?	11:00 – 12:00	Prof Vernon Trafford
4. The abstract	12:00 - 13:00	Group interaction with promoters in Subject Groups/Research Groups
LUNCH	**13:00 – 14:00**	
5. The research proposal	14:00 - 15:00	Prof Hannes van der Walt
Tea/coffee	**15:00 – 15:30**	
6. The research proposal	15:30 – 16:30	Prof Hannes van der Walt

DAY 3 **WEDNESDAY (1 February 2012)** **VENUE: Building C6; Room no 123**		
Topics	Time Slots	Presenters
1. How to conclude your thesis in one chapter	08:30 – 09:30	Prof Vernon Trafford
2. The magic circle: Putting it all together	09:30 – 10:30	Prof Vernon Trafford
Tea/Coffee	**10:30 – 11:00**	
3. Group appointments with promoters	11:00 – 11:45	Group interaction with promoters in Subject Groups/Research Groups
COMPULSORY	**ALL STUDENTS ATTEND THE MEETING IN THE SENATE HALL**	**COMPULSORY**
LUNCH	**12:00 – 14:00**	

BRAIN BAG	VENUE: SENATE HALL Potchefstroom Campus NWU	**Prof Vernon Trafford** Emeritus professor Anglia Ruskin University England
5. Putting your words on paper: The first steps in proposal writing	14:00 – 15:00	Prof Hannes van der Walt
Tea/Coffee	**15:00 – 15:30**	
6. Putting your words on paper: The first steps in proposal writing (continued)	15:30 – 16:30	Prof Hannes van der Walt

DAY 4

THURSDAY (2 February 2012)

PhD Colloquium

VENUE: Building C5, Lecture Hall G05

Compulsory attendance of MEd- and PhD-Colloquium

(Final programme regarding presentations will be provided)

KEY NOTE ADDRESSES

PROF VERNON TRAFFORD & PROF SHARAN MERRIAM

Topics	Time Slots	Presenters
Welcome	08:30 – 08:45	Prof Robert Balfour Dean of Faculty
Introduction of Guest speakers	08:45 – 08:50	Prof Cornelia Roux
Key note	08:50 – 09:30	**Prof Vernon Trafford** Emeritus professor Anglia Ruskin University England
Discussions	09:30 – 09:40	
	VENUE CHANGES TO PARALLEL SESSIONS	
Parallel sessions & Discussions	09:45 – 10:15	Venue and presenters to be finilised
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Tea/Coffee	10:45 – 11:00	

Parallel sessions & Discussions	11:05 – 11:35	Venue and presenters to be finilised
Parallel sessions & Discussions	11:40 – 12:10	Venue and presenters to be finilised
Parallel sessions & Discussions	12:10 – 12:40	Venue and presenters to be finilised
LUNCH	12:45 – 13:45	
Key note	13:45 – 14:25	**Prof Sharan Merriam** Department of Lifelong Education, Administration and Policy, College of Education University of Georgia (USA)
Discussions	14:25 – 14:35	
	VENUE CHANGES TO PARALLEL SESSIONS	
Parallel sessions & Discussions	14:40 – 15:10	Venue and presenters to be finilised
Tea/Coffee	15:10 – 15:25	
Conclusion	15:30 – 16:00	15:30 – 16:00
Bursary Presentations	**16:00 – 17:00**	**Prof Robert Balfour** Dean of Faculty
Acknowledgements	17:00 – 17:10	Prof Cornelia Roux
Cheese and Wine function	17:15	C6 Building Faculty of Education Sciences
DAY 5 **FRIDAY (3 February 2012)** **VENUE: Building C6; Room no 123**		
Topics	Time Slots	Presenters
1. Preparing for the viva	08:30 – 10:00	Prof Vernon Trafford
Tea/Coffee	**10:00 – 10:30**	
2.Dynamics of the doctoral viva	10:30 – 12:00	Prof Vernon Trafford
3. Group appointments with promoters	12:00 – 13:00	Group interaction with promoters in Subject Groups/Research Groups
LUNCH	**13:00 – 14:00**	

3. Group appointments with promoters	14:00 – 15:30	Group interaction with promoters in Subject Groups OR Research Groups
4. The way forward to April 2012 **Final submissions September 2012** **FAQ**	**15:30 – 16:00**	**Prof Cornelia Roux**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION
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