

PhD Coursework Units: Research Period 2, 2026

1. Graduate Researcher Orientation (compulsory for all commencing students)	Friday August 7	10am-1pm L114
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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 P134 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 centrally 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 RP1: **August 21, 2026.** 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
Friday	1. August 7	2-4 pm	P134
Saturday	2. September 5	9.30-3	P134
Thursday	3. September 10	4-6.30 pm	By zoom
Thursday	4. September 24	4-6.30pm	By zoom
Thursday	5. October 8	4-6.30pm	By zoom

3. ROP8002 Research Integrity and Ethics

Day	Date	Time	Room
Thursday	1. August 13	4-6.30 pm	By zoom
Saturday	2. August 15	9.30-4pm	P134
Thursday	3. August 20	4-6.30pm	By zoom
Thursday	4. August 27	4-6.30pm	By zoom

4. PhD Coursework Conference (All students required)

Friday	October 30	9-1pm tbc	L114, FP
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5. Preparing for Confirmation Workshop	f/t February 9, 2027 tbc p/t May 18, 2027	By Zoom, 10-1pm
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