

PhD Coursework Units: Research Period 1, 2026

1. Graduate Researcher Orientation (compulsory for all commencing students)

Date	Time	Room
27 February	10am—1pm	L114 (TBC)

2. ROP8001 Conceptualising and Contextualising Research

Date	Time	Room
27 February	2—4 pm	P134
14 March	9.30am—3pm	P134
26 March	4—6.30 pm	By Zoom
23 April	4—6.30 pm	By Zoom
7 May	4—6.30 pm	By Zoom

3. ROP8002 Research Integrity and Ethics

Date	Time	Room
5 March	4—6 pm	By Zoom
21 March	9.30am—4pm	P134
2 April	4—6pm	By Zoom
16 April	4—6pm	By Zoom

4. PhD Coursework Conference (All students required)

Date	Time	Room
29 May	9am—1pm (TBC)	L114, FP

5. Preparing for Confirmation Workshop

Date	Time	Room
21 July (full-time) 27 October (part-time)	10am—1pm	By Zoom

Please note:

- 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 is 13 March 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 Dr Rose Lucas before lodging an application to gradresearch@vu.edu.au