

Course outline

Module 0 Introduction to Online Learning

Orientation module preparing learners for the world of digital, online learning, as well as course format and requirements

Module 2 An Overview of Research

Learn about the Professional Competency Framework, what is involved in building and sustaining a culture of evidence-based inquiry, and other forms of research.

Module 4 Providing Leadership in Research

Learn how to match resources, capacities, and current context to a strategic thrust and what is involved in writing policy that is conducive and encouraging.

Week 6 Study Week

Study time

Week

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Module 1 Importance of Research in Africa

Develop an understanding of the knowledge economy and an appreciation for the wonder of discovery. Understand the value of knowledge created and shared.

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Module 3 Working with Researchers

The importance of academic freedom for the creative process known as research and risk-taking needed to publish new ideas

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Module 5 Importance of Communication

Explore the importance of research uptake and awareness in the context of the use of bibliometric information to build impactful reports

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Week 7 Final Online Examination

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Final online examination

Learner journey management

Our Wits DigitalCampus Learner Journey team ensures that all applicants are enrolled, informed, supported, and motivated to complete the course. The team can be contacted online, telephonically or by email and will respond to learner queries and comments within one working day.

Our effective learner journey management is evident in these statistics:

Course completion rate:

96%

Course pass rate:

93%

Application and payment

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In accordance with Wits policies, upfront payment is required to register for the course. The payment of the fees for this course is the responsibility of the individual registering for the course.

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