

Action Research

Outline: *The aim of the workshop is to provide an overview of Action Research and its origins. You will look at the introduction to the concept of "communicative spaces" and discuss the use of Action Research for a dissertation*

Date: **Wednesday** 6 February 2013

Time: **09:30 – 11:30**

Room: PG22 – Poole House – Talbot Campus

Facilitator: Ann Bevan

Booking: gsbookings@bournemouth.ac.uk

Preparing for your Viva

Outline: *The aim of the workshop is to familiarise students with the purpose and the format of the oral examination of their thesis. The workshop will familiarise participants with the role of the internal and external examiner and the judgements they will be making in the course of the viva. The session will also include input from the subject Librarians on copyright procedures*

Date: **Wednesday** 13 February 2013

Time: **09:30 – 11:30**

Room: PG22 – Poole House – Talbot Campus

Facilitator: Heather Hartwell

Booking: gsbookings@bournemouth.ac.uk

Introduction to Focus Groups

Outline: *The session will briefly outline the origin of Focus Group Research, its underlying philosophy, and its place among qualitative methods. The session will also address some more practical issues and the strengths and weaknesses of this particular qualitative method.*

Date: **Wednesday** 20 February 2013

Time: **09:30 – 11:30**

Room: PG22 – Poole House – Talbot Campus

Facilitator: Professor Edwin van Teijlen

Booking: gsbookings@bournemouth.ac.uk

Practice- Led Research

Outline: *This workshop will provide an overview of what makes practice-led research different from other academic research, looking at some case studies. This will be followed by a discussion around the issues and rewarding events that participants have encountered as practice-led researchers.*

Date: **Wednesday** 20 February 2013

Time: **14:00 – 16:00**

Room: PG22 – Poole House – Talbot Campus

Facilitator: Neal White and Stephen Bell

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