

MAKERERE UNIVERSITY

DIRECTORATE OF RESEARCH AND GRADUATE TRAINING

PhD Cross-cutting Courses

The mission of the Cross-cutting course program is to produce quality doctoral graduates with the necessary research investigative skills to lead research development agendas. This mission will be achieved through graduate research and training that links advances in basic and applied humanistic and biological sciences.

Each PhD student is required to attend a minimum of three (3) cross-cutting courses. The core courses are mandatory for all PhD students and the optional courses (Electives) will depend on the specific programme of study.

Core Courses

ITS code	Course name	Date when offered	CU
DRGT 9101	Advanced Research Methods	10 th – 21 st July 2017	4
ART 9102	Philosophy of Method	12 th – 23 rd June 2017	3
ART 9105	Scholarly Writing & Communication Skills	14 th Aug – 1 st Sept 2017	3

ELECTIVES

ITS code	Course name	Date when to be offered	CU
LIB 9103	Information Competence & Management	27 th Feb–3 rd March 2017	3
WGS 9104	Advanced gender Research Methodology	24 th July – 3 rd Aug 2017	3
ISE 9106	Advanced Quantitative Data Analysis (Statistical methods and data analysis)	January 2018	4
SOC 9107	Advanced Qualitative Data Analysis	January 2018	4
FOM 9108	Clinical Epidemiology	Deferred	3
FOM 9109	Genes and Genomes in the Tropics	Deferred	3

ASSESSMENT OF COURSES

Each course unit shall be assessed on the basis of 100 total marks distributed as follows:

Written examination	40%
Continuous assessment	60%

Progressive assessment/course work shall consist of tests/assignments during the training.