

PhD Training in the Academic Year 2013-14

Department of Economics, Royal Holloway

The following document outlines the training that students in each cohort are asked to undertake. The training portfolio has been designed to provide the relevant skills at the relevant phase of studies. All students are registered on the Moodle Course EC7100 which contains notes relating to the subject specific courses.

First Year PhDs

The following table outlines the training to be taken by first year PhD students. Further training may be requested on an individual basis in order to meet individual training needs.

Subject-Specific Training	Course Leader	Further Information
Structural Estimation of Behavioural Models	Prof. R. Sauer	10 hrs in Summer Term 2014
Labour Economics / Applied Microeconometrics	Dr Ahu Gemici	10 hrs in Autumn Term 2014
Demographic Economics	Prof. D Hamermesh	10 hrs in Spring Term 2014
Game Theory / Microeconomics	Dr Philip Neary	20 hrs in the Autumn Term 2013
QM using STATA	Tanya Wilson	10 hrs in Spring term, dates to be announced, this is not compulsory, but recommended.
Internal and External Seminar attendance		Attend a minimum of 40 hours of seminars in the department over the year, keep a record in your Training Log for the annual review process, and write a "referee report" on one seminar paper to be handed in prior to the Annual Review.
Teacher Training	Course Leader	Further Information
Instil	Mark Crompton	http://www.rhul.ac.uk/registry/educational-development/prof-dev/instil-overview.html
Economics Network Training		30 September 2013, 10:00-16:00, H321
Generic Skills Programme	Course Leader	Further Information
Royal Holloway IT Essentials		Register at http://www.rhul.ac.uk/pgr/
Introduction to Library Services		As above
Introduction to Teaching and Learning		As above

Second Year PhDs

The following table outlines the training to be taken by second year PhD students. This required training is mainly focused on increasing your efficiency in research and presentation. In addition to this training, students are

strongly encouraged to participate in as much as possible of the subject-specific training provided to the first year students.

Subject-Specific Training	Course Leader	Further Information
QM using STATA	Tanya Wilson	10 hrs in Spring term, dates to be announced
Internal and External Seminar attendance		Attend a minimum of 40 hours of seminars in the department over the year, keep a log for the annual review, and write a “referee report” on one seminar paper to be handed in prior to the Annual Review.
Teacher Training	Course Leader	Further Information
Economics Network Training		30 September 2013, 10:00-16:00, H321
Generic Skills Programme	Course Leader	Further Information
Matlab Training		TBA by the GSP
Effective Presentation Skills		Register at http://www.rhul.ac.uk/pgr/

Third Year PhDs

The following table outlines the training to be taken by third year PhD students. The training is mainly focused on preparing you for you completion and your future careers. At this stage of your studies you are expected to be able to fully participate in department academic life.

Subject-Specific Training	Course Leader	Further Information
Submit Internal Research Grants application	Prof. D. Anderberg	Each student will write a mock research grant application. We will then work in pairs to provide comments and feedback.
Internal and External Seminar attendance		Attend a minimum of 40 hours of seminars in the department over the year, keep a log for the annual review, and write a “referee report” on one seminar paper to be handed in prior to the Annual Review.
Teacher Training	Course Leader	Further Information
Economics Network Training		30 September 2013, 10:00-16:00, H321
Generic Skills Programme	Course Leader	Further Information
Preparing for your Viva		Register at http://www.rhul.ac.uk/pgr/
CV and Application Form Coaching		As above
University Careers outside academia		As above

In addition to the above training, you are all required to participate in the Annual PhD conference which takes place in April, in conjunction with the Annual Review process. At this conference, first year students are asked to make a poster presentation. Second and fourth year students are required to make an oral presentation.

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Training Autumn Term

Labour/Applied Microeconometrics – Ahu Gemici

Date / Time	Location
12/11/13 – 13:00 to 15:00	H321
19/11/13 – 13:00 to 15:00	H321
26/11/13 – 13:00 to 15:00	H321
03/12/13 – 13:00 to 15:00	H321
10/12/13 – 13:00 to 15:00	H321

Game Theory / Microeconomics – Philip Neary

Date / Time	Location
03/10/13 – 11:00 to 13:00	ABF028
10/10/13 – 11:00 to 13:00	ABF028
17/10/13 – 11:00 to 13:00	ABF028
24/10/13 – 11:00 to 13:00	ABF028
31/10/13 – 11:00 to 13:00	ABF028
14/11/13 – 11:00 to 13:00	ABF028
21/11/13 – 11:00 to 13:00	ABF028
28/11/13 – 11:00 to 13:00	ABF028
05/12/13 – 11:00 to 13:00	ABF028
12/12/13 – 11:00 to 13:00	ABF028

Training Spring Term

Introduction to Stata - Tanya Wilson

Please note there is no lecture on week commencing 5 February.

Date / Time	Location
15/01/14 – 14:00 to 16:00	HITT Lab
22/01/14 – 14:00 to 16:00	HITT Lab
29/01/14 – 14:00 to 16:00	HITT Lab
12/02/14 – 14:00 to 16:00	HITT Lab
Tbc by Tanya Wilson	

Demographic Economics - Dan Hamermesh

Date / Time	Location
27/02/14 – 15:00 to 17:00	B6-02
03/03/14 – 15:00 to 17:00	H321
12/03/14 – 14:00 to 16:00	ABS008

19/03/14 – 14:00 to 16:00	ABS008
26/03/14 – 14:00 to 16:00	ABS008

Structural Estimation of Behavioural Models - Rob Sauer

Date / Time	Location
13/05/14 – whole day	tbc
20/05/14 – whole day	tbc