Informatics Research Review

Live Session 1

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Welcome to IRR

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Introduce yourself in the chat

• Please include:
  o Your name
  o Your MSc degree programme
  o (optional) your hobbies
Course overview and status

• **235** students enrolled

• **Lectures**
  • Pre-recorded videos in weeks 1, 2 and 5, 6, and 7
  • We will keep updating LEARN/OpenCourse with useful materials, please visit these pages regularly

• **Tutorials**
  • 6 tutorials - starting from week 3  \( \rightarrow \) commencing on 2\textsuperscript{nd} of October
  • 13 tutorial groups: [https://edin.ac/3EK31yb](https://edin.ac/3EK31yb)
  • For a tutorial change request, please complete this form: [https://www.ed.ac.uk/timetabling-examinations/timetabling/personalised-timetables/](https://www.ed.ac.uk/timetabling-examinations/timetabling/personalised-timetables/)

• **Coursework**
  • Research review – 100%
## IRR: Schedule

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**Part 1: Overview of the IRR Course**

**Part 2: What a Research Review Is and How to Get Started?**

**Q&A Live Session**

**Workshop 1: Discussing a Research Review**
IRR: Week 1

Lectures

Lecture 1.1 Introduction (Part 1): Overview of the IRR Course video | slides

Lecture 1.2 Introduction (Part 2): What a Literature Review is and How to Get Started? video | slides

Tutorial

There is no tutorial this week. Our tutorials begin in week 3.

Live Q&A Session

Live session 1, Wednesday 14.10. You can join the session from Live Classroom in Learn.
Resources

IRR: Resources and Reading

Please note that the lectures are designed to provide an introduction and overview of the relevant course material. To gain a more comprehensive understanding of the topics covered in the course, we strongly recommend delving into the books and additional resources indicated on the reading list.
Activity 1 - CW Template (~3 mins)

- Explore the CW Template under “Assessment and Feedback Information” in Learn → “Additional Assessment Information”
- What are two of the approaches used to organize the evaluation of the sources? Please answer in the chat.
Activity 2 – a prior IRR example (~3 mins)

- (individually) Open the *IRR Example 5*
- (individually) Identify the main sections of the review
- (in small groups) What approach has been used for evaluating the sources? Discuss in your group
Activity 3 – a prior IRR example (~5 mins)

• (individually) Briefly read the introduction of the IRR example 5
• (in small groups) Try to summarise the topic in one sentence. Discuss in your group.
This week you should be:

- Watching week 1 videos (2 introductory videos)
- Doing some readings (including prior IRRs)
Alternatively, use the IRR Piazza forum ➔ from Learn, “Discussion (Piazza)”
Enjoy your stay in Edinburgh and Scotland