

Course brochure



Compass Guide
Research Training
By AGILE Research Ltd.

How to Navigate Your Postgraduate Research Journey

Designed and facilitated by Dr Sandra Mandic, PhD, PMP

The objective of this course is to help Doctoral and Master's students navigate the process of writing research proposals and preparing their thesis

Specific Course Objectives*



Understand fundamentals of writing research proposals



Provide practical guidance for writing effective research proposals



Provide guidance for writing different components of research reports and putting together a thesis



Offer tips for getting feedback and dealing with revisions

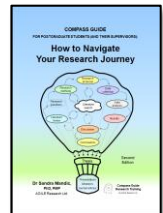
Target Audience

Doctoral and Master's students

Relevant Resource

[Compass Guide for Postgraduate Students \(and Their Supervisors\)](#)

This book is available in English and Spanish



Course Delivery Format*

2 to 4 sessions of 1.5 to 2 hours each*



Presentations



Group discussions



Workbook activities



Online polls



Examples



Videos

Facilitator:

[Dr. Sandra Mandic, PhD, PMP](#)

Founder and director of AGILE Research Ltd.

Award-winning researcher and author

20+ years of leading academic research projects

Supervised 40 research students



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Creator of the award-winning [Compass Guide Research Training](#) resources

**Specific course objectives and course format are suggested options only. Offered courses will be customised based on clients' needs.*

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Course Content

Part 1: How to Write a Research Proposal



Review of components of a research proposal



Tips for searching and organising literature



Guidance for writing a literature review



Guidance for writing a research methods section



Tips for writing effective research proposals

Part 2: How to Put Your Thesis Together



Tips for presenting research results in text, tables and figures



Recommendations for writing a discussion section



Recommendations for writing conclusions



Guidance for putting your thesis together



Tips for getting feedback on your academic work and dealing with revisions

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