



Research Methods Course



**Have you been researching your family history for around three years or more?
Are you ready to strengthen your core research skills to tackle those difficult research problems?**

If your answer to both these questions is yes, than join Danielle Lautrec for SAG's online Intermediate Research Methods course.

Facilitator	Danielle Lautrec
Delivery	Online
Fees	From AUD275
Contact hours	18
Level	Intermediate to Advanced
Cohort 1	1 Jan 2024 start
Cohort 2	1 July 2024 start

In this intermediate to advanced level course we explore:

- Research planning
- Analysis
- Documentation

The content is independent of any particular country or ethnic background, and is therefore relevant to all family historians.

The course covers research methodology for both documentary sources and DNA evidence. However, it does not cover the basics of DNA analysis, which are explored in detail in SAG's DNA courses.

The sessions include a combination of lectures and workshops. Homework is completed by participants between sessions. Some lectures are pre-recorded and discussion of their content is included in the following lecture. Dates and topics for each session are on the next page.

Participants choose a case study from their own family history to work on throughout the course. Selection of the case study is explained in Session 1.

Course fees

- Course only – SAG members \$275, non-members \$420
- Course plus one year SAG membership (one off joining fee will be waived) Full membership \$365, Student membership \$305
- Affiliate society member price - \$350

Registration: <https://www.sag.org.au/event-5481269> OR <https://www.sag.org.au/event-5481281>

This course is presented online via Zoom Meetings and can be taken from anywhere in the world. All sessions will be recorded, but live participation is encouraged.

About the presenter

In addition to running the research methods courses, Danielle is the convenor of the Society's Legacy Software Users Group and co-convenor of the Society's DNA Groups. Danielle's particular interests are the methodology of historical research, 18th and early 19th century Sydney and British Jamaican genealogy. She has degrees in history, archaeology, environmental studies and town planning. Danielle writes regularly about family history at <http://www.generationsgenealogy.com.au/> and <https://rustenivy.wordpress.com/>



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Session topics

Session	
1	Introduction Introduction to the course and choosing your case study.
2	Module 1: Research planning lecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles & approach to the research process Setting goals and preparing to research
3	Module 1: Research planning lecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research questions, hypotheses, tasks Integrating DNA into planning
4	Module 1: Research planning workshop Discuss the case studies, feedback from the activities and other guided discussion
5	Module 2: Analysis lecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles & approach Analysing goals, problems, conclusions, evidence
6	Module 2: Analysis lecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysing sources & information, developing research leads Analysing DNA evidence
7	Module 2: Analysis workshop Discuss the case studies, feedback from the activities and other guided discussion
8	Module 3: Documentation lecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles & approach Research plans, notes, software, introduction to source citations
9	Module 3: Documentation lecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Levels of evidence documentation, constructing source citations Documenting DNA evidence
10	Module 3: Documentation workshop Discuss the case studies, feedback from the activities and other guided discussion

Session dates

All times listed in Cohort 1 are in AEDT except for session 10 which is in AEST.

All times listed in Cohort 2 are in AEST except for session 10 which is in AEDT.

Session		Cohort 1	Cohort 2
1	Pre-recorded lecture released	1 Jan	1 Jul
2	Pre-recorded lecture released	1 Jan	1 Jul
3	Live lecture	9 Jan Tuesday 5pm-7pm	Saturday 20 July 10am-12pm
4	Workshop	30 Jan Tuesday 5pm-6.30pm	Saturday 10 August 10-11.30am
5	Pre-recorded lecture released	5 Feb	12 August
6	Live lecture	20 Feb Tuesday 5pm-7pm	Saturday 24 August 10am-12pm
7	Workshop	12 Mar Tuesday 5pm-6.30pm	Saturday 14 September 10-11.30am
8	Pre-recorded lecture	18 Mar	16 September
9	Live lecture	2 Apr Tuesday 5pm-7pm	Saturday 28 September 2pm-4pm
10	Workshop	23 Apr Tuesday 5pm-6.30pm	Saturday 26 October 10am-11.30am

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