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| November (2017) | Organisation of MRes research projects & supervisors  
Sign-off on progression from Year 1 to Year 2 forms | Supervisor  
MRes Advisor |                                              |
| December (2017) | Reading of literature                                                                | Supervisor |                                              |
| January 2018  | Program commences **2nd January** (University opens)  
Attend **COMPULSORY** commencement programs:  
**18th** - Research Planning Session (10-12pm, E6A 102)  
**24th** - Writing Workshop (10-12pm, E6A-102)  
**23rd** - CBMS Commencement Program (12-2pm, F7B-322)  
Read literature; safety inductions (chemical/biohazard etc as appropriate); initiate research project | MRes Advisor/Faculty  
Supervisor | Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory |
| February      | Conduct research; attend and review seminars, (cont.); participate in group meetings; undergo methods training | Supervisor | Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory |
| March         | Conduct research; attend and review seminars, (cont.); participate in group meetings; undergo methods training  
**Activity 4 - Research Planning - 6th March.** Introductory project plan seminar (20 min) to Dept  
**Activity 4 - Research Planning - DUE 20th March.** MRes written research plan (1-2,000 words) | Supervisor  
MRes Advisor  
MRes Advisor – iLearn submission | Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory |
| April         | Conduct research; attend and review seminars, participate in group meetings; undergo methods training (cont.) & work on literature review  
**Activity 2 – Literature Review – DUE 13th April.** Literature review (5-6,000 words) | Supervisor  
MRes Advisor – iLearn submission | Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory |
| May           | Conduct research; attend and review seminars, participate in group meetings; undergo methods training (cont.)  
Review of progress by MRes committee – forms due **25th May** | Supervisor  
MRes Advisor | Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory |
| June          | Conduct research; attend and review seminars, participate in group meetings; undergo methods training (cont.)  
**Activity 1 – Research Frontiers – 15th June.** Attend Research Frontiers poster prep workshop  
**Activity 3 – Research Methods – DUE 22nd June.** Submission of research methods portfolio | Supervisor  
MRes Advisor  
MRes Advisor – iLearn submission | Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory |
| July          | Conduct research; attend and review seminars, participate in group meetings; undergo methods training (cont.) & prepare poster  
**Activity 1 – Research Frontiers – 24th July.** Submit completed seminar cards & present Research Frontiers poster at MRes mini conference | Supervisor  
MRes Advisor | 10% Final Grade |
| August - September | Finalise research; thesis writing; participation in group meetings. Draft thesis completed by end September | Supervisor | Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory |
| October       | **Submit Thesis – DUE 11th October (or EWS advised date)  
50 pages – equivalent to 15,000 – 20,000 words** | MRes Advisor sign off HDR Submission | 90% Final Grade |
| November/Dec  | **Activity 4 – Research planning – (late December)**  
Formulation of long-term research goals. Post examination, submit 3 year draft project plan to extend MRes to PhD | Supervisor | Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory |