IMPORTANT DATES FOR AGW 728 6/1 and ADW 728 6/1
REGISTER SEM I (2026/2027)
PROPOSAL DEFENSE SEM II (2026/2027)

Semester I			**Outcome**
Week 1 **Seminar I (ONLINE for AGW 728)**	4/10/2026	1. Introduction to course 2. Introduction to supervision and role of students 3. Choosing research topic and qualitative/quantitative research methodology 4. Introduction to Project paper 5. Philosophy of research and development of problem statement 6. Development of comprehensive literature review	1. Identify the components of chap 1-2 of project paper 2. develop competency to formulate brief proposal: problem statement, research aim/objectives, significance of study, research design, core literature review, citation of references 3. Evaluate the scope of research interest and initiate proposal application 4. Clarify on the course expectations and course learning outcomes
Week 3 **Seminar 2**	18/10/2026	Quantitative research method lecture: development of theoretical framework lecture	1. Develop theoretical framework based on research gaps 2. Develop competency in writing hypotheses statements 3. Develop theoretical framework which demonstrates original contribution
Week 3-4	**12/10/2026 - 19/10/2026**	Upload brief proposal to elearning/online platform and email to Puan Junita: (download forms from online platform[i])	1. Identify main supervisor and co-supervisor 2. Students complete brief proposal: proposed title, background of study, problem statement, research objective(s), brief literature review, proposed research design to GSB
Week 4-5	**19/0/2026 - 26/10/2026**	Resubmission of forms IF THERE IS CHANGES ON THE TOPIC TITLE (SCOPE OF RESEARCH) OR SUPERVISOR For those who are interested to pursue applied research within or about related business organisation, attach a copy of **letter of approval from** the said organisation Request official letter of evidence as student of DBA program from Deputy Dean's office.	1. All proposed topics/ supervisors are finalised 1. Confirm Case study of proposed organisation to be studied
Week 5 **Seminar 3** (ONLINE for AGW 728)	1/11/2026	Case study/Qualitative research method: Development of conceptual framework and research design	2. Demonstrate competency in qualitative research paradigm and development of research design 3. Develop competency to develop conceptual framework based on research gaps and demonstrate original contribution
Week 8 **Seminar 4**	22/11/2026	Quantitative research method design lecture	Demonstrate competency in quantitative research paradigm and development of research design in a systematic manner

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- All necessary information to aid the preparation of writeup/submission is downloadable from online platform.

- Selection of Co-supervisor will **need endorsement** of main supervisor first, if requested by the student.

- Main supervisor **need to read and agree** to the research topic and brief proposal **before agreeing** to become the supervisor and supervise the student.

This letter serves as commitment from the organisation that it will commit to allowing student access into the organisation to conduct applied research on the focused research topic. Supervisor must work with the student to facilitate this agreement from the organisation