



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 then join Danielle Lautrec for SAG's new online Research Methods course.

Facilitator	Danielle Lautrec
Delivery	Online
Fees	From AUD199
Contact hours	16
Level	Intermediate to Advanced
Next course	2 July 2022 start

In this intermediate to advanced level course we will explore:

- Research planning
- Analysis
- Documentation

Participants will be asked to choose a case study from their own family history to work on throughout the course. The sessions will include a combination of lectures, workshops and practical exercises. Full details of the dates and topics for each session can be found on the next page.

Selection of the case study will be discussed in Session 1 and the criteria for selecting your case study will be provided at that time.

Participants also have the option of submitting a paper about their case study for assessment, for an additional fee. Information about this paper will be provided in Session 1 and a decision to take up this option must be made before the final session in October.

Course fees

- Course only – SAG members \$199, non-members \$325
- Course plus one year SAG membership (one off joining fee will be waived)
Full membership \$410, Student membership \$355
- Cost of optional assessment - \$50 (nominate to be assessed before 8 October)

Registration: <https://www.sag.org.au/event-4831052>

This course is presented online via Zoom Meetings and can be taken from anywhere in the world.

About the presenter

Danielle Lautrec retired from her joint roles as SAG Education and Archives Officer in July 2020. Danielle's 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 works as a professional genealogist and you can find out more about her services at <http://www.generationsgenealogy.com.au/>



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Details of course session dates & topics (all session times Australian Eastern Standard Time – AEST except session 7, AEDT/Australian Eastern Daylight Time)

Date	Time	Topics
1 2 July	Saturday 10.00am-11.30am AEST	Introduction Lecture and discussion Introduction to the course and choosing your case study. Discussion of research challenges, participant levels of experience etc.
2 9 July	Saturday 9.30am-1.00pm AEST (with rest breaks)	Module 1: Research planning Lecture
3 23 July	Saturday 10.30am-12.00pm AEST	Module 1: Research planning Workshop Discuss the case studies, feedback from the activities and other guided discussion.
4 27 Aug	Saturday 9.30am-1.00pm AEST (with rest breaks)	Module 2: Analytical methods Lecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysing sources • Mind mapping & timelines • Fixing errors
5 10 Sept	Saturday 10.30am-12.00pm AEST	Module 2: Analytical methods Workshop Discuss the case studies, feedback from the activities and other guided discussion.
6 24 Sept	Saturday 9.30am-12.00pm AEST (with rest breaks)	Module 3: Documentation Lecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citing sources • Charting • Reports and documenting your evidence
7 8 Oct	Saturday 2.00pm-3.30pm AEDT	Module 3: Documentation Workshop Discuss the case studies, feedback from the activities and other guided discussion.

Some reading and preparation work will be required between sessions.

All sessions will be delivered via Zoom and recorded for though you will get more out of the course if you participate online especially for the workshop sessions.

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