

Realist Research and Evaluation

5-day Intensive Workshop

27 November - 1 December 2023

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This program will introduce participants to the philosophical assumptions of a realist philosophy of science and their implications for understanding how policies and programs work. Participants will develop skills in designing and implementing realist evaluation, realist literature review and other realist research, from developing initial questions through to final reporting. Accreditation is at Masters-level for university-enrolled students and is available for others who complete assignments. Assessments include a short readings-based quiz prior to the workshop, in-class tasks, and written assignments completed after the workshop. For those outside a Charles Darwin University (CDU) Master program, credit is provided as badges (equivalent to micro credentials), one relating to realist philosophy and the other to realist evaluation or realist review. There is a charge for grading the assignments required for accreditation, and an extra charge for students wishing to achieve credit for three badges (realist philosophy, realist evaluation and realist review). Details of the unit, the topics covered in it, and the tasks required for accreditation are set out in a Study Guide that will be sent out to enrolled students.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This program is appropriate for researchers and evaluators in organisations and government departments; for commissioners of research and evaluation; Master of Public Policy and other post-graduate students from CDU and other universities; and staff who want to develop new research and evaluation skills.

WORKSHOP DETAILS

When: Monday 27 November -

Friday 1 December 2023

9.00am - 5.00pm

Where: Latrobe University

Melbourne City Campus

Registration

Closes COB 31 October 2023. For more information & to register go to: <u>bit.ly/rreali_wkshop</u>

COST (GST INCLUSIVE)

	Standard	Australian Evaluation Society Members	HDR Students (other than CDU Masters Students)
Registration Fee	\$1500	\$1275	\$900
+ Accreditation (\$1250)	\$2750	\$2525	\$2150
Additional Microcredential	+ \$625	+ \$625	Included

Personnel from organisations undertaking work with RREALI may seek discounts for registration.

ACCREDITATION

MPP503 Master of Public Policy or Badges: Introduction to Realist Philosophy, Introduction to Realist Evaluation, Introduction to Realist Review.

CONTACT

If you have questions, contact | Realist Research Evaluation and Learning Initiative (RREALI) team, Northern Institute (CDU) at rreali@cdu.edu.au

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