OXFORD MATERIALS GRADUATE INDUCTION COURSE  
4th – 5th October 2021

HUME-ROTHERY LECTURE THEATRE (HRLT)

Please note: This in-person event shall be recorded

The Head of Department and the Director of Graduate Studies request that, with the exception of those who have a medical or other exemption, you wear a face-covering while in the HRLT*, the Hume-Rothery Foyer/Reception Area and other shared areas such as corridors, and during the Induction Tour.

*Note: While delivering the induction talks listed below the speakers may choose not to wear a face-covering.

Monday 4th October

9.00 – 9.15  Hazel Assender (Joint Head of Department)
Welcome to the Department of Materials

9.15 – 9.35  Adrian Taylor (Director of Graduate Studies)
Outline of the Induction Programme
Overview of the Department’s Support Structure for Research Students

9.35 – 9.45  Sergio Lozano-Perez (Practical Courses Organiser)
Gaining teaching experience

9.45 – 9.55  Anne Miller (Enterprise Programme Manager, MPLS)
Short talk on Enterprise Training provision

9.55 – 10.05 SHORT BREAK

10.05 – 10.15 Chim Chu (Oxford University Innovation) – Video link
Intellectual Property and Commercialisation

10.15 – 10.25 Gurinder Punn (Oxford University Innovation) – Video link
Consultancy Opportunities for Research Students

10.25 – 10.40 Neil Young (EM Facility Manager) – Video link
Electron Microscopy Facilities: access and training

10.40 – 10.50 Lapo Bogani (Chair of Equality and Diversity Committee) – Video link
Information about Equality and Diversity – equal opportunities for all

10.50 – 11.00 Jack Aspinall (Chair of JCCG)
Overview of the Materials Joint Consultative Committee for Graduates (JCCG)
Explanation of JCCG nomination procedure

11.00 – 11.25 BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS

11.25 – 12.40 Tours of the Department in small groups

12.40 – 13.40 BREAK


14.00 – 17.00 Meeting with your Supervisor

Students to be collected from the Hume-Rothery Lecture Theatre at 2pm
Tuesday 5th October

9.00 – 10.00  Adrian Taylor (Director of Graduate Studies)
Introduction to the Materials Research Degrees, including the key milestones

10.00 – 10.10  Helena Cotterill (Materials Access & Outreach Manager)
Introduction to Access and Outreach

10.10 – 10.20  SHORT BREAK

10.20 – 10.30  Ilayda Karadag (Secretary of MatSoc)
Introduction to MatSoc

10.30 – 11.00  Jack Aspinall (Chair of JCCG)
Nomination of first-year candidates for the role of JCCG year representative
Election of 3 or 4 first-year representatives

11.00 – 12.30  PHOTOGRAPHS AND BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS

12.30 – 14.00  BREAK

14.00 – 14.20  IT Services – Introduction to University IT Services (Pamela Stanworth, IT Services)

14.20 – 14.50  Introduction to Materials IT and Audio-visual Services (Paul Warren, IT Manager)

14.50 – 15.00  SHORT BREAK

15.00 – 15.30  Materials Library (James Marrow, Materials Academic Librarian)

15.30 – 16.00  Virtual Tour of the University Science Library (Alessandra Vetrugno, Bodleian Subject Librarian)

The following talks / workshops form part of the Materials Induction Course for new graduate students and you are strongly advised to attend. Those in bold are compulsory. Further details in the Termly Lecture List.

- Tuesday 12th October, 10.00 – 11.00  SAFETY LECTURE (Ian Bishop)

- Friday 22nd October, 10.00 – 11.30  INFORMATION SKILLS WORKSHOP (Alessandra Vetrugno)

- Monday 22nd November, 12.00 – 12.40  BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE INSTITUTE OF MATERIALS, MINERALS & MINING (tbc Sarah Boad, IOM3)

- Friday 5th November, 12.30 – 13.30 and 14.30 – 15.30  PROJECT MANAGEMENT: Dr Paul D Warren - ex NSG (Pilkington Glass) & Adrian Taylor

- Friday 19th November, 15.00 – 16.30  LOOKING TO THE FUTURE - WHAT DO EMPLOYERS SEEK?
Adrian Taylor and a Careers Advisor from the OU Careers Service

- Wednesday 24th November, 11.30 – 13.00  repeated on Friday 26th November, 11.30 – 13.00  WORKSHOP ON JUNIOR DEMONSTRATING: Sergio Lozano-Perez

- Michaelmas Term  WORKSHOP INDUCTION AND SAFETY COURSE: Les Chorley or colleague.