

Dublin City University
School of Computing

MSc in Software Engineering (MSE)

**MSc in Security and Forensic
Computing
(MSSF)**

CA640: Research Skills

CONTENT

Part 1: Introduction to Research

Part 2: Research Quality and Creativity

Part 3: Paper and Report Writing

Part 4: Speaking and Presentations

Also

Introduction to Library Research Facilities and Resources
specific to MSE and MSSF:

Thurs 1st October 11.00-12.00
.00

Notes, slides, assignments available:

http:

[//www.computing.dcu.ie/~jhorgan/teaching/ca640/](http://www.computing.dcu.ie/~jhorgan/teaching/ca640/)

Research Skills Assessment

Research Skills forms 33.3% of the overall module. Assessment for Research Skills will comprise the following components:

1. **Written Assignment: 60%** A critical precis of a research paper taken from the *Proceedings of the 31st International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE) 2009*
 - Submission Date: Friday 4th December 2009
 - Your article should be submitted in the appropriate box in L1.14
2. **Oral Presentation: 40%:** A short oral presentation of your precis.