

## **Guidelines for Research Plan for PhD Research Methods (ECON40410)**

For this module, we want you to submit a research plan document by **Friday, January 7**. Emailing the document to [karl.whelan@ucd.ie](mailto:karl.whelan@ucd.ie) is fine.

The research plan document should do the following:

1. Describe the progress that you made this term. What did you learn from your modules and other activities?
2. Provide a summary of your proposed area of research including any progress made to date. It is fine to outline a number of different areas that you are pursuing in the hope that one will work out.
3. Outline a plan for future progress. What modules do you need to take? What is your plan in terms of preparing a paper for transfer seminar and what do you think you may do afterwards?

The document does not have to be very long: About 3 pages would be fine. I strongly recommend that you show a draft of the plan to your supervisor for feedback before sending it to me.