

TRAINING PROGRAMME

Thesis Advising & Paneling Techniques in the Era of AI

August 31, 2026 – September 2, 2026
Selah Pods Hotel, Pasay City, Philippines

DAY 1

August 31, 2026

8:30am – 8:50am

Registration & Distribution of Training Kits

8:51am – 8:59am

Invocation & National Anthem
Introduction of the Resource Speaker

Objective 1. Understand the AI Landscape in Academic Research Align advisors and panelists on how students are utilizing generative AI and the ethical boundaries of these tools in research;

9:00am – 12:00nn

Session I: Current and Emerging AI Tools in Research

- (e.g., LLMs for literature reviews, data analysis, and drafting).

Session II: Academic Integrity vs. AI Integration

- Defining permissible use versus AI-generated plagiarism.

12:01pm – 1:00pm

Lunch Break

Objective 2: Adapt Advising Methodologies for AI-Assisted Students Equip advisors with strategies to guide students effectively, ensuring intellectual ownership and critical thinking are maintained;

1:01pm – 4:30pm

Session III: Scaffolding the Thesis Process

- Shifting focus from the final written product to formative milestones and process-based tracking.

Session IV: Cultivating AI Literacy and Critical Evaluation

- Teaching students how to fact-check AI outputs, identify hallucinations, and vet sources.



4:41pm – 5:00pm

Q and A / Open Forum

DAY 2

September 1, 2026

8:56am – 9:00am

Invocation

Objective 3: Standardize Paneling and Evaluation Frameworks Establish clear, updated rubrics and defense protocols to fairly evaluate theses developed in an AI-rich environment;

9:01am – 12:00nn

Session V: Designing AI-Resilient Rubrics

- Updating evaluation criteria to emphasize synthesis, original contribution, and critical defense over basic writing mechanics.

Session VI: Formulating Defense Questions

- Crafting targeted questions to verify the student's deep, conceptual understanding of their own work.

12:01nn – 1:00pm

LUNCH BREAK

Objective 4: Implement Policy, Detection, and Disclosure Protocols Provide practical guidelines on institutional policies, AI disclosure, and the limitations of AI detection software.

1:01pm – 4:30pm

Session VII: AI Citation and Disclosure Standards

- Guidelines for how students must document and cite their use of AI tools in their methodology or acknowledgments.

Session VIII: Navigating AI Detectors

- Understanding the accuracy, false-positive rates, and limitations of AI detection tools during the review process.

4:31pm – 4:40pm

Q and A

4:41pm - 5:00pm

Closing Ceremonies & Awarding of Certificates

DAY 3

September 2, 2026

Departure of Participants/Free Day

