



STUDY SKILLS SIGN-UP WORKSHOPS

Open to all; taught in Teams.

PROGRAMME 2022-2023

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OVERVIEW

- Study Skills workshops are open to BA and MA students.
- Sign up via the VLE; attend on teams.



Red Route: Prepare

- Getting the most from lectures
- Managing your time



Yellow Route: Explore

- Getting critical!
- Conducting primary research
- Taking visual notes
- Analysing images
- Engaging with academic texts
- Being reflective



Blue Route: Communicate

- Introducing reports & essays
- Creating effective arguments
- Crafting introductions & conclusions
- Giving presentations
- Honing your academic writing
- Developing a report proposal



Prepare: time management & organisation

Getting the most out of lectures

Discover how to prepare for lectures before, during and after. We'll look at following content through verbal and visual clues as well as taking effective notes.

Dates	10 Oct @ 12.30	17 Oct @ 4	16 Jan @ 12.30
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Managing your time and study

This workshop covers practical time management and organisational tips. Find out how to schedule activities and overcome procrastination.

Dates	11 Oct @ 12.30	18 Oct @ 4	17 Jan @ 12.30
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Explore: research and critical thinking

Getting critical:

Learn how to apply critical thinking to your reading and writing. Discover models and techniques for questioning.

Dates	12 Oct @ 12.30	19 Oct @ 4	18 Jan @ 12.30
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Conducting primary research:

This session outlines how to gather primary research such as interviews and surveys. It covers ethics, methods, creating questions and how to analyse data.

Dates	13 Oct @ 12.30	20 Oct @ 4	21 Mar @ 12.30
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Taking visual notes:

Want to feel more engaged in your note-taking? We'll explore 3 techniques for visual note-taking: sketch noting, mind mapping and concept mapping.

Dates	14 Oct @ 12.30	21 Oct @ 4	19 Jan @ 12.30
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Explore: research and critical thinking

Analysing Images:

Take an in-depth look at analysing images in terms of context, appearance and meaning. You'll get the chance to discuss different visual examples throughout.

Dates	17 Oct @ 12.30	24 Oct @ 4	20 Jan @ 12.30
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Engaging with academic texts

Ever find yourself getting lost in academic texts? This session unlocks the secrets to reading and analysing texts with confidence.

Dates	18 Oct @ 12.30	25 Oct @ 4	23 Jan @ 12.30
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Being reflective:

We'll explore key models for reflection. Find out how to apply these to your practice and assignments such as journals, evaluations and learning summaries.

Dates	19 Oct @ 12.30	26 Oct @ 4	24 Jan @ 12.30
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Communicate: verbal and written assignments

Introducing reports & essays

Refresh your knowledge of the key principles of academic writing: style, structure and critical thinking. You'll see extracts of writing to aid your understanding throughout.

Dates	20 Oct @ 12.30	27 Oct @ 4.00	25 Jan @ 12.30
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Creating effective arguments

This session unpacks how to build objective arguments and form your own stance. Overcome the common pitfalls to strengthen your writing.

Dates	21 Oct @ 12.30	28 Oct @ 4	26 Jan @ 12.30
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Crafting introductions & conclusions

We'll uncover the ingredients for winning introductions and conclusions through past examples and practical tips.

Dates	24 Oct @ 12.30	31 Oct @ 4	27 Jan @ 12.30
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Communicate: verbal and written assignments

Giving presentations

This workshop covers the process of giving presentations from start to finish. Learn how to structure your talk, design effective slides and deliver information confidently.

Dates	25 Oct @ 12.30	1 Nov @ 4.00	30 Jan @ 12.30
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Honing your academic writing

Level up your writing skills by learning how to self-edit. We'll discuss reviewing content, structure and language to turn drafts into polished pieces.

Dates	26 Oct @ 12.30	2 Nov @ 4.00	31 Jan @ 12.30
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Developing a research report proposal (aimed at Yr 2)

Confused about where to begin? This session will help you narrow your topic, consider your approach and tackle the literature.

Dates	20 March @ 12.30	24 March @ 4
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