



Postgraduate Coursework Academic Skills Workshops

Start the year with increased confidence. These workshops are designed to help improve your writing, study and research skills in an interactive environment.

Choose from the following sessions or come to all. Can't make the weekday sessions? Come to the Saturday Postgraduate Coursework Intensive, which is a repeat of sessions 1, 2, 3 and 4.

WORKSHOPS	SKILLS	DATE	TIME
1. Beginning Postgraduate Study	Learn about lecturers' expectations and how to be a critical, independent learner at postgraduate level.	Tuesday 23 February	10am–12pm
2. Effective, Critical Reading and Note Making	Learn how to manage academic reading, enhance your critical understanding and make effective notes.	Tuesday 23 February	1pm–3pm
3. Writing Postgraduate Essays and Reports	Learn how to analyse assignment tasks, plan and organise information, write critically and reference correctly to avoid plagiarism.	Wednesday 24 February	10am–12pm
4. Writing a Review of the Literature	Find out about the purpose and possible structures of a literature review. Learn how to synthesise and incorporate the literature into your writing, while maintaining an authoritative voice.	Wednesday 24 February	1pm–3pm
5. Managing your Workload as a Postgraduate Student	Develop strategies to ensure a balance between study, work, family and friends, and learn how to make the most of the time you have.	Thursday 25 February	10am–12pm
6. Writing a Minor Thesis	Understand the essential elements of a thesis and discover ways to tell the story of your research.	Thursday 25 February	1pm–3pm
7. Conducting Library Searches	Learn how to use the Library to conduct efficient and effective searches for digital and print-based materials, including peer-reviewed journal articles.	Friday 26 February	10am–12pm
8. Saturday Postgraduate Coursework Intensive	Can't get to the workshops during the week? This workshop covers the main points of workshops 1 and 3 in the morning, and 2 and 4 in the afternoon.	Saturday 27 February	10am–3pm

Where

City campus (check website for details)

Enquiries

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Bookings

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