

ASK WEEK WORKSHOPS > 6- 10 NOV > LIBRARY

ASK Writing Drop-in	ASK advisers available to answer questions about your writing. Just pop into the ASK Workshop room to meet with an adviser. No appointment needed.
Critical writing and developing arguments	Thinking and writing critically is a vital skill for success at university. This workshop will explain what it means to write critically, focusing on how to use critique to build effective arguments in your work.
Critiquing and analysing research	Ploughed through a load of books and articles but unsure about how to use these in your own research? This workshop will work through a practical example of how to use research to support your ideas and arguments in essays and dissertations.*
Developing your dissertation topic	One of the most difficult tasks when writing your dissertation is to decide on a topic. This workshop helps you along the process of generating ideas and shaping them into doable topics. Please bring along any initial topic ideas.*
Faster and more effective reading	If you're struggling to keep up with your reading list or feel you could make better use of the time you spend reading, this session will give you some techniques to make sure you focus on what is most useful to you.
Fundamentals of academic writing	This introductory workshop will look at what it means to write academically, giving you some useful tips and advice on how to structure your academic writing, use references and create an academic argument.
Getting started using SPSS	A complete beginner to SPSS? Learn how to define your variables, code and enter data into SPSS. Choose appropriate charts and graphs for your data and learn how to do them in SPSS using the chart builder.
Getting to grips with your assignment question	Unsure of what your assignment question is asking? This workshop provides straightforward techniques to help you decode your assignment question. This workshop is also useful for answering exam questions too!
Integrating references with sophistication	Good referencing is not only about following a referencing style. It is also about the evidence you include and how you write about it. This workshop looks at how to effectively integrate references within your writing.
Introduction to BibTeX	Learn about BibTeX and practise bibliographies.
Introduction to LaTeX	Learn about MiKTeX and TeXstudio. Learn about LaTeX commands, environments and packages. Create your first LaTeX document.
Introduction to trigonometry 2	Revise the main trig functions: definition, graphs and applications.
Notemaking and critical reading	Are you getting the most out of your readings? This workshop teaches you to how to read critically, what main questions you should be asking and how to make clear and concise notes with relevant information.
Preparing for exams	Develop a plan for exam success. Learn how to design an effective revision timetable, plan and organise your material into manageable sections, and develop techniques for processing and remembering what you study.
Referencing and avoiding plagiarism (LibSmart)	This workshop will look at what plagiarism means and how to reference correctly to avoid it. We'll focus mainly on Harvard referencing but information on other referencing styles will be available.
Report writing	Writing with a focus on business and work-style reports.
The rules of differentiation	Learn how to apply linearity rule, the chain rule, product rule and quotient rule.
Writing a literature review	As part of your dissertation you need to review and critically discuss the literature that exists on your topic. This workshop will look at how to plan and structure a great literature review.*
Writing clearly and concisely	Having trouble staying within word counts? Feel like you are battling to get to the point? This workshop focuses on cutting out all the words you don't need, which can really dilute what it is you're trying to say.
Writing up your dissertation	This workshop looks at what you are expected to discuss in the different parts of your dissertation, and offers advice on organising and structuring it.*

* These workshops are particularly suitable for students who are writing (or preparing to write) a dissertation or Final Year project

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	TUESDAY 10:00-12:00*	16:00-18:00 WEDNESDAY	
	THURSDAY 10:00-12:00	16:00-18:00 THURSDAY	
	THESE DROP INS TAKE PLACE IN THE ASK WORKSHOP ROOM - BANN 019A *BANN 019C		

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