

Learning Support

Open Workshops for 2012

Workshops are open to all University of West London students, just come along, no need to book

Wednesdays

Paragon

Date	Time	Room	Topic
Jan 11th	2pm–3:30pm	PR209	RefWorks: This hands-on workshop will show you how to collect, manage and store your references in an organised way as well as demonstrate how to easily drop your citations into your work and automatically create a reference list at the touch of a button.
Jan 18 th	2pm–3:30pm	PR609	Dissertations: Aimed at 2 nd and 3 rd year students, this workshop will look at the initial planning and preparation for your dissertation. It will include tips for developing your research question and review a commonly used dissertation structure.
Jan 25 th	2pm–3:30pm	PR609	Critical analysis: Aimed at 2 nd and 3 rd year students, this workshop explores some of the challenges faced when reading and writing critically and proposes a strategy to develop a more analytical, academic writing style.
Feb 1 st	2pm–3:30pm	PR609	Literature review: When and why do we write literature reviews? What are they and what do we consider when writing one? This workshop aims to answer these commonly asked questions surrounding <u>how to use</u> resources.
Feb 8 th	2pm–3:30pm	PR609	Presentations: what elements make up a good presentation, this session will include cell/slide production, timing, selecting the information you want to talk about as well things you have to be aware of when you are giving the presentation. The session will begin with a presentation demonstration.
Feb 15th	2pm–3:30pm	PR609	Reflective writing: what do we mean by reflective writing as opposed to essay writing? Reflective writing models. Practising reflective writing.
Feb 22nd	2pm–3:30pm	PR609	Understanding the essay marking grid
Feb 29th	2pm–3:30pm	PR609	Essay writing: this session will run over 2 weeks and include the following, understanding the title, importance of planning and research, essay structure, paragraph structure, making the essay flow, the importance of

			referencing to avoid plagiarism and a brief look at the Harvard system of referencing.
March 7th	2pm–3:30pm	PR609	Essay writing: 29 th Feb. continued
March 14th	2pm–3:30pm	PR209	RefWorks: This hands-on workshop will show you how to collect, manage and store your references in an organised way as well as demonstrate how to easily drop your citations into your work and automatically create a reference list at the touch of a button.
March 21st	2pm–3:30pm	PR609	Dissertation: Aimed at 2 nd and 3 rd year students, this workshop will look at the initial planning and preparation for your dissertation. It will include tips for developing your research question and review a commonly used dissertation structure.
March 28th	2pm–3:30pm	PR609	Critical thinking: Aimed at 2 nd and 3 rd year students, this workshop explores some of the challenges faced when reading and writing critically and proposes a strategy to develop a more analytical academic writing style.

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