

Learning Support

Open Workshops for 2012

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

Wednesdays

St Mary's Road

| Date | Time | Room | Topic |
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| Jan 11th | 2:30pm–4pm | TC 248 | 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 18 th | 2:30pm–4pm | TC 248 | 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. |
| Jan 25 th | 2:30pm–4pm | TC 248 | 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 1 st | 2:30pm–4pm | TC220 | 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. |
| Feb 8 th | 2:30pm–4pm | A 204 | Academic writing: This workshop focuses on what you really need to know to make your writing ' <i>more academic</i> '. It will cover writing style, structure and how to use linking words to create clarity for your reader. |
| Feb 15th | 2:30pm–4pm | A 204 | Essay writing: This workshop will look at breaking down assignment titles and understanding marking criteria & learning outcomes in order to get the most out of your planning. <i>Feel free to bring your module guides with you.</i> |
| Feb 22nd | 2:30pm–4pm | A 204 | Developing your essay: In this session we will take a closer look at structuring essays, focusing on writing strong introductions and conclusions and using linking words and phrases to create convincing arguments for your assignments. |

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| Feb 29th | 2:30pm–4pm | A 204 | Improving your grades: What does your feedback really mean? This session looks at some common feedback comments and provides you with top tips about how to use your feedback to get better grades. |
| March 7th | 2:30pm–4pm | A 203 | 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 14th | 2:30pm–4pm | A 204 | Avoiding plagiarism: This session concentrates on understanding why, when and how to use references to avoid unintentional plagiarism. |
| March 21st | 2:30pm–4pm | A 204 | 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 | 2:30pm–4pm | A 204 | 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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