Workshop Programme - 2018 / 2019

NEW TO STUDYING AT UNIVERSITY
Week 2, 8th - 12th October 2018
If you are new to university, returning to study after a break, or studying at a UK university for the first time, this week of workshops is for you!
Workshops include:
- New styles of assessment
- Introduction to critical writing
- What’s expected of your writing in the UK?
- Introduction to writing in an academic style

GET STARTED ON THAT ASSIGNMENT!
Week 5, 29th October - 2nd November 2018
Use this set of workshops to help you get started on your assignments in your first term.
Workshops include:
- Finding journals
- Qualitative data analysis using Nvivo
- Reading for a purpose
- Interpreting and planning your assignments

ACADEMIC SKILLS REFRESHER
Week 16, 14th - 18th January 2019
After your Christmas break, you might want to refresh what you have learnt last term to help improve your grades.
Workshops include:
- Using evidence in your writing
- Interpreting and planning your assignment
- How to cite and reference using the Harvard referencing system
- Initial Teacher Training (ITI) QTS Literacy Test

TOP CLASS DISSERTATIONS
Week 23, 4th - 8th March 2019
The name is on the can; this set of workshops is here to help you do the best you can in your dissertation or your extended report. We also have a Dissertation (and extended report) Conference on Wednesday 27th February 2019.
Workshops include:
- Managing your dissertation/extended report
- Researching your dissertation/extended report
- Writing your methodology

IMPROVE YOUR ACADEMIC SKILLS
Week 8, 19th - 23rd November 2018
Improve your academic skills with this set of workshops. Ideal for you, if you did not do as well as you wanted in your first assignment or if you just want to continue to improve.
Workshops include:
- How to critique an article
- How to make your assignments original
- Working SMARTER, not harder
- Designing a questionnaire

SUCCESSFUL WRITING
Week 19, 4th - 8th February 2019
This set of workshops is perfect for you if you need help to improve your academic writing.
Workshops include:
- Assistive software available at the Library and how to use it in your studies
- Structuring your work effectively
- CV, letter writing and email etiquette
- Planning and writing your essay

EXAM AND ASSIGNMENT SUCCESS
Week 27, 1st - 5th April 2019
Give yourself a better chance to succeed in your upcoming exams and assignments with these workshops!
Workshops include:
- Revision strategies
- Exam strategies
- Succeeding in Exams: “Ask the Marker” Panel
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MASTERING YOUR STUDIES
Week 36, 3rd - 7th June 2019
This week of workshops is ideal for postgraduate students, or those who are considering postgraduate study.
Workshops include:
- How to research effectively
- How to create an effective research poster
- Managing your supervisor
- Being original in your assessment at postgraduate level

IMPROVE YOUR GRADES
Week 41, 8th - 12th July 2019
Not entirely happy with your grades? Need to resubmit your assignments and re-do exams? That’s alright, because we can help you improve!
Workshops include:
- How to use mapping software for revision
- Structuring your work effectively
- Maximise your performance in your next exam
- Working with feedback to improve your grades

GET AHEAD AND BE PREPARED
Week 49, 2nd - 6th September 2019
Get ahead for the next academic year and be prepared for what’s to come with these workshops!
Workshops include:
- Action-planning for the year ahead
- Tips for stepping up to year 2/3/Master’s level
- Improve your critical writing skills
- Researching your dissertation or extended report

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