

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND FEEDBACK

**Introduction to the module** and overview of the assessment task from the module leader

**Discussion board on VLE** where you can ask questions about the assessment to the module leader

**Face-to-face assessment support session** during the module, for you to ask questions about the assessment → **Academic/Writing Support Sessions**  
**The Writing Centre**

**Formative feedback:** For essay-type assignments: a timetabled opportunity to submit and receive formative feedback on your draft assessment (*500 words maximum*). For other types of assessment: an opportunity to work on sample exam questions or draft poster presentations

**If you fail your first submission**, an opportunity to attend a timetabled face-to-face revision session following receipt of your result

**Summative feedback** will be provided about your assessment with feed-forward to develop your academic work in the future.



# MAKING THE MOST OF FEEDBACK

## WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT?

### **Constructive:**

Clear understanding of how the mark is awarded.

Helpful, suggestions of how to improve

### **Advice:**

Module lead/module team available for academic support  
Academic support services available for general academic writing support

### **On-going:**

Regular formative feedback in class and in practice

### **Timely:**

Feedback dates issued in advance.

Formative feedback available to help summative assessment

### **Personal:**

Individual feedback related to your summative work

## WHAT SHOULD I DO?

### **Seek out feedback:**

If you don't understand, be proactive, ask your module lead/team

### **Check out feedback:**

If confused – ask module lead/team in class or via VLE  
Don't speculate/rely on hearsay

### **Submit draft/plan or other formative assessment:**

Plan ahead – submit draft work or engage in other formative assessment opportunities

### **Listen/participate:**

Assignment seminars  
Feedback in class and join in groupwork

### **Reflect:**

Review feedback, assessment criteria, marking criteria  
What are your strengths and weaknesses?

## HOW WILL I BENEFIT?

### **Improve:**

Professional skills, referencing, writing style, knowledge, understanding

### **Personal feedback:**

Feedback and feed forward on your assessments  
Feedback about style, structure and content

### **Valuable:**

Develop your knowledge, skills and understanding  
Helps you improve your future grades

### **Professional development:**

Feedback to help you improve future work  
Learn to receive and respond positively to constructive feedback to improve your work