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# Academic Skills Community WORKSHOPS

**TERM 3**



**Do you want to develop your academic, communication and study skills?**

**Would you like to meet people from diverse backgrounds?**

**Join the Academic Skills Community and take part in our academic skills workshops and develop your skills!**

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## **Week One**

**Mon 19th April @ 10.00 AM**

**Cultural Discovery: *Holidays and Travelling***

**Mon 19th April @ 1.00 PM**

**Maths Skills: *Introduction to R (coding)***

**Tue 20th April @ 10.30 AM**

**Critical Thinking: *What is it and how to do it?***

**Wed 21st April @ 12.30 PM**

**A Toolkit for the Distractible Student**

**Wed 21st April @ 2.00 PM**

**Dissertation Skills: *The Tools for a Dissertation***

**Thu 22nd April @ 1.00 PM**

**Maths Skills: *Getting Started with SPSS***

**Thu 22nd April @ 2.00 PM**

**Let's Get Critical: *Finding Credible Sources***

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## **Week Two**

**Mon 26th April @ 1.00 PM**

**Maths Skills: *Statistical Analysis Using R***

**Mon 26th April @ 2.00 PM**

**Introduction to Spreadsheets (Session 1)**

**Tue 27th April @ 10.30 AM**

**Teamwork and Working as a group**

**Tue 27th April @ 1.00 PM**

**Maths Skills: *Managing Data in SPSS***

**Tue 27th April @ 2.00 PM**

**Exam preparation and revision: Tips and tools**

**Wed 28th April @ 1.00 PM**

**Dissertation Skills: *Framing your research question***

**Thu 29th April @ 12.30 PM**

**Using databases to organise your research**

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## **Week Two Continued**

**Thu 29th April @ 1.00 PM**

**Maths Skills: *Statistical Testing Using SPSS***

**Thu 29th April @ 2.00 PM**

**Let's Get Critical: *Finding the right reading***

**Thu 29th April @ 1.30 PM**

**Academic Reading: *What is it and how to do it?***

**Fri 30th April @ 10.30 AM**

**Academic Writing: *What is it and how to do it?***

## **Week Three**

**Tue 4th May @ 10.30 AM**

**Confidence in Discussions Part 1 of 4**

**Tue 4th May @ 1.00 PM**

**Maths Skills: *Getting Started with STATA***

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## **Week Three** *continued*

**Wed 5th May @ 2.00 PM**

**Dissertation Skills: *Reading For Your Dissertation***

**Thur 6th May @ 10.30 AM**

**Digital Wednesdays: *Literature searching***

**Thur 6th May @ 1.00 PM**

**Learning and Self Reflection:**

***Use learning to develop yourself***

**Thur 6th May @ 2.00 PM**

**Maths Skills: *ANOVAs in SPSS***

**Fri 7th May @ 11.00 AM**

**Let's Get Critical: *How to read an article***

**Fri 7th May @ 1.30 PM**

**Maths Skills: *Getting Started with SPSS***

**Wed 5th May @ 12.00 PM**

**Academic Writing: *Structure and Style***

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## **Week Four**

**Mon 10th May @ 10.30 AM**

**Dissertation Skills:**

**Make the Most of Supervisor Meetings**

**Tue 11th May @ 10.00 AM**

**Where did I Read That? Reference management**

**Tue 11th May @ 10.30 AM**

**Confidence in Discussions: Part 2 of 4**

**Tue 11th May @ 2.00 PM**

**Maths Skills:**

**Numerical Reasoning for Employability**

**Wed 12th May @ 12.00 PM**

**Dissertation Skills: The Literature Review**

**Wed 12th May @ 2.00 PM**

**Digital Wednesdays: Data Ethics**

**Thu 13th May @ 10.30 AM**

**Writing for Sciences: How To Read Scientific Papers**

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## **Week Four** continued

**Thu 13th May @ 1.00 PM**

Maths Skills: *Regressions in SPSS*

**Thu 13th May @ 10.30 AM**

Paragraphing: *Cohesion & Coherence*

**Thu 13th May @ 2.00 PM**

Let's Get Critical: *Active Critical Reading*

**Fri 14th May @ 11.00 AM**

Maths Skills: *Statistical Testing Using SPSS*

**Fri 14th May @ 1.30 PM**

Academic Vocabulary & Grammar

## **Week Five**

**Mon 17th May @ 10.30 AM**

Scientific Writing:

*What Is It and How To Do It?*

**Tue 18th May @ 10.00 AM**

Making Word work!

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## **Week Five** continued

**Tue 18th May @ 10.30 AM**

**Confidence in Discussions *Part 3 of 4***

**Wed 19th May @ 12.00 PM**

**Dissertation Skills: *The Method***

**Wed 19th May @ 2.00 PM**

**Writing and Citing: *Incorporating Your Reading***

**Wed 19th May @ 2.00 PM**

**Digital Wednesdays: *Survey Design***

**Thur 20th May @ 10.30 AM**

**What Is Data? *An Introduction***

**Thur 20th May @ 10.30 AM**

**Dealing with *Imposter Syndrome***

**Fri 21st May @ 10.30 AM**

**Academic English: *Writing Academic Sentences***

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## **Week Five** continued

**Fri 21st May @ 11.00 AM**

**Maths Skills: ANOVAs in SPSS**

**Fri 21st May @ 1.30 PM**

**Academic English: Formal versus Informal**

## **Week Six**

**Mon 24th May @ 10.30 AM**

**The Sciences: Dealing with Your Data**

**Mon 24th May @ 3.00 PM**

**Maths Skills: Managing Data in SPSS**

**Tue 25th May @ 10.00 AM**

**Creating and presenting slides**

**Tue 25th May @ 10.30 AM**

**Confidence in Discussions: Part 4 of 4**

**Wed 26th May @ 12.00 PM**

**Dissertation Skills: Results and Discussion**

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## **Week Six continued**

**Wed 26th May @ 1.00 PM**

**Digital Wednesdays: *Creative Research***

**Thu 27th May @ 1.30 PM**

**Setting goals**

**Fri 28th May @ 10.30 AM**

**Academic English: *Nominalisation***

**Fri 28th May @ 11.00 AM**

**Maths Skills: *Regressions in SPSS***

## **Week Seven**

**Tue 1st June @ 10.30 AM**

**The Sciences: Writing About Your Results**

**Wed 2nd June @ 12.00 PM**

**Dissertation Skills:**

**Abstract, Introduction and Conclusion**

**Wed 2nd June @ 2.00 PM**

**Digital Wednesdays: *Introduction to NVivo***

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## **Week Seven *continued***

**Thur 3rd June @ 10.30 AM**

**Reflections into Writing Part 1**

**Thur 3rd June @ 1.30 PM**

**Confidence in Discussions Part 1 of 4**

**Fri 4th June @ 11.30 AM**

**Academic English: Tenses and Passive Voice**

## **Week Eight**

**Wed 9th June @ 2.00 PM**

**Digital Wednesdays: Working With Spreadsheets**

**Thur 10th June @ 10.30 AM**

**Reflections into Writing Part 2**

**Thur 10th June @ 1.30 PM**

**Confidence in Discussions: Part 2 of 4**

**Fri 11th June @ 10.30 AM**

**Academic English: Redrafting & Proofreading**

**Fri 11th June @ 10.30 AM**

**Academic English: Tenses in Academic Writing**

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## **Week Nine**

**Mon 14th June @ 10.30 AM**

**Building Arguments: *Persuading the Reader***

**Tue 15th June @ 10.00 AM**

**Posters with a Power(ful) Point**

**Wed 16th June @ 10.30 AM**

**Paragraphing: *Cohesion & Coherence***

**Wed 16th June @ 2.00 PM**

**Data Visualisation & Infographics**

**Thur 17th June @ 1.30 PM**

**Confidence in Discussions: *Part 3 of 4***

## **Week Ten**

**Wed 23rd June @ 2.00 PM**

**Digital Wednesdays: *Telling Stories With Research***

**Thur 24th June @ 1.30 PM**

**Confidence in Discussions *Part 4 of 4***

**Fri 25th June @ 10.30 AM**

**Academic English: *Reporting and Referencing***



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