

ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAMME

ACADEMIC WRITING: WRITING YOUR DISSERTATION

We offer four dissertation writing workshops and a bank of flexible learning material on the Academic Success Programme Blackboard community.

These are aimed primarily at Masters students but are of value to other students producing extended pieces of writing.

University Centre for
Academic English

LIVE WORKSHOPS:

1. LANGUAGE CHOICES

Appreciate the relationship between language and meaning, and select from a range of language choices to make your writing more effective.

2. SHOWING YOUR VOICE

Recognise voice and criticality in writing, and exploit features of language to show your voice in your dissertation.

3. WRITING CAMP

You'll work with a group of students to edit texts hands-on, and compare to our tutor's feedback.

4. RECEIVING AND RESPONDING TO FEEDBACK

Make the most of dissertation supervisions by becoming more aware of the language which can be used to make the feedback opportunity productive.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING:

1. WRITING YOUR INTRODUCTION

Model your introduction so that it frames your research project and shows its value.

2. WRITING YOUR LITERATURE REVIEW (PARTS 1 & 2)

Structure your literature review to demonstrate criticality, and construct paragraphs which integrate your sources convincingly.

3. WRITING YOUR METHODS CHAPTER

Present a clear rationale for your chosen methods and describe them fully.

4. WRITING YOUR CONCLUSION

Highlight the contribution of your research to the field.

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