



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY

Learning Centre

Timetable

Honours Thesis and Masters Coursework Program

26 - 30 Sept 2011

Register for these workshops online
Monday 19 September
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- Registration for these workshops opens on Monday 19 September 2011.
- You cannot register before this date.
- You must register online at the Learning Centre website:
sydney.edu.au/lc
- There is a limit to the number of places available in each workshop.
- Workshops are open to all enrolled University of Sydney students.
- Workshops are free of charge.
- These workshops will be held at the **Camperdown Campus**, University of Sydney.

How to contact us

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Honours Program

Managing the Final Stages of an Honours Year (2 hours)
Course No. 3584
Mon 26 Sept 1-3pm
Room 452 Education Building A35
Target group: honours students in the last semester of their honours year. Bring: time lines. Provides strategies for coping with completing a thesis under pressure.

Introductions, Conclusions and Abstracts (3 hours)
Course No. 3585
Fri 30 Sept 9am-12noon
Room 452 Education Building A35
Target group: honours students at the end of the thesis writing process. Bring: draft introduction and conclusion (and if possible abstract). Provides an overview of the structure and language of these sections of a thesis.

Overview of an Honours Thesis (3 hours)
Course No. 3586
Thur 29 Sept 9am-12noon
Room 722 Education Building A35
Target group: honours students in the first semester of their honours year. Bring: content page/thesis outline. Provides a generalised description of the typical structure and purpose of each section of the thesis.

Developing Your Thesis Argument (3 hours)
Course No. 3587
Mon 26 Sept 9am-12noon
Room 722 Education Building A35
Target group: honours students in the writing process. Bring: draft of sections of the middle part of the thesis. Exemplifies how to develop the argument in the middle sections of the thesis by evaluating literature and discussing results.

Writing an Honours Proposal (3 hours)
Course No. 3588
Tue 27 Sept 9am-12noon
Room 722 Education Building A35
Target group: honours students writing/about to write their proposal. Bring: draft of sections of proposal. Provides models and guidelines for writing a thesis proposal.

General Program

Essay Writing (12 hours)
Mon 26, Tue 27, Wed 28 & Thu 29 Sept 10am-1pm
Course No. 3589
Room 452 Education Building A35
Target group: all students/first year students. Covers characteristics of persuasive analytical essays for social science and humanities. Focuses on developing an analytical argument and incorporating evidence.

Writing in an Academic Style (6 hours)
Course No. 3590
Wed 28 and Thur 29 Sept 2-5pm
Room 452 Education Building A35
Target group: undergraduates, masters coursework. Bring: draft of current writing. Focuses on some of the characteristics of successful academic writing across all disciplines, e.g. formality, objectivity, conciseness and impersonality.

Critical Thinking (3 hours)
Course No. 3591
Wed 28 September 10am-1pm
Room 722 Education Building A35
Target group: all students. Bring: a reading (article/book chapter) from a discipline you are studying. Considers what it means to think critically, offers a step-by-step perspective on critical thinking, includes practice in thinking critically about a text in your own discipline.

Masters Coursework Program

Writing Coursework Assignments (3 hours)
Course No. 3592
Tues 27 Sept 1-4pm
Room 452 Education Building A35
Target group: all masters coursework students. Bring: a draft of a current assignment. This workshop looks at possible structures of coursework assignments, the component parts and the links between them.

Managing Literature for Coursework Assignments (3 hours)
Course No. 3593
Fri 30 September 1-4pm
Room 722 Education Building A35
Target group: all masters coursework students. Bring: 2 articles for a current coursework assignment. This workshop discusses how literature from your field can be used to support argument in your coursework assignment, and looks at strategies for organising your references.

Discussion Skills (3 hours)
Postgraduate Students non-English speaking background
Course No. 3594
Fri 30 September 9am-12noon
Room 722 Education Building A35
Target group: non-English speaking background postgraduate students. Provides strategies and practice in effective participation in academic discussion, and helps you set up personal goals for developing your skills.

Pronunciation Skills (12 hours)
Postgraduate Students non-English speaking background
Course No. 3595
Mon 26, Wed 28, Thur 29 and Fri 30 Sept 2-5pm
Room 722 Education Building A35
Target group: non-English speaking background postgraduate students. Bring: if possible, your own audio recording device, e.g. phone, MP3, digital recorder. Provides practise in identifying and correcting common pronunciation problems in English. Develops methods for improving speaking and pronunciation.

PLEASE NOTE: These workshops will be held at the **Camperdown Campus**, University of Sydney.

Future workshops to be held in 2011:

Exam Preparation
Mon 17 Oct - Fri 28 Oct. Register Mon 10 Oct

Postgraduate Research Program
Mon 31 Oct - Fri 2 Dec. Register Mon 24 Oct