

TUESDAYS 10.00-12.00 W6A 107 (except Workshop 5, in W6A 127)**

Workshop 1	Write according to the academic expectations of your discipline
Tuesday 12 August W6A 107	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding academic expectations and assessment in Australian universities • Developing an appropriate academic writing style • Understanding and analysing assignment questions/tasks
Workshop 2	Write effective seminar papers, critical reviews, case studies and essays
Tuesday 19 August W6A 107	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the purpose and structure of different academic papers • Organising your papers logically – use of coherence and cohesion
Workshop 3	Expand your research skills and strategies
Tuesday 26 August W6A 107	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing for relevant and useful research • Finding information: strategies for more effective searches of print and electronic sources including databases • Evaluating sources
Workshop 4	Substantiate your argument using accurate referencing
Tuesday 2 September W6A 107	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using sources effectively to build a convincing and substantiated argument • Avoiding plagiarism by referencing correctly (author-date & footnoting), quotations/paraphrases, in-text citations, references/bibliography
Workshop 5	Use your research and critical reading skills to develop an academic position in your papers
Tuesday 9 September **W6A 127	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical reading strategies • Evaluating and responding to written arguments • Taking a position in your writing
Workshop 6	Prepare for exams – think and write effectively under time pressure
Tuesday 16 September W6A 107	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysing the logic and structure of multiple choice questions • Identifying the focus and scope of short answer questions • Writing effective long answers/essays under exam conditions

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE

MIR offers you further support through individual consultations with a CME language specialist.

Please contact Fiona Nicolson fiona.nicolson@mq.edu.au to make an appointment.

SATURDAYS 9.30-1.30 E3B 315 (except Workshop 3, in E3B 327)**

Workshop 1 Saturday 16 August E3B 315	Write according to the academic expectations of your discipline
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding academic expectations and assessment in Australian universities • Developing an appropriate academic writing style • Understanding and analysing assignment questions/tasks
	Write effective seminar papers, critical reviews, case studies & essays
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the purpose and structure of different academic papers • Organising your papers logically – use of coherence and cohesion
Workshop 2 Saturday 23 August E3B 315	Expand your research skills and strategies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing for relevant and useful research • Finding information: strategies for more effective searches of print and electronic sources including databases • Evaluating sources
	Use your research and critical reading skills to develop an academic position in your papers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical reading strategies • Evaluating and responding to written arguments • Taking a position in your writing
Workshop 3 Saturday 6 September **E3B 327	Substantiate your argument using accurate referencing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using sources effectively to build a convincing and substantiated argument • Avoiding plagiarism by referencing correctly (author-date & footnoting), quotations/paraphrases, in-text citations, references/bibliography
	Prepare for exams: think and write effectively under time pressure
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysing the logic and structure of multiple choice questions • Identifying the focus and scope of short answer questions • Writing effective long answers/essays under exam conditions