

Library & Learning Services



UniSkills is a package of workshops, hands-on support and online resources to help you develop a range of essential academic skills.

Contact Us

Drop in and speak to a member of the Student Engagement Team at the Catalyst Helpdesk weekdays 9am-5pm.

Other ways to keep in touch

- ☎ 01695 650800 🐦 @EHULearnService
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- 📷 @EHULibrary 🌐 ehu.ac.uk/uniskills

Workshops can be booked via:
ehu.ac.uk/workshops

Online resources, including **interactive toolkits**, **videos** and **online guides** are available online 24 hours a day via the UniSkills webpages ehu.ac.uk/uniskills You can also find specialist subject resources on your **My Library** tab in Learning Edge.

UniSkills workshops are a series of small group sessions, focusing on a particular set of academic skills and techniques, available to book via ehu.ac.uk/workshops

One-to-one support is available to help you improve your search strategy, find resources for your assignment (including books, eBooks and journal articles), plan your assignment, think critically and develop your own academic writing. Visit us at the **Catalyst Helpdesk** for more information.



Create a Bullet Journal

New for 2019

Staying organised is one of the biggest challenges of university life. Bullet journaling is a great way to stay organised and can help you with planning your assignments and keeping track of your deadlines. Providing all the supplies and #BulletJournal inspiration aplenty, we'll show you how to set up a fun and creative system that means no essay deadline can ever go amiss.

Monday 4th February	1pm-2pm
Tuesday 2nd April	12pm-1pm

Finding Academic Information

Help improve your search strategy, find resources for your assignment (including books, eBooks and journal articles) using the Library Catalogue and Discover More and learn how to evaluate your sources.

Tuesday 5th February	12pm-1pm
Monday 25th February	1pm-2pm
Thursday 28th March	12pm-1pm

Maximise Your Reading List

New for 2019

Your Reading List is an essential gateway to a wide range of resources recommended by your tutor. This workshop will explore using some of the additional features of our reading list software such as changing the referencing style, writing a personal note on a reading list item and what steps to take if all items are out on loan – all of which will help you maximise your academic research.

Tuesday 5th February	1pm-2pm
Friday 15th March	1pm-2pm

Conducting a Literature Review

Find out more about how to survey the literature in your chosen area of study, synthesise the information in that literature into a summary, critically analyse the information, and present the literature in an organised way.

Wednesday 6th February 12pm-1pm
Tuesday 26th February 12pm-1pm

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Reading Academic Texts

Are you daunted by the amount of reading you are expected to do? Do you feel overwhelmed by the thought of reading difficult texts? This session will give you some great tips for active reading and to learn about strategies to help you develop intensive and effective reading skills.

Thursday 14th February 12pm-1pm
Thursday 28th February 1pm-2pm

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Introduction to Academic Writing

An introduction to the style of academic writing used at University; discover how to plan, structure, use feedback and Harvard referencing.

Monday 28th January 1pm-2pm
Friday 22nd February 1pm-2pm
Thursday 14th March 12pm-1pm

Powerful Presentations

Recognise the importance of planning and structuring your presentation, how to create an accessible yet visually appealing presentation and tips for presenting with confidence.

Wednesday 13th February 12pm-1pm
Tuesday 5th March 1pm-2pm
Thursday 21st March 12pm-1pm

Developing Academic Writing

Building on previous experience learn to recognise and understand assessment criteria, apply critical reading and show critical analysis in your writing and the importance of integrating referencing.

Tuesday 29th January 12pm-1pm
Wednesday 20th February 12pm-1pm
Thursday 7th March 1pm-2pm

Become a Paraphrasing Pro

Putting complex topics into your own words can be a confusing task. This workshop teaches you handy techniques to avoid plagiarism, as well as how to strike that all-important balance between paraphrased sentences and direct quotes.

Friday 1st February 1pm-2pm
Wednesday 27th February 12pm-1pm

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EXPRESS Harvard Referencing

Introduction to the Harvard referencing guide including in-text citations, bibliography/reference lists and the importance of referencing to avoid plagiarism.

Friday 8th February 12pm-12:45pm
Tuesday 12th March 12pm-12:45pm

Effective Exam Preparation

Banish pre-exam dread with a procrastination-busting workshop. With handy revision strategies and memory techniques aplenty, leave inspired to thoroughly prepare and ultimately, perform your best!

Monday 18th March 1pm-2pm
Monday 1st April 12pm-1pm

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UniSpeaks

Do presentations make you feel nervous? Wish you were more relaxed and confident? Need a safe space to practice your presentation skills? Then UniSpeaks is for you. UniSpeaks offers a safe space to come together with other students in the same boat to practice presenting in front of an audience. These sessions will take place once a month – you can come along and listen to others present, have a go yourself and learn strategies to present with more confidence.

Wednesday 30th January 2pm-4pm
Wednesday 27th February 2pm-4pm
Wednesday 27th March 2pm-4pm

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Activities

New Year, New UniSkills

Join us for a week-long event to get you back into the study zone post-Christmas. Workshops this week include Get to grips with mark scheme tips, How to be keen in 2019, Learn to engage to start on the right page – all designed to help you start 2019 as you mean to go on. Pop into Catalyst to find out more.

w/c 21st January

Love Your Library

Join us for a month long celebration of love for your University Library. There will be a range of interactive activities and a special library lovers week on location in Catalyst - just in time for Valentine's Day!

February 2019

Revision Central

Revision Central returns in March as we support you with exam preparation and effective revision techniques. For more information go to

ehu.ac.uk/ExamPreparation

March 2019