UniSkills - Embedded Sessions

The Student Engagement team in Library & Learning Services offer a range of embedded sessions on the core academic skills of academic writing, referencing and information literacy.

- In Semester 1 all embedded sessions will be delivered online, we can offer synchronous and asynchronous options to fit in with your requirements.
- We require a **minimum of 4 weeks'** notice for any embedded session requests.
- Request your embedded session via our Online Booking Form at go.edgehill.ac.uk/display/ls/Embedded+Sessions.

Session title	Session description	Duration
Introduction to UniSkills @ EHU	**This session may be useful to all students.** This session will provide an overview of the UniSkills support available at the University and how students can access it.	**15 mins**
Getting Started with the Digital Library	**This session is aimed at 1st year students or those new to the University.** Students will be introduced to Edge Hill University Library resources and the information literacy skills required for research.	**60 mins**
Moving Forward with the Digital Library	**This session is aimed at 2nd year students.** Students will gain a deeper understanding of Edge Hill's Library resources. They will develop their knowledge of electronic resources including specialist databases for their subject.	**90 mins**
Advancing with the Digital Library	**This session is aimed at 3rd year/taught postgraduate students.** Students will be introduced to advanced skills and search methods in literature searching.	**90 mins**
RefWorks	**This session is aimed at students who have a good understanding of the Edge Hill Harvard referencing style and have an existing RefWorks account.** Students will gain an understanding of the bibliographical management tool RefWorks, which allows students to create their own personal databases by importing references from various external sources.	**90 mins**

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Introduction to Academic Writing	**This session is aimed at students who are new to Higher Education or those returning after a gap in their studies.** Students will be supported with their transition into academic writing at University and will be introduced to strategies around how to plan and structure assignments, how to use assignment feedback and how to use Harvard referencing.	**45 mins**
Developing Academic Writing	**This session is aimed at 2nd/3rd year or taught postgraduate students. This session may also be relevant for 1st year students in Semester 2, who have gained some experience of academic writing.** Students will gain an understanding of how to develop their critical thinking skills in relation to their own subject area.	**60 mins**
Introduction to Harvard Referencing	**Referencing is discussed as part of both the Introduction to Academic Writing and Developing Academic Writing sessions, so this session is aimed at students who would benefit from a more detailed explanation about the Edge Hill University Harvard referencing style.** This session can also be booked as part of any Academic Writing Session.	**30 mins**
Writing a Critical Reflection on Practice	**This session is aimed at students who are required to critically reflect on an aspect of their professional practice or placement.** Students will gain an understanding of how to identify and analyse a critical incident and reflect on its relevance to their professional development. Students will also learn strategies to help them illustrate critical reflection through their assignments.	**60 mins**
Planning a Dissertation	**This session is aimed at 3rd Year/taught postgraduate students embarking on a dissertation.** Students will gain an understanding of how to plan, research and structure their dissertation.	**60 mins**
Grow Your Academic Resilience	**This session is aimed at 1st year students or those new to the University.** Students will be introduced to tools to help them nurture their academic resilience and feel confident dealing with feedback.	**60 mins**

For more information or to have a chat with one of the Student Engagement team about your requirements, please contact us at: UniSkills@edgehill.ac.uk

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