

UniSkills

Timetable Spring 2020



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Drop in and speak to a member of the Student Engagement Team at the Catalyst Helpdesk weekdays 11am-2pm.

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General Information

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](https://www.ehu.ac.uk/workshops).

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

One-to-one support is available to help you develop your own academic writing and find academic resources for your assignments. Visit us at the Catalyst Helpdesk or go to [ehu.ac.uk/uniskills](https://www.ehu.ac.uk/uniskills) for more information.

Activities

New Year, New UniSkills

To help switch that study-mode back on and get your critical-thinking cogs turning again, we're running a campaign jam-packed with informative and inspiring workshops:

Ready, set, goal!

This creative session will help you visualise and set achievable academic goals.

Monday 20th January 12pm-1pm

Mindset Matters!

Come along to this session and find out why your mindset matters to your academic success.

Wednesday 22nd January 2pm-3pm

Focus on Feedback

Join us at this drop-in session to get the most out of your assignment feedback.

Friday 24th January 11am-12pm

UniSkills Workshops

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.

Wednesday 25th March	1pm-2pm	St James
Monday 30th March	1pm-2pm	
Wednesday 1st April	1pm-2pm	St James
Friday 3rd April	12pm-1pm	

Conducting a Literature Review

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

Thursday 6th February	12pm-1pm
Tuesday 25th February	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.

Tuesday 11th February	12pm-1pm	
Monday 2nd March	1pm-2pm	
Wednesday 4th March	1pm-2pm	St James
Wednesday 18th March	1pm-2pm	St James


Introduction to Academic Writing

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

Monday 27th January	1pm-2pm	
Friday 21st February	1pm-2pm	
Tuesday 17th 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 28th January	12pm-1pm	
Thursday 20th February	12pm-1pm	
Friday 6th March	1pm-2pm	
Thursday 19th March	12pm-1pm	


Finding Academic Information

Improve your search strategy, make the most of the library catalogue, reading lists and Discover More tool to find books, eBooks and journal articles for your assignments and learn how to evaluate your sources.

Tuesday 4th February	1pm-2pm
Thursday 27th February	1pm-2pm
Tuesday 24th March	12pm-1pm

Harvard Referencing

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

Friday 7th February	12-12:45pm	
Wednesday 26th February	1-1:45pm	
Monday 16th March	12-12:45pm	

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 to help you develop effective reading skills.

Thursday 13th February	1pm-2pm
Friday 28th February	1pm-2pm

Grow Your Academic Resilience

This workshop will help equip you with practical tools to nurture your own academic resilience, help you recognise the qualities of those with a 'growth' as opposed to 'fixed' mindset, and help you feel confident in dealing constructively with feedback.

Monday 3rd February	12pm-1pm
Wednesday 18th 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.

Wednesday 8th January	12pm-1pm	
Friday 31st January	1pm-2pm	
Wednesday 26th February	12pm-1pm	

RefWorks

RefWorks can help you to manage the research articles you are using and save the bibliographic information in one place. In this session you will create an account, export references from the library catalogue and online databases, manage your articles and create a bibliography.

Wednesday 15th January	1pm-2pm	
Wednesday 12th February	1pm-2pm	
Wednesday 19th February	1pm-2pm	
Monday 16th March	1pm-2pm	

Introduction to Critical Thinking

This workshop will help you develop the crucial academic skills of critical reading and conveying critical thought in your writing, offering practical tips, as well as a chance for some deeper reflection on being critical.

Wednesday 22nd January	12pm-1pm	
Wednesday 11th March	1pm-2pm	

UniSkills Learning Communities

Returning to Learning

Are your academic skills a bit rusty? Does returning to study after a break make you feel anxious? Returning to Learning offers a time and space to meet with others in the same boat, to share your concerns, experiences and discuss strategies for a positive and successful time at university.

First Wednesday of every month 2pm-4pm

UniSpeaks

Need a safe space to practice a presentation? Wish you were more relaxed and confident? Perfect your presentations with **UniSpeaks**. Come along and listen to others present, have a go yourself and learn strategies to present with more confidence in a safe place.

Last Wednesday of every month 2pm-4pm

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