

# Study Skills Workshops for All Learners

July-September 2024

## Welcome (or welcome back) from the ACE team!

The Academic Community of Excellence (ACE) team provide **guidance alongside your classes** on topics such as academic style, critical analysis, relating theory to practice, research skills, reflective writing, referencing and much more.

We assist learners in three main ways:

1. Academic skills resources for self-study on the [Canvas ACE tile](#)
2. Workshops to practise and develop academic skills - [book your place here!](#)
3. One-to-one tutorials to discuss your assignments - [book one here!](#)

Below is our workshop schedule for the range of Study Skills sessions we run throughout the semester on topics including reading and note-taking, academic style, referencing, paraphrasing, critical analysis, reflective writing and writing introductions and conclusions.

We repeat each session at different points throughout the week and semester, as well as providing support through video and PDF quick guides to help you further solidify your knowledge.

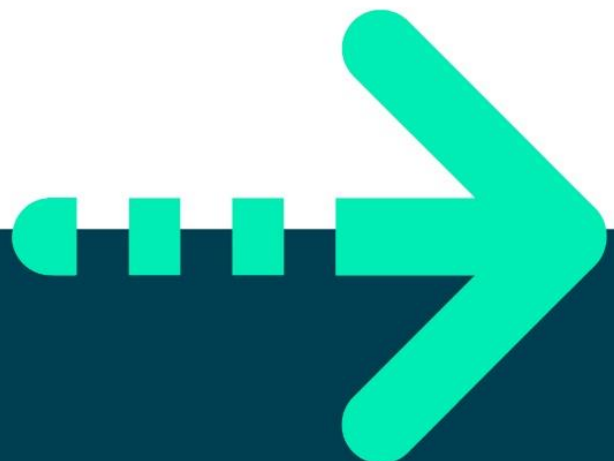
## How to join a workshop

You can book your place using the following link to receive an email invitation:

<https://outlook.office365.com/book/ACEWorkshops1@qlearning.onmicrosoft.com/>

**Or** if you'd prefer to join the session on the day you can find the joining links below.

**These sessions are roughly one-hour long, but the team always dedicates an additional 10 minutes at the end to answering questions.**





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Date	Time	Workshop	Joining Link
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	12:00- 13:00	<b>Reading and Notetaking</b>  Develop strategies to read more efficiently and effectively, and improve your note taking skills.	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	14:30- 15:30	<b>Academic Style</b>  Familiarise yourself with the conventions of academic writing and develop your academic style.	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	14:30- 15:30	<b>Reading and Notetaking (Repeat)</b>  Develop strategies to read more efficiently and effectively, and improve your note taking skills.	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	11:30- 12:30	<b>Academic Style (Repeat)</b>  Familiarise yourself with the conventions of academic writing and develop your academic style.	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	12:00- 13:00	<b>Referencing - QA Harvard Referencing, not Solent University</b>  Understand the importance of referencing at university, improve awareness of the two components of a reference and become familiar with the Harvard referencing style.	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	18:00- 19:00	<b>Paraphrasing</b>  Identify reasons to paraphrase, summarise and quote. Explore useful expressions for introducing paraphrases, and practise strategies to improve paraphrasing.	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	11:30- 12:30	<b>Critical Analysis 1: Thinking and Reading</b>  Develop your understanding of thinking and reading critically. Identify appropriate resources with the CRAAP Test, assessing their reliability and credibility. Read with purpose, evaluating scholarly resources with the Critical Thinking Model.	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	12:00- 13:00	<b>Reflective Writing 1: Introduction to Reflective Models</b>  Improve awareness of two common reflective writing models and learn how to write a critically analytical reflective section.	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>



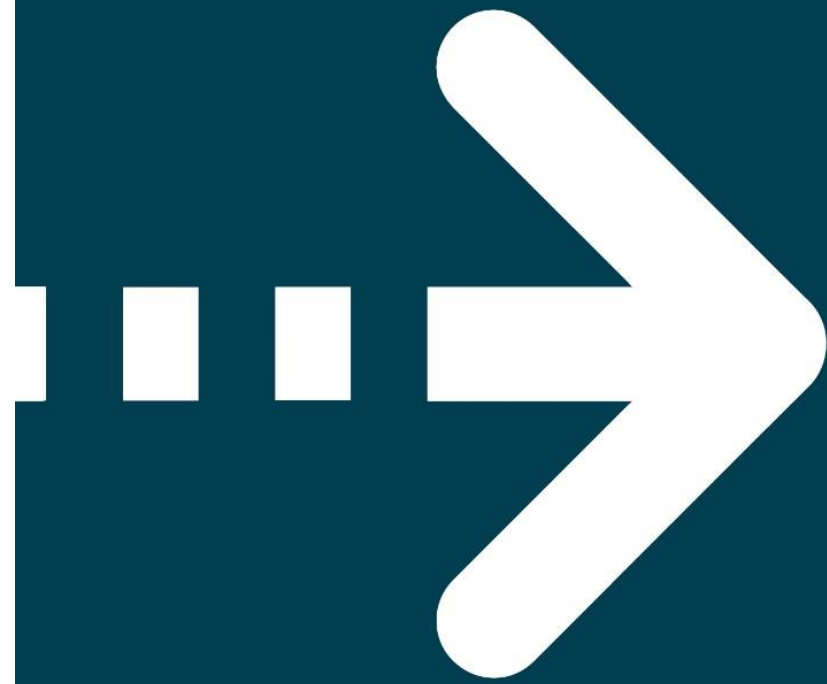
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	18:00- 19:00	<b>Referencing - QA Harvard Referencing, not Solent University (Repeat)</b>  Understand the importance of referencing at university, improve awareness of the two components of a reference and become familiar with the Harvard referencing style.	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	12:00- 13:00	<b>Paraphrasing (Repeat)</b>  Identify reasons to paraphrase, summarise and quote. Explore useful expressions for introducing paraphrases, and practise strategies to improve paraphrasing.	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	14:30- 15:30	<b>Critical Analysis 1: Thinking and Reading (Repeat)</b>  Develop your understanding of thinking and reading critically. Identify appropriate resources with the CRAAP Test, assessing their reliability and credibility. Read with purpose, evaluating scholarly resources with the Critical Thinking Model.	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	14:30- 15:30	<b>Reflective Writing 1: Introduction to Reflective Models (Repeat)</b>  Improve awareness of two common reflective writing models and learn how to write a critically analytical reflective section.	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	11:30- 12:30	<b>Critical Analysis 2: Writing</b>  Examine the differences between descriptive and critical writing. Learn how to structure your paragraphs academically and relate theory to practice.  <i>(Higher level session – please attend ‘Critical Analysis 1’ first!)</i>	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	12:00- 13:00	<b>Referencing Q&amp;A Drop-in</b>  All learners welcome. Come along and get answers for any referencing queries you have!	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	14:30- 15:30	<b>Critical Analysis 2: Writing (Repeat)</b>  Examine the differences between descriptive and critical writing. Learn how to structure your paragraphs academically and relate theory to practice.	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>



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Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	12:00- 13:00	<b>Referencing – Solent University only</b>  Understand the importance of referencing at university, improve awareness of the two components of a reference and become familiar with the Harvard referencing style.	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	11:30- 12:30	<b>Introductions and Conclusions</b>  Understand the academic purposes and common components of introductions and conclusions, and practise improving the academic quality of examples.	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	17:00- 18:00	<b>Referencing - QA Harvard Referencing, not Solent University (Repeat)</b>  Understand the importance of referencing at university, improve awareness of the two components of a reference and become familiar with the Harvard referencing style.	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
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Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	14:30- 15:30	<b>Introductions and Conclusions (Repeat)</b>  Understand the academic purposes and common components of introductions and conclusions, and practise improving the academic quality of examples.	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	12:00- 13:00	<b>Critical Analysis 1: Thinking and Reading (Repeat)</b>  Develop your understanding of thinking and reading critically. Identify appropriate resources with the CRAAP Test, assessing their reliability and credibility. Read with purpose, evaluating scholarly resources with the Critical Thinking Model.	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	12:00- 13:00	<b>Critical Analysis 2: Writing (Repeat)</b>  Examine the differences between descriptive and critical writing. Learn how to structure your paragraphs academically and relate theory to practice.	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>



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Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	11:30- 12:30	<b>Reflective Writing 2: Advanced Reflective Analysis</b>  Overcome common challenges of reflective writing, learn how to further improve the <u>critical analysis</u> of a reflective section, and practise critiquing academic theories with reference to professional experiences. <i>(Higher level session – please attend ‘Reflective Writing 1’ first and familiarise yourself with the <a href="#">texts and tasks</a> in advance!)</i>	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	11:30- 12:30	<b>Referencing Q&amp;A Drop-in</b>  All learners welcome. Come along and get answers for any referencing queries you have!	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	14:30- 15:30	<b>Reflective Writing 2: Advanced Reflective Analysis</b>  Overcome common challenges of reflective writing, learn how to further improve the <u>critical analysis</u> of a reflective section, and practise critiquing academic theories with reference to professional experiences. <i>(Higher level session – please attend ‘Reflective Writing 1’ first and familiarise yourself with the <a href="#">texts and tasks</a> in advance!)</i>	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
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