

Student Learning Development (SLD) Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences Semester 2 2023-24 Class Timetable

These classes are specifically designed for students in the College of Arts & Humanities and College of Social Sciences at the University of Glasgow.

All Undergraduate students are encouraged to attend or engage with our classes on **Essay Writing** and **Mastering Academic Writing**, and Honours students are welcome to also join our **UG Dissertation** classes. Our **Essay Writing** and **UG Dissertation** classes will run live and in person while our **Mastering Academic Writing** classes, which focus on the mechanics and style of academic writing, can be accessed asynchronously online using the Moodle link at the bottom of the timetable.

For International students, we also offer live and in person tailored sessions focusing on developing a dissertation project in a UK university context: our **Early Stages Dissertation Writing** classes. All students are welcome to attend all classes, regardless of whether they are International students or not.

If you are thinking about or are in the process of applying for jobs, we are also running **Graduate Numeracy** lectures and tutorials to help you gain the confidence and skills to undertake the kind of graduate numeracy and numerical reasoning tests used by many employers.

Class slides and other useful resources are available via the relevant course Moodle site (linked at the bottom of the timetable) and, where class recordings are not already available via Moodle, recordings will also be added shortly after each class.

**Please remember to double-check the timetable before attending classes as buildings and rooms may be subject to change.*

Week beginning	Date	Time	Series/ Class Type	Class	Class Description	Building Name (in-person class)/ Zoom Link (online class)	Room # (in-person)/ Zoom ID (online)
15th January	Tuesday 16th January	17:00-18:00	Early Stages Dissertation Writing	An introduction to doing a dissertation	This class introduces students into key features and requirements of dissertations as well as their benefits.	James McCune Smith Learning Hub	743 (Lecture Theatre)
	Wednesday 17th January	12:00-13:00	Essay Writing	Understanding ILOs & interpreting essay questions	This class covers the importance of ILOs (Intended Learning Outcomes) and how to deconstruct and interpret essay questions.	Molema Building	109 (Main Lecture Theatre)
		14:00-15:00	Early Stages Dissertation Writing	Writing a research proposal	This class looks at the purpose, structure and key content of research proposals, which are often required before beginning a dissertation or other extensive research project.	James McCune Smith Learning Hub	743 (Lecture Theatre)
22nd January	Tuesday 23rd January	17:00-18:00	Early Stages Dissertation Writing	Developing your research methods	This class discusses how to select the most appropriate methodology for your dissertation.	James McCune Smith Learning Hub	743 (Lecture Theatre)
	Wednesday 24th January	12:00-13:00	Essay Writing	Planning & researching your essay	This class focuses in planning and researching your essay, including identifying academic literature and incorporating evidence into your essay.	Molema Building	109 (Main Lecture Theatre)
		14:00-15:00	Early Stages Dissertation Writing	The supervision process	This class outlines core aspects of working with a dissertation supervisor, looking at expectations on the students and supervisors, and how to make the most of these relationships.	James McCune Smith Learning Hub	743 (Lecture Theatre)
29th January	Tuesday 30th January	12:00-13:00	UG Dissertation	Your dissertation's research topic & question	This class focuses on first finding a dissertation topic and then turning this topic into a research question you can answer in your dissertation.	Adam Smith Business School & Postgraduate Hub	587
		17:00-18:00	Early Stages Dissertation Writing	Starting the literature review	This class looks at how to start searching for literature on your research topic, the key features of literature reviews, and ways to find the 'gap' in research that you are contributing to.	James McCune Smith Learning Hub	743 (Lecture Theatre)
	Wednesday 31st January	12:00-13:00	Essay Writing	Building your argument & structuring your essay	This class focuses on building your essay's argument and how to structure your essay around your central argument.	Molema Building	109 (Main Lecture Theatre)
5th February	Tuesday 6th February	12:00-13:00	UG Dissertation	Your dissertation's literature review	This class focuses on the literature review: what it is and its purpose within your dissertation.	Adam Smith Business School & Postgraduate Hub	587
	Wednesday 7th February	12:00-13:00	Essay Writing	Referencing & Editing your essay	This class discusses how and why we reference in academia, and how to edit and review your essay.	Molema Building	109 (Main Lecture Theatre)
12th February	Tuesday 13th February	12:00-13:00	UG Dissertation	Your dissertation's methodology	This class focuses on the methodology: what it is, what the difference is between methods and methodology, and how to write about, explain, and justify your methodology.	Adam Smith Business School & Postgraduate Hub	587
	Wednesday 14th February	12:00-13:00	Essay Writing Workshop	Using sources & analysing arguments	In this workshop, you will use an academic journal article or book chapter you are reading to practice your critical reading skills by analysing the author's arguments.	For more details and to sign up to attend this workshop, click here .	
		13:00-14:00	Graduate Numeracy	Lecture 1	Are you applying for jobs? If so, graduate numeracy (or numerical reasoning) tests are used by many employers during recruitment. These lectures are designed to give you the confidence needed for these tests.	James McCune Smith Learning Hub	407
Friday 16th February	12:00-13:00	Graduate Numeracy	Tutorial 1	These tutorials are a chance to practice the skills demonstrated in the Graduate Numeracy Lectures or to ask any questions you have about the content.* <i>*Please bring your own laptop/device.</i>	Clarice Pears Building	101	
19th February	Tuesday 20th February	12:00-13:00	UG Dissertation	Your dissertation's argument	This class explains how to construct a convincing argument that answers your research question.	Adam Smith Business School & Postgraduate Hub	587
	Wednesday 21st February	12:00-13:00	Essay Writing Workshop	Planning your essay	In this workshop, you will deconstruct, interpret, and draft a plan/structure to answer an essay question you are working on.	For more details and to sign up to attend this workshop, click here .	
		13:00-14:00	Graduate Numeracy	Lecture 2	Are you applying for jobs? If so, graduate numeracy (or numerical reasoning) tests are used by many employers during recruitment. These lectures are designed to give you the confidence needed for these tests.	James McCune Smith Learning Hub	407
	Friday 23rd February	12:00-13:00	Graduate Numeracy	Tutorial 2	These tutorials are a chance to practice the skills demonstrated in the Graduate Numeracy Lectures or to ask any questions you have about the content.* <i>*Please bring your own laptop/device.</i>	Clarice Pears Building	101
26th February	Tuesday 27th February	12:00-13:00	UG Dissertation	Linking your chapters together	This class explains how to ensure your argument connects and links all of your dissertation chapters together.	Adam Smith Business School & Postgraduate Hub	587
	Wednesday 28th February	12:00-13:00	Essay Writing Workshop	Referencing your sources	In this workshop, you will practice referencing sources and evidence in the referencing style you use in your course(s) of study.	For more details and to sign up to attend this workshop, click here .	

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4th March	Tuesday 5th March	12:00-13:00	UG Dissertation Workshop	Your dissertation's literature review	In this workshop you will practice mapping your research to write a better literature review using articles and/or book chapters you are working or planning to work with.	For more details and to sign up to attend this workshop, click here .
11th March	Tuesday 12th March	12:00-13:00	UG Dissertation Workshop	Your dissertation's methodology	This workshop will give you a space to think about the elements of a strong methodology and discuss these with peers, giving you a framework to organise the information of your methodological chapter.	For more details and to sign up to attend this workshop, click here .
18th March	Tuesday 19th March	12:00-13:00	UG Dissertation Workshop	Linking your chapters together	This workshop will help you find and express the connections between your different chapters using your dissertation plan.	For more details and to sign up to attend this workshop, click here .

International Students Dissertation Writing Moodle:	https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=15181
Essay Writing Moodle:	https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=10314
Undergraduate Dissertation Moodle:	https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=2464
Mastering Academic Writing Moodle*: (*for asynchronous access to class slides, recordings, and other resources)	https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=12516