

## Student Learning Development (SLD) Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences Semester 1 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 Postgraduate students are encouraged to attend or engage with our classes on **Essay Writing** and **Advanced Criticality**. Students wishing to start thinking about their dissertations are welcome to also join our **Dissertation Development** classes, however we will also run a full series of Postgraduate Dissertation classes in the summer semester.

For International students, we also offer tailored sessions focusing on developing and strengthening core academic skills in a UK university context: **Starting Your Academic Citizenship** classes and **Community Workshops**. All students are welcome to attend all classes, regardless of whether they are International students or not.

Class slides and other useful resources are available via the relevant course Moodle site (linked at the bottom of the timetable) and, where possible, class recordings will also be made available via Moodle 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)
18th September	Tuesday 19th September	14:00-15:00	Starting Your Academic Citizenship	Transitioning to academic study @UoG	This class focuses on how to successfully transition to new academic institutions by better understanding expectations and includes some strategies for effectively managing change.	James McCune Smith Learning Hub	745 (Lecture Theatre)
	Wednesday 20th September	15:00-16:00	Starting Your Academic Citizenship	Becoming an academic reader	This class covers a range of strategies for effective academic reading to enhance learning, including how to select reading, manage reading time and read evaluatively.	James McCune Smith Learning Hub	745 (Lecture Theatre)
	Thursday 21st September	15:00-16:00	Starting Your Academic Citizenship	Ownership of knowledge and avoiding plagiarism	This class explains the definitions of plagiarism at the University of Glasgow and how to avoid plagiarism in academic work.	James McCune Smith Learning Hub	745 (Lecture Theatre)
25th September	Tuesday 26th September	14:00-15:00	Starting your Academic Citizenship	Understanding and preparing for assignments	This class focuses on effectively understanding and fulfilling assignment requirements.	James McCune Smith Learning Hub	745 (Lecture Theatre)
	Wednesday 27th September	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)
		15:00-16:00	Starting your Academic Citizenship	Introduction to being critical	This class outlines what it means to be critical and analytical in academic work and discusses how to achieve this.	James McCune Smith Learning Hub	745 (Lecture Theatre)
	Thursday 28th September	15:00-16:00	Starting your Academic Citizenship	Academic discourse	This class explains academic discourse and discusses how to identify the ways your academic community communicate.	James McCune Smith Learning Hub	745 (Lecture Theatre)
2nd October	Tuesday 3rd October	14:00-15:00	Community Workshops	Planning to get the most from your studies	This workshop focuses on developing skills to effectively plan your time to complete assignments and study effectively while maintaining work-life balance.	James McCune Smith Learning Hub	745 (Lecture Theatre)
	Wednesday 4th October	12:00-13:00	Essay Writing	Planning & researching your essay	This class focuses on planning and researching your essay, including identifying academic literature and incorporating evidence into your essay.	Molema Building	109 (Main Lecture Theatre)
		15:00-16:00	Community Workshops	Becoming a critical reader	This workshop covers developing skills to analytically read and evaluate academic texts.	James McCune Smith Learning Hub	745 (Lecture Theatre)
	Thursday 5th October	15:00-16:00	Community Workshops	Reading for structure	This workshop focuses on developing skills to identify the structure of academic texts to better understand them and enhance your writing.	James McCune Smith Learning Hub	745 (Lecture Theatre)
9th October	Tuesday 10th October	14:00-15:00	Community Workshops	Reading for language	This workshop describes how we can use our academic reading to develop and strengthen our academic writing, style and tone.	James McCune Smith Learning Hub	745 (Lecture Theatre)
	Wednesday 11th October	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)
		15:00-16:00	Community Workshops	Creating context in essay writing	This workshop explains how to effectively contextualise and frame your academic work to strengthen its coherence and argumentation.	James McCune Smith Learning Hub	745 (Lecture Theatre)
	Thursday 12th October	15:00-16:00	Community Workshops	Demonstrating authority in writing	This workshop explores why and how to demonstrate your authority and credibility in your work to produce convincing assessments.	James McCune Smith Learning Hub	745 (Lecture Theatre)
16th October	Wednesday 18th October	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)
23rd October	Tuesday 24th October	13:00-14:00	Advanced Criticality	Critical research as a process I	This class discusses defining the scope of your research topic/question and being critical in your research/reading.	Adam Smith Business School & Postgraduate Hub	587
	Wednesday 25th October	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, <a href="#">click here</a> .	
30th October	Monday 30th October	12:00-13:00	Dissertation Development	Finding a topic & formulating a research 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.	James McCune Smith Learning Hub	743 (Lecture Theatre)
	Tuesday 31st October	13:00-14:00	Advanced Criticality	Critical research as a process II	This class discusses how to synthesise your research and build a comprehensive map of the literature you have identified.	Adam Smith Business School & Postgraduate Hub	587
	Wednesday 1st November	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, <a href="#">click here</a> .	
6th November	Monday 6th November	12:00-13:00	Dissertation Development	Creating a research space & organising your research	This class explains what it means to create a research space and discusses methods for organising your research.	James McCune Smith Learning Hub	743 (Lecture Theatre)
	Tuesday 7th November	13:00-14:00	Advanced Criticality	Using evidence with precision in your writing	This class explains the purpose of evidence and how to write about it in your essay.	Adam Smith Business School & Postgraduate Hub	587
	Wednesday 8th November	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, <a href="#">click here</a> .	
13th November	Monday 13th November	12:00-13:00	Dissertation Development	Managing your dissertation as a research project	This class discusses how to effectively manage your dissertation as a research project throughout all the key dissertation stages and as you work towards submission.	James McCune Smith Learning Hub	743 (Lecture Theatre)
	Tuesday 14th November	13:00-14:00	Advanced Criticality	Using theory in your writing	This class focuses on the purpose of theory in academia and how to use it in your writing.	Adam Smith Business School & Postgraduate Hub	587
International Students Academic Citizenship Moodle:		<a href="https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=27830">https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=27830</a>					
International Students Community Workshops Moodle:		<a href="https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=27830">https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=27830</a>					
Essay Writing Moodle:		<a href="https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=10314">https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=10314</a>					
Undergraduate Dissertation* Moodle: (*including Dissertation Development resources)		<a href="https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=2464">https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=2464</a>					
Postgraduate Dissertation Moodle:		<a href="https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=10313">https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=10313</a>					
Advanced Criticality Moodle:		<a href="https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=24318">https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=24318</a>					