

Student Learning Development (SLD) MVLS and Science and Engineering Summer 2022-23 Class Timetable

These classes are specifically designed for students writing a dissertation in the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences or the College of Science & Engineering at the University of Glasgow.

All students are encouraged to attend or engage with our **Science Dissertation Writing** classes and workshops.

For International students, we also offer **International PGT Dissertation** classes focusing on researching and writing a dissertation in a UK university context. However 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)
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5th June	Monday 5th June	11:00-12:00	Science Dissertation Writing Class	Your dissertation from beginning to end	This class examines what the whole dissertation process looks like, from choosing a title to handing in your finished product.	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/85155817328	851 5581 7328
		13:00-14:00	Maths for Stats Workshop	Understanding formulae	These workshops are designed as a reminder of the essential maths skills needed for statistics, and are aimed at students who have encountered little or no maths in their degree so far. This session will cover common mathematical notation, rearranging equations and the types of mathematical relationship you will need to be familiar with (e.g. linear, exponential). Limited spaces available.	McMillan Reading Room - sign up at https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/mod/scheduler/view.php?id=3572043	319
	Tuesday 6th June	11:00-12:00	International Dissertation Writing Classes	Reading for your dissertation	This class explores strategies for selecting and completing reading for your dissertation.	St Andrew's	227
		12:00-13:00	Introduction to Statistics for Dissertation Students	Introduction to R	This course is designed to give students a starting point for statistical concepts, graphing techniques, and analysis they may find useful in their studies. This session starts by introducing R and R Studio and continues on to more complex functions and various plotting capabilities.	Boyd Orr Building	407
	Wednesday 7th June	11:00-12:00	Science Dissertation Writing Class	Writing a literature review	This class will explore the process of finding and critically analysing journal articles, as well as how to incorporate academic literature into your writing.	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/85155817328	851 5581 7328
		14:00-15:00	International Dissertation Writing Classes	Being critical of literature	This class discusses how to write about academic literature in a critical and analytical way in your literature review.	Rankine	107 LT
Thursday 8th June	10:00-11:00	Peer Learning Workshop	Approaching reading critically [in person option 1]	In this session you will be able to discuss with your peers what is critically, what does it mean to approach readings critically, and practice doing so with the help of a facilitator. Limited spaces available.	Southpark House - sign up at https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=15181#section-9	202 Seminar Room	
Friday 9th June	14:00-15:00	Peer Learning Workshop	Approaching reading critically [in person option 2]	In this session you will be able to discuss with your peers what is critically, what does it mean to approach readings critically, and practice doing so with the help of a facilitator. Limited spaces available.	Southpark House - sign up at https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=15181#section-9	202 Seminar Room	

12th June	Monday 12th June	11:00-12:00	Science Dissertation Writing Classes	Developing a methodology	We outline things to consider when designing your research methods and discuss how to write your methods chapter.	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/85155817328	851 5581 7328
		13:00-14:00	Maths for Stats Workshop	What is probability?	These sessions are designed as a reminder of the essential maths skills needed for statistics, and are aimed at students who have encountered little or no maths in their degree so far. This session will cover the basics of probability, introducing how we think about it mathematically and how this relates to real life. Limited spaces available.	McMillan Reading Room - sign up at https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/mod/scheduler/view.php?id=3572043	319
	Tuesday 13th June	11:00-12:00	International Dissertation Writing Classes	Q&A Session	This session is for students to ask questions about dissertations. Do you want to know more about structuring an argument? Tracking your research literature? Editing? Come along and ask us!	St Andrews	227
		12:00-13:00	Introduction to Statistics for Dissertation Students	Descriptive statistics and probability distributions	This session covers measures of central tendencies, dispersion, and position. The session also covers the basic rules of probability and some common discrete probability distributions.	Boyd Orr Building	407
	Wednesday 14th June	11:00-12:00	Science Dissertation Writing Classes	Presenting your findings	This class looks at the most effective way of discussing your data and writing about your results in the context of your field.	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/85155817328	851 5581 7328
		14:00-15:00	International Dissertation Writing Classes	Writing about methodology	This class discusses how to plan and write the method/methodology section in your dissertation.	Rankine	107 LT
	Thursday 15th June	10:00-11:00	Peer Learning Workshop	Selecting a methodology [in person option 1]	This facilitated, peer-based session provides a space for you to reflect on what makes a good or bad methodology, how to choose the right one for your research project, and how to write about it in your dissertation. Limited spaces available.	Southpark House - sign up at https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=15181#section-9	202 Seminar Room
	Friday 16th June	14:00-15:00	Peer Learning Workshop	Selecting a methodology [in person option 2]	This facilitated, peer-based session provides a space for you to reflect on what makes a good or bad methodology, how to choose the right one for your research project, and how to write about it in your dissertation. Limited spaces available.	Southpark House - sign up at https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=15181#section-9	202 Seminar Room

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19th June	Monday 19th June	11:00-12:00	Science Dissertation Writing Classes	Editing and proofreading	The class looks at the stages of editing and proofreading that you need to complete in order to achieve a polished and professional dissertation.	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/85155817328	851 5581 7328
	Tuesday 20th June	11:00-12:00	International Dissertation Writing Classes	Writing about data and findings	This class discusses writing about data and findings in your dissertation and some elements of presenting data in graphs and figures.	St Andrew's	227
		12:00-13:00	Introduction to Statistics for Dissertation Students	Continuous probability distributions and hypothesis testing	This session covers some common continuous probability distributions. This session also covers the basics of hypothesis testing (defining the null and alternative hypotheses) and deciding which probability distribution suits different situations.	Boyd Orr Building	407
	Wednesday 21st June	14:00-15:00	International Dissertation Writing Classes	Writing a discussion chapter	This class explores the aims and writing of the discussion section/analytical sections in your dissertation.	Rankine	107 LT
	Thursday 22nd June	10:00-11:00	Peer Learning Workshop	Writing your dissertation chapters [in person option 1]	A dissertation can have different kinds of chapters. In this session you will discuss and engage in facilitated activities with your peers to learn more about the demands of each of these kinds, and how to approach writing them. Limited spaces available.	Southpark House - sign up at https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=15181#section-9	202 Seminar Room
Friday 23rd June	14:00-15:00	Peer Learning Workshop	Writing your dissertation chapters [in person option 2]	A dissertation can have different kinds of chapters. In this session you will discuss and engage in facilitated activities with your peers to learn more about the demands of each of these kinds, and how to approach writing them. Limited spaces available.	Southpark House - sign up at https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=15181#section-9	202 Seminar Room	

26th June	Tuesday 27th June	11:00-12:00	International Dissertation Writing Classes	Writing an introduction chapter	This class discusses dissertation introductions, including the aims, what to include, and what academic markers will expect.	St Andrew's	227
		12:00-13:00	Introduction to Statistics for Dissertation Students	Simple and multiple linear regression	This session covers various R functions to generate simple linear (one explanatory variable) and multiple linear (more than one explanatory variable) models.	Boyd Orr Building	407
	Wednesday 28th June	14:00-15:00	International Dissertation Writing Classes	Writing a conclusion chapter	This class explores dissertation conclusions, including the aims, what to include, and what academic markers will expect.	Rankine	107 LT
	Thursday 29th June	10:00-11:00	Peer Learning Workshop	Writing introductions & conclusions [in person option 1]	In this session, you will think collaboratively about the work that introductions and conclusions are supposed to do in the dissertation, and consider strategies to write them. Limited spaces available.	Southpark House - sign up at https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=15181#section-9	202 Seminar Room
	Friday 30th June	14:00-15:00	Peer Learning Workshop	Writing introductions & conclusions [in person option 2]	In this session, you will think collaboratively about the work that introductions and conclusions are supposed to do in the dissertation, and consider strategies to write them. Limited spaces available.	Southpark House - sign up at https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=15181#section-9	202 Seminar Room

3rd July	Tuesday 4th July	11:00-12:00	International Dissertation Writing Classes	Writing a dissertation abstract	This class discusses dissertation abstracts, including the aims, what to include, and what academic markers will expect.	St Andrew's	227
	Wednesday 5th July	13:00-15:30	Dissertation Writing Incubators	Writing incubator session	Writing incubators provide a space for students and members of the SLD's Peer Learning Team to come together and work in a supportive group environment. We will provide time for you to work (where you choose what work you do, e.g. writing a section of your dissertation) and allow space for you to ask questions about your dissertation work.	Adam Smith - sign up at https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=15181#section-9	706

10th July	Tuesday 11th July	10:00-13:00	Dissertation Writing Incubators	Writing incubator session	Writing incubators provide a space for students and members of the SLD's Peer Learning Team to come together and work in a supportive group environment. We will provide time for you to work (where you choose what work you do, e.g. writing a section of your dissertation) and allow space for you to ask questions about your dissertation work.	JMS - sign up at https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=15181#section-9	829
	Wednesday 12th July	13:00-15:30	Dissertation Writing Incubators	Writing incubator session	Writing incubators provide a space for students and members of the SLD's Peer Learning Team to come together and work in a supportive group environment. We will provide time for you to work (where you choose what work you do, e.g. writing a section of your dissertation) and allow space for you to ask questions about your dissertation work.	Adam Smith - sign up at https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=15181#section-9	706

17th July	Tuesday 18th July	10:00-13:00	Dissertation Writing Incubators	Writing incubator session	Writing incubators provide a space for students and members of the SLD's Peer Learning Team to come together and work in a supportive group environment. We will provide time for you to work (where you choose what work you do, e.g. writing a section of your dissertation) and allow space for you to ask questions about your dissertation work.	JMS - sign up at https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=15181#section-9	829
	Wednesday 19th July	13:00-15:30	Dissertation Writing Incubators	Writing incubator session	Writing incubators provide a space for students and members of the SLD's Peer Learning Team to come together and work in a supportive group environment. We will provide time for you to work (where you choose what work you do, e.g. writing a section of your dissertation) and allow space for you to ask questions about your dissertation work.	Adam Smith - sign up at https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=15181#section-9	706

24th July	Tuesday 25th July	10:00-13:00	Dissertation Writing Incubators	Writing incubator session	Writing incubators provide a space for students and members of the SLD's Peer Learning Team to come together and work in a supportive group environment. We will provide time for you to work (where you choose what work you do, e.g. writing a section of your dissertation) and allow space for you to ask questions about your dissertation work.	JMS - sign up at https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=15181#section-9	829
	Wednesday 26th July	13:00-15:30	Dissertation Writing Incubators	Writing incubator session	Writing incubators provide a space for students and members of the SLD's Peer Learning Team to come together and work in a supportive group environment. We will provide time for you to work (where you choose what work you do, e.g. writing a section of your dissertation) and allow space for you to ask questions about your dissertation work.	Adam Smith - sign up at https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=15181#section-9	706

Moodle pages for the live, scheduled classes (listed above):

International Students - Dissertation Writing Moodle: <https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=15181>

Maths and Stats Moodle: <https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=140>

Science Dissertation Writing Moodle: <https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=12843>

Moodle pages for our online, anytime classes (available as recordings):

Academic Development Moodle: <https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=10317>

Science Writing - Fundamentals Moodle: <https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=10316>