Colleges of Science and Engineering and MVLS

Class timetable
January – February 2019

Academic Writing Classes
Dissertation writing Classes
Academic Development Classes
Communicating Science Classes

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Academic Writing Classes

These classes are designed to: guide you through the process of producing high quality scientific writing; clarify the approaches to referencing external sources; and show you how to analyse and incorporate sources into your written assessments.

Undergraduate and PGT students in the Colleges of Science and Engineering and MVLS should attend.

Structuring an Essay

Well structured scientific writing is clear and easy to understand. We’ll look at how to plan an essay and structure your argument.

Monday 14th Jan 11:00 - 12:00 (Main Bld: 356 Gilbert Scott)
Tuesday 15th Jan 12:00 - 13:00 (Main Bld: 250 Gilbert Scott)
Thursday 17th Jan 11:00 - 12:00 (Main Bld: 356 Gilbert Scott)

Referencing and Avoiding Plagiarism

This class will show you how to cite according to the University’s requirements so that your writing is professional and credible.

Monday 21st Jan 11:00 - 12:00 (Hetherington: 118)
Tuesday 22nd Jan 12:00 - 13:00 (Main Bld: 250 Gilbert Scott)
Thursday 24th Jan 11:00 - 12:00 (Hetherington: 133)

Lab Report Writing

Based on research into what Glasgow staff and students expect of lab reports, we’ll talk about how to present your results and link them to theory.

Monday 28th Jan 11:00 - 12:00 (Main Bld: 250 Gilbert Scott)
Tuesday 29th Jan 12:00 - 13:00 (Main Bld: 250 Gilbert Scott)
Thursday 31st Jan 11:00 - 12:00 (Main Bld: 356 Gilbert Scott)

Critical Analysis in Scientific Writing

University level writing requires you to be familiar with scientific research in your field. This class will discuss sourcing and writing about evidence from the literature.

Monday 4th Feb 11:00 - 12:00 (Joseph Black: C407 Agricult)
Tuesday 5th Feb 12:00 - 13:00 (Main Bld: 250 Gilbert Scott)
Thursday 7th Feb 11:00 - 12:00 (Main Bld: 356 Gilbert Scott)

Please note that each session is repeated multiple times, so you can pick whichever date suits you. To access the lecture materials, you can enrol yourself onto the class Moodle: moodle.gla.ac.uk/LEADS/MVLSandSciEng
These classes are suitable for undergraduate and postgraduate taught students who are undertaking their dissertations. The series covers the writing process, with a focus on analysing your own and previously published scientific data.

Honours level and PGT students in the Colleges of Science and Engineering and MVLS should attend.

Using Feedback to Inform Your Writing

This class will demonstrate how to identify, collate and use this feedback to help you write your dissertation.

Wednesday 16th Jan 12:00 - 13:00 (Sir Charles Wilson: 101AB)

Your Dissertation—Beginning to End

We examine what the whole process of writing a dissertation looks like, from choosing a title to handing in.

Wednesday 23rd Jan 12:00 - 13:00 (Sir Charles Wilson: 101AB)

Data Handling

This class looks at good practice habits that will ensure the integrity of your data, as well as the clearest and most effective way to report it.

Wednesday 30th Jan 12:00 - 13:00 (Sir Charles Wilson: 101AB)

Analysing Scientific Journal Articles

We will examine how to find and read journal articles critically, as well as how to incorporate them in your writing.

Wednesday 6th Feb 12:00 - 13:00 (Sir Charles Wilson: 101AB)
These classes are designed to develop your academic skills as an independent university student. We will look at how to plan and execute your exam revision and how to use the feedback you receive throughout the year to your advantage.

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Revision Strategies

We’ll look at what the published evidence suggests are the best ways to manage your study materials between now and the day of the exam.

Mon 11th Feb 13:00 - 14:00 (Main Bld: 355 Gilbert Scott)
Tue 12th Feb 12:00 - 13:00 (Main Bld: 250 Gilbert Scott)

Understanding and Using your Feedback

At this point in the semester, you will have been given feedback on your academic writing and practical skills from several different sources. This class will show you how to use this feedback to help you plan the rest of your year.

Mon 18th Feb 13:00 - 14:00 (Main Bld: 355 Gilbert Scott)
Tue 19th Feb 12:00 - 13:00 (Main Bld: 250 Gilbert Scott)
Thu 21st Feb 11:00 - 12:00 (Sir Alexander Stone: 204)

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Communicating Science Classes

These classes will develop your ability to clearly communicate complex scientific principles through posters and presentations. These skills are important during your degree and will be invaluable in your career.

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Giving Scientific Presentations

We will address the numerous aspects of giving a successful presentation. The class covers both the practical side of public speaking, as well as the best way to relay the visual content of a presentation.

Wed 13th Feb 14:00 - 15:00 (Hetherington: 133)

Producing Scientific Posters

Putting together a good quality scientific poster is an essential skill for scientists. Whether you are producing a poster for a class or for an international conference, the presentation of your work will affect how your audience views your research. We will look at some examples in this class.

Wed 20th Feb 14:00 - 15:00 (Hetherington: 133)

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