Study skills

Active learning
These sessions provide you with active study techniques. The Aussie slang workshop is helpful if you're new to Australia.
• How to study smarter not harder
• How to understand Aussie slang
• How to apply critical thinking to your studies

Core study skills
Want to have a life and get maximum value out of your study hours? Learn powerful techniques for reducing procrastination and managing time effectively.
• How to manage your time and study
• How to break through study blocks
• How to create and map ideas

Reading and taking notes
Too much information? Learn techniques to tackle your reading and capture relevant content from reading and lectures.
• How to take notes in lectures
• How to manage academic reading
• How to take notes from readings

Exam techniques
These workshops show you how to revise effectively and how to write great essays under exam conditions.
• How to prepare and revise for exams
• How to write better exam essays

Honours skills
These workshops provide strategies that assist students to clearly communicate their research projects both orally and in written form. They are particularly suited to students undertaking Honours and Final Year Projects who are writing theses or dissertations and/or presenting their research to an audience.
• Honours: Presenting your research at conferences
• Honours: How to write a better thesis

Maths workshops
These workshops are designed to increase your confidence and boost your results for all of your maths-related units. A new workshop starts every week, allowing students to update their bag of mathematical tools and keep their minds fresh. For more information on workshops and maths support go to:

www.studentservices.uwa.edu.au/ls/learning/on-campus_services/numeracy

IELTS help
These workshops provide practical tips for UWA degree course students doing International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exams.
• How to improve IELTS essays
• How to improve IELTS IELTS reports
• How to improve IELTS speaking
• How to improve IELTS listening and reading

Academic writing

Assignment basics
Write better university essays and reports by focusing on the assignment writing process.
• How to answer assignment questions
• How to structure university essays
• Essays versus reports

Writing essentials
Writing skills are essential to university success. Discover key elements of good academic writing.
• How to establish and develop written arguments
• How to write CLEAR assignments
• How to edit to improve your grades

Using sources
Develop a sophisticated academic voice by smoothly integrating sources into your writing.
• How to reference
• How to paraphrase
• How to synthesise

Speaking and presenting

Speaking workshops
These workshops will help you improve your speaking skills - whether in groups, in tutes or with UWA staff and students.
• How to speak up in tutorials
• How to speak to an audience
• How to prepare a successful presentation

UniSpeakers Club: public speaking practice
This student club will help you polish your public speaking skills.
• How to organise your ideas
• How to use body language
• How to use your voice effectively

Pronunciation practice
Want to be better understood in English? These workshops provide pronunciation tips and practice.
• How to improve pronunciation for presentations
• How to improve pronunciation for conversations
• How to improve pronunciation for fluency

Grammar
Tense about tenses, stressed about sentences, agitated about articles? Have fun while improving your English.
• Grammar 1: Improving common sentence errors
• Grammar 2: Working out which verb tense is best
• Grammar 3: Articles, transition words and apostrophes

Dissertation Workshops for Coursework Postgrads
These workshops are for postgrads writing a dissertation as part of a coursework degree. Each workshop provides a brief session on a different aspect of writing and an opportunity to get individual help.
• How to paraphrase
• How to synthesise
• How to organise your ideas

Which workshops are for you?
You don’t need to sign-up for workshops, simply turn up on the day. Check out the back page of this flyer and our website for more details about workshop topics. Workshops are held Monday to Thursday in Rooms 2202 and 2204 on the 2nd floor of the Social Sciences South building.

Online resources
If you are unable to make it to the workshops you can download handouts and listen to audio recordings via podcast. Simply follow the Podcasts link on our website. There are also heaps of online numeracy resources available at the Numeracy link. You’ll find slides, guides, worksheets, interactive quizzes, even a place to submit maths questions and have them answered!

Get Smart
Become a Get Smart member and you will receive the weekly STUDYSmarter e-newsletter which will keep you up to date with what’s happening. Sign-up to become a member at: www.studysmarter.uwa.edu.au

Drop-in sessions
Talk to a Learning Skills Adviser about any aspect of your studies between 12-2pm during semester. No appointment needed. Go to the Reid Library (Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays) and the Science Library (Tuesdays & Fridays).

Writing clinics
Students can come and work on their assignments with a Learning Skills Adviser nearby to help with the process of unpacking, planning, writing and editing. Bring your work to Guild Meeting Room 1.15 anytime between 10am-12pm on Tuesdays and Fridays from Week 2.

Maths drop-in sessions
Work on your maths or ask for guidance with maths-related work on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays anytime between 10am-12pm in Guild Meeting Room 1.15. Drop-ins commence in Week 2.

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Workshop Calendar
Semester 2 2011

We offer FREE practical workshops, peer learning groups & drop-ins to provide you with the skills needed to STUDYSmarter.
### Join Get Smart at

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**Repeat sessions:** (rpt) indicates repeat sessions.