Study skills

Active learning
These sessions will prepare you with active learning techniques for Aussie slang (helpful if you’re new to Australia), your studies and your learning style.
• How to understand Aussie slang
• How to study smarter not harder
• How to apply your learning style

Core study skills
Wondering what ‘independent learning’ really is? These sessions cover issues of managing your time, effective learning and mind mapping.
• How to manage your time and study
• How to avoid procrastination
• How to use mind maps

Reading and taking notes
Managing the ‘information overload’ can be a tricky business but these sessions will give you useful techniques for your lectures and reading notes.
• How to take notes in lectures
• How to manage the reading
• How to make clear reading notes

Exam techniques
Exams are (sadly) never that far away but help is at hand. These workshops will show you techniques of revision and how to write a great essay under exam conditions.
• How to prepare and revise for exams
• How to write better exam essays

Grammar clinics
If you want help improving your grammar, these 2-hour clinics are a good place to start. In each clinic, you will complete a brief self-assessment of specific areas of grammar. You will also learn to improve on your strengths and to fix the errors you make.
• Grammar clinic 1—sentence essentials
• Grammar clinic 2—punctuation & passives
• Grammar clinic 3—English language essentials

Critical analysis
Tools of critical and analytical thinking are essential in university learning. These sessions aim to develop your skills in thinking, reading and writing critically.
• How to think critically
• How to read critically
• How to write critically
• How to apply critical analysis

Drop-ins
Did you know you can see an Adviser without an appointment any weekday during teaching weeks, and ask us anything about studying? Simply meet us in the foyer of the Reid Library between 1pm and 2pm.

Academic writing

Essay basics
Essays form an important part of university assessments. These workshops will take you through the assignment writing process.
• How to answer the essay question
• How to structure your essay
• How to set up your essay argument

Assignment techniques
University assignments require that you have particular written skills which are covered in this series of workshops.
• How to develop a written argument
• How to edit your own writing
• How to write an academic report

Writing essentials
Writing skills are essential to University success and these workshops will provide you with the key elements of good writing.
• How to write a CLEAR assignment
• How to write good paragraphs
• How to write coherently

Referencing
Using references correctly is required of you at UWA. The essentials of referencing will be explained in this workshop series.
• How to reference: get it right
• How to paraphrase (not plagiarise)
• How to use references in your writing

Speaking and presenting

Speaking workshops
Oral communication is an increasingly required skill and an important graduate attribute. These workshops will help you improve your speaking skills—whether in front of a group, in a tutorial or speaking to staff and other students.
• How to speak out and speak up!
• How to speak to an audience in public
• How to prepare a successful presentation

Speaking practice
Gaining skills in public speaking, participating in tutorials, conversations etc requires practice! This speaking club allows you to practice your skills in front of a friendly audience of other students.
• UniSpeakers Club

LACE
Language and Cultural Exchange is an intercultural friendship program open to postgrads and staff at UWA. It’s a great way to get to know others and learn more about the uni. Sign up online at www.lace.uwa.edu.au (If you’re an undergrad, you might like to join UniSkills —check out www.transition.uwa.edu.au)

For further information on what will be covered in these sessions please go to our website:
www.studysmarter.uwa.edu.au

FREE Learning & Language Skills Events

Semester 1, 2008

We offer FREE practical workshops, peer learning groups & drop-ins to provide you with the skills needed to Study Smarter.
Check out the Events Calendar on the next two pages for times & venues.

To join these events, sign-up to become a Get Smart member at:
www.studysmarter.uwa.edu.au

You don’t need to sign-up for workshops — just become a Get Smart member and you will receive the FREE weekly STUDY Smarter e-newsletter which will keep you up to date with what’s happening.

Not sure which events to choose? Check out the back page of this flyer and our website for more details.

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## Learning & Language Skills Events Calendar — Semester 1, 2008

### TOPICS, TIMES and VENUES

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**Codes:**
- GSR1 & GSR 2 = Guild Seminar Rooms 1 & 2 (1st Floor, Student Services, Guild Building);
- LIB = Group Study Room on 2nd floor of the Reid Library;
- LIB foyer = Reid Library foyer;
- (R) = repeat session.

**Notes:**
- Events last up to 50 minutes, unless otherwise specified. * Registration for LACE is required at [www.lace.uwa.edu.au](http://www.lace.uwa.edu.au) (undergrads check out UniSkills at [www.transition.uwa.edu.au](http://www.transition.uwa.edu.au)). Join Get Smart at [www.studysmarter.uwa.edu.au](http://www.studysmarter.uwa.edu.au) for updates on STUDY Smarter services, and for information on Study Break event times & venues.