



Workshops for Academic Success

Set yourself on a pathway toward greater academic achievement in the first half of spring semester with these workshops offered by the Centre for Applied English studies' **Writing Centre** and **Speaking Studio**:

How to Adapt to Reading and Writing at University

Thursday 6th February 16:30-17:30 & Tuesday 11th February 15:30-16:30

Learn how to make the transition from reading and writing in Hong Kong and mainland Chinese senior secondary school to the kind of reading and writing required in an English-medium university like HKU. You'll also get some tips on using Writing Centre services to succeed at university.

How to adapt to Speaking at University

Thursday 13th February 16:30-17:30 & Thursday 20th February 16:30-17:30

Find out how to perform better in defending and supporting your stance with evidence from academic sources, showing critical thinking through a well-thought-out stance, responding to other participants' stance and evidence, and linking your turn to the previous one. You will also engage in an academic discussion with your peers in this workshop.

Academic Strategies: Goal Setting & Time Management

Tuesday 11th February 13:30-14:30

Be an academic superhero! Learn how to maximise your time at university and be as efficient as possible.

Academic Strategies: Source Searching

Thursday 13th February 14:30-15:30

Struggling to find sources? Our workshop is here to help! Learn how to generate precise keywords, use advanced search strategies, and leverage AI tools efficiently to find relevant readings. Unlock these new academic skills and use them to improve the quantity and quality of your source-searching outputs in future!

Academic Strategies: Source Selection

Tuesday 18th February 13:30-14:30

Don't know which sources are worth reading? Come along to this workshop to learn how you can determine the credibility and relevance of your sources, and thus ensure that your assignments are based on the best possible academic readings.

Academic Strategies: Note Taking & Organisation

Thursday 20th February 14:30-15:30

Good writing starts with good reading and note-taking! In this workshop, you'll learn how to take organised and effective notes that can help you to write better assignments.

Academic Strategies: How to Read for University

Tuesday, 25th February 13:30-14:30

Unlock the full potential of your university readings with this workshop. Learn how to handle the tsunami of vocabulary in academic readings, and when to skim, scan, or read intensively to extract key information efficiently for your assignments and practise active reading techniques. Transform your academic reading habits for enhanced comprehension and performance.

Academic Strategies: Developing yourself as a reader

Thursday, 27th February 14:30-15:30

Not sure what to read or how to find time for it? Want to build your reading stamina? This workshop will help you to make reading a habit! Gain strategies for learning vocabulary from your reading, and master the skills of skimming and scanning to optimize your reading time. Join us to transform your reading habits and boost your academic performance.

Book any of the above workshops as well as 1:1 consultations with **Writing Centre** and **Speaking Studio** consultants here:

<https://www.caescss.hku.hk/>

Find out more about how to avoid plagiarism with these resources:

- <https://caes.hku.hk/plagiarism/Default.htm>
- <https://tl.hku.hk/plagiarism/how-to-avoid-plagiarism/>

