# **WRITESmart**

## Writing, Research & Study

Just started at UWA or almost finished? WRITESmart drop-in sessions and workshops are for everyone.

#### WRITESmart drop-in

Come to the Collaborative Study Area on the ground floor of the Reid Library and get expert advice on your study, writing and referencing. Bring your notes, essay plans, drafts or assignment questions and talk to a Learning Skills Adviser or Reference Librarian, weekdays during semester between 10am-12pm.

#### WRITESmart workshops

See the other side of this flyer for workshops on everything from essay writing to presenting in tutorials. No need to book – just come along.

# (ma+hs)Smart

#### Maths & Stats

New to maths or stats at uni? Need to revise your high school maths? Want to study maths better?  $(m\alpha+hs)$ *Smart* has you covered!

#### (mα+hs)Smart drop-in

Get expert advice on your studies or do some work and get guidance, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 10am-12pm in Room 2202, Level Two in Student Central (see the map below).

#### (ma+hs)Smart workshops

These workshops are for anyone who uses maths and stats no matter what their field of study. See the other side of this flyer for more details. No need to book – just come along.

# **GETSmart**

#### Online Resources

We have a wide range of useful materials and services at www.studysmarter.uwa.edu.au

#### QUICKSmart Answers

Can't make it to our drop-in services oncampus? Have a quick question about writing and study? Post questions, browse responses and share your own study tips anytime, anywhere. Just click on the QUICKSmart links on the STUDYSmarter website.

#### **GETSmart News**

Become a GETSmart member and receive our weekly e-newsletter with study tips from students and staff, details of our new workshops, featured YouTube videos and more.

#### STUDYSmarter on YouTube

We've created a range of short videos based on our workshops and study tips. Check them out on the UWA Students YouTube channel.

#### STUDYSmarter Survival Guides

You might have noticed our brightly coloured Survival Guides in the Reid and Science libraries, but did you know the entire collection is also available online?



#### STUDYSmarter website

We have heaps of learning resources on our website, and check out our online *Assignment Calculator*.

# **STUDYSmarter**

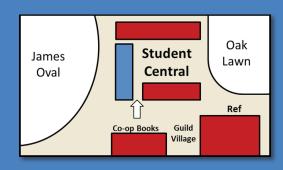
#### Faster, Easier, Smarter

STUDYSmarter is for all UWA students. Our WRITESmart, (mα+hs)Smart and GETSmart services are for undergrads and postgrads who want to get more out of their learning, writing, language, maths, stats and research skills.



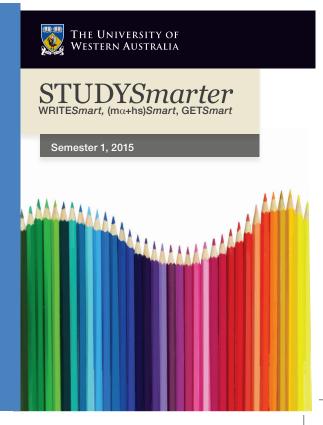
#### Where to find us

All of our workshops are on Level Two of *Student Central* (the building directly across from the Co-op Bookshop).



# Find out more

www.studysmarter.uwa.edu.au



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# Week 1 **Study smarter, not harder**Mon, 23 Feb, 10-11am, Room 2204 Tues, 24 Feb, 12-1pm, Room 2202 (rpt) Fri, 27 Feb, 12-1pm, Room 2202 (rpt)

# Managing your time and study Mon, 23 Feb, 11am-12pm, Room 2204 Tues, 24 Feb, 1-2pm, Room 2202 (rpt) Fri, 27 Feb, 1-2pm, Room 2202 (rpt)

# Week 2 Reading and notetaking Mon, 2 Mar, 10-11am, Room 2204 Fri, 6 Mar, 12-1pm, Room 2202 (rpt)

Thinking at university level Mon, 2 Mar, 11am-12pm, Room 2204 Fri, 6 Mar, 1-2pm, Room 2202 (rpt)

Week 3 Writing essays: Get started
Mon, 9 Mar, 10-11am, Room 2204
Fri, 13 Mar, 12-1pm, Room 2202 (rpt)
Answering assignment questions
Mon, 9 Mar, 11am-12pm, Room 2204
Fri, 13 Mar, 1-2pm, Room 2202 (rpt)

Week 4 Writing essays: Get better marks
Mon, 16 Mar, 10-11am, Room 2204
Fri, 20 Mar, 12-1pm, Room 2202 (rpt)
Referencing and using sources
Mon, 16 Mar, 11am-12pm, Room 2204
Fri, 20 Mar, 1-2pm, Room 2202 (rpt)

Week 5 Advanced writing: Make an impact
Mon, 23 Mar, 10am-11am, Room 2204
Fri, 27 Mar, 12-1pm, Room 2202 (rpt)
Presenting like a pro
Mon, 23 Mar, 11am-12pm, Room 2204
Fri, 27 Mar, 1-2pm, Room 2202 (rpt)

Week 13 Exams: Get better marks

Mon, 25 May, 11am-12pm, Room 2204

Fri, 29 May, 12-1pm, Room 2202 (rpt)

No workshops weeks 6-12



# (mα+hs)Smart Workshops

Week 1	How to take good maths lecture notes
	Thur. 26 Feb. 12-1pm. Room 2204

Week 2 How to study maths smarter
Tue, 3 Mar, 1-2pm, Room 2204
Revision of matrix algebra
Thu, 5 Mar, 12-1pm, Room 2204

Week 3 **Trigonometry**Tue, 10 Mar, 1-2pm, Room 2204

Week 4 **Descriptive statistics**Tue, 17 Mar, 1-2pm, Room 2204
Thu, 19 Mar, 12-1pm, Room 2204 (rpt)

Week 5 **Maths for Science students**Tue, 24 Mar, 1-2pm, Room 2204

Week 6 No workshops



#### Study break

Week 7	Subspaces	
	Thu, 16 Apr, 12-1pm, Room 2204	

Week 8 Intro to inferential statistics
Tue, 21 Apr, 1-2pm, Room 2204
Thu, 23 Apr, 12-1pm, Room 2204 (rpt)

Week 9 Intro to logarithms
Tue, 28 Apr, 1-2pm, Room 2204

Week 10 Limits
Tue, 5 May, 1-2pm, Room 2204
Inferential stats (Testing hypotheses)
Thu, 7 May, 12-1pm, Room 2204

Week 11 **Calculus**Tue, 12 May, 1-2pm, Room 2204

Week 12 No workshops

Week 13 **Prepare for your maths/stats exam**Tue, 26 May, 1-2pm, Room 2204
Thu, 28 May, 12-1pm, Room 2204 (rpt)

# English Language

## **English Language Bootcamp**

Every Monday, our Bootcamp will help you improve your English fast.

Over four weeks, our intensive Better English now! sessions will show you effective ways to boost your writing, grammar, listening and speaking skills. In Communicate with confidence, you'll get a chance to practise these new skills. Join us every week, or come to individual sessions.



#### **Research Series**

## **Honours and Masters**

The Research Series is specifically designed for Honours and Masters by coursework students who are writing a thesis or dissertation.

Our workshops will help you kick start your research, write your research proposal, literature review, thesis or dissertation, and present your research at seminars and conferences. Also, check out our *Coursework Research Forum* for videos and other resources for Honours and Masters by coursework students.

# English Language Bootcamp

# Weeks 1-4 Mondays, 12-1pm Communicate with confidence Mondays, 1-2pm Starting Mon 23 Feb, Room 2202

# Weeks **Better English now!** 5-8 Mondays, 12-1pm

(rpt) Communicate with confidence Mondays, 1-2pm Starting Mon 23 Mar Room 2202

Weeks **Better English now!**9-12 Mondays, 12-1pm

(rpt) Communicate with confidence Mondays, 1-2pm Starting Mon 27 Apr, Room 2202

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# Honours & Masters Workshops

Week 2	Kick start your research	
	Tues 3 Mar, 12-1pm, Room 2204	
	Thurs 5 Mar. 1-2pm. Room 2204 (rpt)	

Week 3 Write your research proposal
Tues 10 Mar, 12-1pm, Room 2204
Thurs 12 Mar, 1-2pm, Room 2204 (rpt)

Week 4 Write your literature review
Tues 17 Mar, 12-1pm, Room 2204
Thurs 19 Mar, 1-2pm, Room 2204 (rpt)

Week 5 Write your thesis or dissertation
Tues 24 Mar, 12-1pm, Room 2204
Thurs 26 Mar, 1-2pm, Room 2204 (rpt)

Week 6 **Communicate your research to an audience** 

Tues 31 Mar, 12-1pm, Room 2204 Thurs 2 Apr, 1-2pm, Room 2204 (rpt)

#### Study break

Week 7 **Practise your seminar presentation**Tues 14 Apr, 12-1pm, Room 2204
Thurs 16 Apr, 1-2pm, Room 2204 (rpt)