

MCCP6020 Course Schedule (2025-26, Semester 1)

Sessions	Dates	Topics
1 <i>First semester classes begin on 1 Sept (Mon)</i>	1 Sept 2025 (Mon) 3 Sept 2025 (Wed) 4 Sept 2025 (Thu) 5 Sept 2025 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Introduction to the MCCP6020 Course and Assessment Information ❖ Introducing Your Research in Theses and Journal Articles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CARS model ❖ Writing More Concisely <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominalization
2	8 Sept 2025 (Mon) 10 Sept 2025 (Wed) 11 Sept 2025 (Thu) 12 Sept 2025 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Reviewing and Critically Evaluating the Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing a systematic literature review/meta-analysis review paper • Rhetorical devices and linguistic features for critical evaluation of the literature • Citation, referencing, paraphrasing and synthesizing
3	15 Sept 2025 (Mon) 17 Sept 2025 (Wed) 18 Sept 2025 (Thu) 19 Sept 2025 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Describing the Research Methodology ❖ Presenting and Discussing the Research Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of tenses when presenting and discussing the research results • Expressions for presenting and discussing the research results • Language delicacy and making reasonable claims • Analyzing the Results and Discussion sections in discipline-specific journal articles
4	22 Sept 2025 (Mon) 24 Sept 2025 (Wed) 25 Sept 2025 (Thu) 26 Sept 2025 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Giving an Academic Presentation (Conference Paper Presentation Skills) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structuring your presentation • Use of transitional phrases/signposting • Use of delivery skills (pronunciation, intonation, word and sentence stress, body language)
5 <i>Public Holiday: 1 Oct 2025 (Wed)</i>	29 Sept 2025 (Mon) 8 Oct 2025 (Wed) 2 Oct 2025 (Thu) 3 Oct 2025 (Fri)	<p style="background-color: yellow;">1st Oral Presentation Assessment (A Research Paper) – first half of the class (20%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer evaluation of the Oral Presentation Assessment
6 <i>Public Holiday: 7 Oct 2025 (Tue)</i>	6 Oct 2025 (Mon) 15 Oct 2025 (Wed) 9 Oct 2025 (Thu) 10 Oct 2025 (Fri)	<p style="background-color: yellow;">1st Oral Presentation Assessment (A Research Paper) – second half of the class (20%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer evaluation of the Oral Presentation Assessment
7	13 Oct 2025 (Mon) 22 Oct 2025 (Wed) 16 Oct 2025 (Thu) 17 Oct 2025 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Writing a Conclusion – Highlighting Significance of Research ❖ Giving an Academic Presentation (Poster Presentation Skills) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of information in a poster • Handling questions from the audience • Explaining discipline-specific concepts to a non-specialist audience

8 Public Holiday: 29 Oct 2025 (Wed)	20 Oct 2025 (Mon) 5 Nov 2025 (Wed) 23 Oct 2025 (Thu) 24 Oct 2025 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Writing the Abstract, Acknowledgements and Title ❖ Coherence and Cohesion in Academic Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logical development of ideas/arguments • Theme and rhyme • Use of cohesive devices
WRITING ASSIGNMENT – Writing an Introduction and a Literature Review of Your Research (40%)		
Monday, Thursday and Friday's sections: 26 Oct, 2025 (SUN)		
Wednesday's section: 9 Nov, 2025 (SUN)		
9	27 Oct 2025 (Mon) 12 Nov 2025 (Wed) 30 Oct 2025 (Thu) 31 Oct 2025 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Giving an Academic Presentation (3MT Presentation Skills) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills for telling a coherent research story • Typical moves in a 3MT presentation • Features of a 3MT presentation • Using visual aids and explaining infographics
10	3 Nov 2025 (Mon) 19 Nov 2025 (Wed) 6 Nov 2025 (Thu) 7 Nov 2025 (Fri)	2nd Oral Presentation Assessment – Poster Presentation (20%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer evaluation of the Oral Presentation Assessment
11-13	10 Nov 2025 – 28 Nov 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Individual Consultations Please check with your lecturer regarding the arrangements
13	24 Nov 2025 (Mon) 26 Nov 2025 (Wed) 27 Nov 2025 (Thu) 28 Nov 2025 (Fri)	3rd Oral Presentation Assessment – 3MT Presentation (20%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer evaluation of the Oral Presentation Assessment

Important Notes to Students:

1. The above schedule may be subject to change depending on students' disciplinary language needs and scheduling considerations.
2. In many sessions of the course, you will be asked to analyze sample theses and journal articles in your field. Therefore, please download at least 10 samples which you think can show the common features of academic writing in your discipline and bring them to class every week.