Learning Development Program

Intake A 2011

Dr Ruth Walker: rwalker@uow.edu.au

This workshop program will give students an understanding of the academic writing expectations and the basic assignment types at SBS. Additionally, students will be tested at each workshop on their referencing skills and capacity to critically analyse relevant research material – skills that will be required for all their assignment tasks. You might also like to consult the range of online Learning Development resources at http://www.uow.edu.au/student/services/ld/students/index.html

**Attendance in this workshop program is compulsory.** Students are expected to attend a minimum of 3 workshops, one of which includes the Orientation Week Workshop. (For any enquiries about attendance requirements, please consult Assoc. Prof. Nelson Perera.)

Students are requested to arrive on time – if you are late, there might not be enough room in the seminar room and you won’t be admitted.

**Orientation Week: Friday 21st January, Seminar room 4**
13.00–15.30: Workshop 1: Academic Expectations

**Week 2: Monday 31st January, Seminar room 5**
13.00-15.00: Workshop 2: Using Research & Referencing

**Week 4: Monday 14th February, Seminar room 4**
13.00-15.00: Workshop 3: Business Report Writing

**Week 6: Wednesday 28th February, Seminar room 4**
13.00-15.00: Workshop 4: Developing a Critical Argument (Essay Writing)

**Week 8: Wednesday 14th March, Seminar room 4**
13.00-15.00: Workshop 5: Exam Preparation

**Individual consultations:**
It is also possible to request an individual or small group consultation about your academic writing or language development, to be scheduled on the day of the workshops.

Please make an appointment at least the day before, to ensure availability. You can email rwalker@uow.edu.au or leave a message at the SBS front desk. You may request an online consultation if there is no time available for face-to-face consults on the day of the workshop.