

## **Thesis writing**

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## **Introduction to Research & Thesis Writing**

*For Arts, Business Administration, Education, Law & Social Science*

Speaker

Dr Yvonne Loong

Senior Lecturer, Independent Learning Centre

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### **Designed for**

First year postgraduate research students in Arts, Business Administration, Education, Law and Social Science.

### **Objective**

During the workshop, participants will be introduced to areas and concerns important to thesis writing: overall thesis structure; discourse & language features of thesis sections; organization & signposting; and proper citation practices & styles.

### **Structure**

3-hour lecture including a Q&A session

### **Medium of Instruction** English

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### **Brief Description**

Important procedures in writing theses and scholarly essays; specific format and rules commonly adopted for bibliographic references and citation notes.

### **Follow-up Workshop**

Participants are greatly encouraged to attend the Thesis Writing Workshop for more intensive training during their second year of study or when they have a research proposal already prepared.

## **Introduction to Research & Thesis Writing**

*For Engineering*

Speaker

Professor Tan Lee

Professor, Department of Electronic Engineering

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### **Designed for**

First year postgraduate research students in Engineering.

### **Objectives**

- to re-visit the goal and meaning of academic research
- to identify key issues involved in carrying out thesis research and in thesis writing

### **Structure**

2.5-hour lecture including a Q&A session

### **Medium of Instruction**

English

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### **Brief Description**

The goal and meaning of research; different types of research; choosing a research topic; scientific writing; writing for the audience; writing styles.

### **Follow-up Workshop**

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## **Introduction to Research & Thesis Writing**

*For Medicine & Science*

Speaker

Prof. WONG Chi Sang Martin

Professor, The Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care

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### **Designed for**

First year postgraduate research students in Medicine and Science.

### **Objectives**

- to re-visit the goal and meaning of academic research
- to appreciate the different types of studies commonly used in postgraduate research
- to acknowledge common limitations and biases of research studies
- to understand some basic statistical computations
- to identify key issues involved in carrying out thesis research and in thesis writing

### **Structure**

2.5-hour lecture including a Q&A session

### **Medium of Instruction**

English

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### **Brief Description**

The goal and meaning of research; different types of research; choosing a research topic; scientific writing; writing for the audience; biases

### **Follow-up Workshop**

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## **Thesis Writing Workshop**

*For Engineering, Medicine & Science*

Speaker

Dr Jose Lai

Director, English Language Teaching Unit

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### **Designed for**

Postgraduate students in Engineering, Medicine & Science who are in the process of writing their theses. This workshop is particularly suitable for students who have already prepared a research proposal, and are in the second or later years of their graduate degree programs.

### **Objectives & Description**

For Engineering students:

- to introduce the basic structure of a thesis
- to identify the basic structure and function of a general introduction
- to identify the language features of the results and general discussion sections
- to analyse the form and function of the thesis title and summary or abstract
- to introduce some key writing strategies for clear and concise writing

For Medicine and Science students:

- to introduce the basic structure of a thesis.
- to identify the basic structure and function of a general introduction
- to identify the language features of the results and general discussion sections
- to analyse the form and function of the summary or abstract
- to introduce some key writing strategies for clear and concise writing

**Structure**                      3-hour workshop

**Medium of Instruction**      English

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Further support is also available from PG Corner @ ILC (Independent Learning Centre)

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