**Thesis writing**

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Introduction to Research & Thesis Writing
For Arts, Business Administration, Education, Law & Social Science

Speaker
Dr Yvonne Loong
Acting Director and Senior Lecturer, Independent Learning Centre

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

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, Medicine & Science

Speaker
Professor Zhang Ying-Jun, Angela
Associate Professor, Department of Information Engineering

Designed for
First year postgraduate research students in Engineering, Medicine and Science.

Objective
- to identify key issues involved in selecting a research topic and in thesis writing in reference to resources available.

Structure
2.5-hour lecture including a Q&A session

Medium of Instruction
English

Brief Description
Choosing a topic, literature review, writing for the audience, styles, references, scientific writing.

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.
Thesis Writing Workshop
For Arts, Business Administration, Education, Law & Social Science

Speaker
Ms Pauline Tam
Lecturer, English Language Teaching Unit

Designed for
Postgraduate students in Arts, Business Administration, Education, Law and Social 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
At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- describe the basic structure and function of different chapters in a thesis;
- summarise, paraphrase, synthesise and quote sources in the correct academic style;
- adopt a formal style and tone in academic writing;
- apply a variety of strategies for improving lexis, sentence complexity, and grammar accuracy;
- apply a variety of strategies and editing techniques for clear and concise writing;
- analyse and critique samples of published academic writing; and
- use online resources for self-initiated language learning.

Structure
3-hour workshop

Medium of Instruction
English
Thesis Writing Workshop  
For Engineering, Medicine & Science  

Speaker  
Dr Jose Lai  
Director, English Language Teaching Unit

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