

# Academic & Thesis Writing Workshops

## JCU Townsville and Cairns Campuses, 2019

The Academic & Thesis Writing Workshops (ATWW) series provides practical and conceptual information on how academic writing works, and encourages you to put the techniques to use in your thesis, proposals and journal articles. Whatever your current stage of writing, there are benefits for anyone who wishes to attend.

In 2019, ATWW will run for six consecutive weeks in each series and will be video-linked from Townsville to the Cairns campus. At least one session will be conducted in Cairns and video-linked to Townsville. ATWW sessions are recorded. All notes, recordings and other relevant material will be uploaded to [eGRS](#) shortly after each session. PhD candidates who wish to undertake this series by viewing the videos (rather than attending in person) and have it count towards RD7003 Professional Development will need to prepare summaries of the information provided in the workshops to the convenor. Please contact [Elizabeth.Tynan@jcu.edu.au](mailto:Elizabeth.Tynan@jcu.edu.au) for further details.

The ATWW series is open to all JCU postgraduate and Honours students in Townsville, Cairns and Singapore. Members of staff are warmly invited to attend as well. You should register through [CareerHub](#) to attend, including if you will be participating by viewing the videos. Registration assists the Convenor to ensure that suitable rooms are available, and to contact participants if there is a change of venue or time. **Note that registration opens approximately eight weeks before the first session in each series.**

**Important note for international research candidates:** This six-week Academic & Thesis Writing Workshop series is **separate** to the [SKIP Program \(Skills for International Postgraduates\)](#). International research-only students in their first year of enrolment should register to undertake the SKIP Program. They are *not* required to attend the Academic & Thesis Writing Workshop series. However, international students in their later years who have completed the SKIP Program are most welcome to attend the Academic & Thesis Writing Workshops.

Please register to attend the Academic & Thesis Writing Workshops via [CareerHub](#).

Series 1, 2019	
Townsville Campus	Cairns Campus
1:00pm-1:50pm 145-030	1:00pm-1:50pm B1-107
Dates	Topic
Thursday 18 April	Creating great academic writing: planning your work; writing paragraphs and abstracts
Thursday 2 May	Literature reviews
Thursday 9 May	The logic of written texts: grammar and punctuation
Thursday 16 May	Concrete not abstract writing
Thursday 23 May	Concise writing
Thursday 30 May	Introductions and conclusions

**Series 2, 2019**

<b>Townsville Campus</b>		<b>Cairns Campus</b>	
1:00pm-1:50pm TBA		1:00pm-1:50pm TBA	
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Topic</b>		
Thursday 17 October	Creating great academic writing: planning your work; writing paragraphs and abstracts		
Thursday 24 October	Literature reviews		
Thursday 31 October	The logic of written texts: grammar and punctuation		
Thursday 7 November	Concrete not abstract writing		
Thursday 14 November	Concise writing		
Thursday 21 November	Introductions and conclusions		