



Short Courses and Workshops: Orientation Week and Study Period 1, 2021

Join The Learning Centre during 2021 O-Week and Study Period 1 for a series of short courses and workshops with our team of experienced Learning Advisors.

MATHS REFRESHER

This short course is designed to build confidence and competence in students returning to maths or needing a refresher. You will work through modules at your own pace with support and guidance from our experienced facilitators who will assist you to work through mathematical concepts. This will be particularly helpful for students intending to study courses where mathematics and statistics are required.

BASIC STATISTICS

This short course will revise concepts that will support future learning throughout your degree. You will learn how to collect, organise, analyse, and interpret information. Basic Statistics runs for four one-hour live-online sessions, with with online resources to work through between sessions.

MAKING A START: AN ACADEMIC ORIENTATION FOR POSTGRADUATE BY COURSEWORK STUDENTS

This workshop covers expectations for postgraduate academic writing and genres; critical thinking; writing tips; how to approach writing tasks; deciphering subject outlines, task sheets, and assessment rubrics/criteria; and tips on data analysis and useful statistics resources.

GETTING THE MOST FROM YOUR READINGS

This short course will focus on helping you to read more efficiently and develop strategies to interact creatively and critically with the information you read. Bring one of your subject readings along.

ACADEMIC WRITING WORKSHOP

This workshop addresses the skills needed to research and write various academic texts, such as essays, reports, and annotated bibliographies. Bring along your subject outline and get a head start on your assignments.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP: MATURE AGE STUDENTS

JCU's Mature Age Students will share some of their challenges in returning to study, as well as what strengths they bring. Join to discuss strategies for a successful return to study, particularly ways to balance your study, family, and work.

STUDY WELL IN AUSTRALIA

This short course is for students who have English as an additional language. Studying in an Australian university may be very different to how you study in your own country. Gain a clearer understanding of JCU's academic expectations, what being an independent learner means, and ways to develop your English.

To register and find out dates and times, [click here](#).

These short courses and workshops will take place either face-to-face or online. All online links will be available following registration.

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