



MMSC6001 Induction Course: Dissertation Writing (Compulsory) Semester 1

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Date	Time	Lecture Topic	Lecturer(s)
15.11.2021 (Mon)	18:30-21:00	Structure and Organization of Dissertations in Medical Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMRaD organizational structure · Organization of a research Abstract · Referring to current knowledge: Stating research gap and questions · Language practice: Using Moves analysis to write a coherent Introduction 	Group A: Dr. Letty CHAN Group B: Dr. Daya DATWANI Group C: Mr. Simon SCANLON Group D: Dr. Clarence WANG
22.11.2021 (Mon)	18:30-21:00	Writing the Results section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Logical presentation of Results • Language features and use of numbers when reporting Results • Avoiding plagiarism with in-text citations, direct quotations, and paraphrasing Language practice: Paraphrasing	Group A: Dr. Letty CHAN Group B: Dr. Daya DATWANI Group C: Mr. Simon SCANLON Group D: Dr. Clarence WANG
29.11.2021 (Mon)	18:30-21:00	Writing the Discussion and Conclusion sections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Writing the Discussion: Making claims about research findings • Using academic tone and hedging • Revision: Identifying features of scientific research • Language practice: Synthesizing using multiple sources 	Group A: Dr. Letty CHAN Group B: Dr. Daya DATWANI Group C: Mr. Simon SCANLON Group D: Dr. Clarence WANG

Note: This is a Compulsory course. There will be no examination, but students must attend all lessons and complete assigned tasks to satisfy course requirement. Students who do not fulfil this requirement will be asked to retake the entire course.