



MMSC6001 Induction Course: Dissertation Writing (Compulsory) Semester 1

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Date	Time	Lecture Topic	Lecturer(s)
14.11.2022 (Mon)	18:30-21:00	Communicative success in research writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research as communication • Features of scientific research language • Signposting to guide the reader • Language practice: paraphrasing (text) without plagiarizing 	Group A: Mr Michael WIGGS Group B: Dr Daya DATWANI Group C: Mr Albert WONG Group D: Dr Letty CHAN
21.11.2022 (Mon)	18:30-21:00	Structure of dissertations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMRAD organizational structure • Introduction: Moves analysis • Referring to current knowledge: stating research gap and questions • Language practice: paraphrasing ideas 	Group A: Mr Michael WIGGS Group B: Dr Daya DATWANI Group C: Mr Albert WONG Group D: Dr Letty CHAN
28.11.2022 (Mon)	18:30-21:00	Research ethics and citing research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing the Discussion: making claims about research findings • Language practice: paraphrasing and synthesizing 	Group A: Mr Michael WIGGS Group B: Dr Daya DATWANI Group C: Mr Albert WONG Group D: Dr Letty CHAN
20.12.2022 (Mon)	10:00-13:00	Make-up class for absentees	Dr Letty CHAN

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 fulfill this requirement will be asked to retake the entire course.