

Fall 2017 Workshops

Ryerson
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Student
Learning
Support

Student Learning Support (SLS) offers a range of support programming designed to help students develop the skills necessary for academic success and participate fully in their academic programs. All of our programs are free, and open to undergraduate, graduate and continuing education students at Ryerson. For more information visit www.ryerson.ca/sls



Achieving Focus and Concentration

For students who need assistance managing their study environments and distractions. Emphasis on the impact of mobile devices and social media to effective study sessions.

October 5 at 12pm
November 16 at 5pm



Goal Setting and Finding Your Motivation

For students who need help planning out and acting on realistic goals (weekly, semester-long) that reflect their academic priorities, leading to more sustained motivation.

September 19 at 12pm
October 19 at 2pm



Introduction to Effective Oral Presentations

For students who need help planning and organizing a presentation and/or experience anxiety when speaking in front of the class. Emphasis on delivery techniques and practice.

September 26 at 12pm
October 26 at 4pm



Introduction to Managing Tasks and Time

For students who need extra help managing their semester so that long- and short-term academic goals are met.

September 12 at 12pm
October 23 at 4pm
November 9 at 5pm



Introduction to Test and Exam Preparation

For students who need help planning and managing study sessions and/or require strategies for answering different types of tests and exam questions.

October 3 at 12pm
November 23 at 5pm



Learning from Lectures

For students who need assistance structuring information provided in lectures and assigned readings and making the most of their classroom experience.

September 20 at 5pm
November 2 at 12pm



Oral Presentations: Advanced Practice

For students who are seeking individualised feedback on presentation and delivery techniques for a work-in-progress.

November 29 at 3pm



Writing Support

Basics of Referencing and Citation Styles

For students who are unfamiliar or struggle with basic citation/formatting conventions, or who have failed to cite their sources correctly in a previous paper.

October 18 at 6pm
December 6 at 6pm



Writing Support

Common Grammar Errors

For students who would like to learn about common grammatical errors in university level academic writing.

November 21 at 6pm



Writing Support

Critical Reading for Better Academic Writing

For students who want to develop more sophisticated approaches to analyzing their readings.

September 19 at 6pm



Writing Support

Ethical Scholarship in Student Writing: Integrate sources effectively, write better, avoid plagiarism

For students who want to learn a variety of approaches and techniques when incorporating sources into their writing.

October 17 at 6pm
December 5 at 6pm



Writing Support

Effective Revision and Editing

For students who would like to learn specific strategies for editing and revising their own papers.

November 14 at 6pm



Writing Support

Finding Your Voice and Style

For students who want to enhance their writing style, their paragraph development, and their voice as a writer.

October 24 at 6pm



Writing Support

Getting Started on your Academic Paper

For students who have difficulty getting started on their papers, who experience anxiety at the prospect of writing, or have a lack of confidence in their own ability to write.

September 26 at 6pm



Writing Support

Obstacles to Writing

For students who want to overcome writer's block and learn how to keep the writing momentum going without getting stuck.

November 7 at 6pm



Writing Support

The Thesis Statement

For students who are required to write persuasive essays and would like to develop a better understanding of the role of the thesis statement.

October 3 at 6pm