Winter 2019 Academic Skill-Building Workshops

Student Learning Support offers various workshops to help students learn essential strategies and skills for academic success. Workshops are held in small groups, usually on the SLC 4th floor, and are typically 60-minutes in length.

January

17	Introduction to Managing Tasks and Time (12pm)
22	Critical Reading for Better Academic Writing (6pm)
24	Goal Setting and Finding Your Motivation (12pm)
29	Getting Started on your Academic Paper (6pm)
30	Learning From Lectures (3pm)

March

4	Goal Setting and Finding Your Motivation (3pm)
5	Finding Your Voice and Style (6pm)
7	Achieving Focus and Concentration (5pm)
12	Obstacles to Writing (6pm)
13	Oral Presentations: Advanced Practice (3pm)
14	Introduction to Managing Tasks and Time (3pm)
19	Effective Revision and Editing (6pm)
26	Introduction to Effective Oral Presentations (12pm)
	Common Grammar Errors (6pm)

February

4	Introduction to Effective Oral Presentations (4pm)
5	Introduction to Test and Exam Preparation (5pm)
	The Thesis Statement (6pm)
7	Achieving Focus and Concentration (12pm)
12	Ethical Scholarship in Student Writing (6pm)
14	Introduction to Managing Tasks and Time (5pm)
26	Basics of Referencing and Citations (6pm)
28	Learning From Lectures (4pm)

April

2	Ethical Scholarship in Student Writing (6pm)
4	Introduction to Test and Exam Preparation (12pm)
9	Basics of Referencing and Citations (6pm)

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Student Learning Support (SLS) offers individual help, academic accommodations, group sessions, workshops, tutoring, and more to help you succeed. Book an appointment or drop-in to the Student Learning Centre (SLC) 4th floor to learn more.

Program Highlights

Academic Peer Coaching
Meet with a Peer Academic Coach to get study skills help and develop your personalized study plan. Work on time-management, effective note-taking, test and exam preparation, reading strategies and more.

Math and Computer Science Support
Get comprehensive support for math and computer science courses. Join drop-in hours, book a 1:1 with a math advisor, or participate in group tutoring for specific courses. See the schedule at
http://bit.ly/rumathsupportschedule

English Language Support
Students who use English as an additional language can access in-person or remote appointments to discuss written assignments, or work on speaking & listening, and pronunciation.

Develop your English communication skills by joining our weekly English Communication Support class or Conversation Group, and use our Language Computer Lab, a tool to practice your English language speaking skills. We also offer Conversational Connections, matching you with a volunteer from Programs for 50+ at The Chang School of Continuing Education.

Writing Support
Develop your writing skills to become a better writer. Join drop-in hours and participate in weekly writing groups and workshops. Students can book a 25 or 50 minute appointment for 1:1 help with our writing consultants, in person or remotely.

Support for Graduate Students
Master's and PhD students can get help with research papers, grant applications, theses, and dissertations -- in 50 minute in-person or remote writing appointments, at writing retreats and specialized writing events for graduate students, with a dissertation coach, and weekly graduate writing groups.

Support for Students with Disabilities
Academic Accommodation Support (AAS) works confidentially with students living with both temporary and permanent disabilities. Learn about academic accommodations services in our Student Handbook available at ryerson.ca/aashandbook and use the AAS Online Services tool to send your accommodation letters or book tests/exams: ryerson.ca/myaccommodations.

Support for First-year Students
Academic Edge
Academic Edge is a 5-week program specifically designed for first-year students. Attend weekly group lessons focused on learning from lectures, time-management and goal-setting, preparing for mid-terms, and effective reading strategies. Register for the program:
http://bit.ly/academicedge

Supported Learning Groups
Drop-in to a discussion-based, course-specific Supported Learning Group (SLG) or Engineering Tutoring session. Check out the courses available and the schedule: http://bit.ly/ruslgschedule

RU Noted: Ryerson's Note-taking Program
RU Noted is a peer note-taking program that facilitates a learning community between students with disabilities and peer note-takers. Sign-up to volunteer as a note-taker at ryerson.ca/sharemynotes

RU Tutor Match
Become a Ryerson trained tutor or find and hire a tutor for your courses: learn more at ryerson.ca/rututormatch