

Student Learning Development (SLD) Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences Summer 2023-24 Class Timetable

These classes are specifically designed for students writing a dissertation in the College of Arts & Humanities or the College of Social Sciences at the University of Glasgow.

All Postgraduate Taught students are encouraged to attend or engage with our **Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences PGT Dissertation Classes**.

For International students, we also offer **International PGT Dissertation** classes focusing on researching and writing a dissertation in a UK university context. However all students are welcome to attend all classes, regardless of whether they are International students or not.

Class slides and other useful resources are available via the relevant course Moodle site (linked at the bottom of the timetable) and, where possible, class recordings will also be made available via Moodle shortly after each class.

**Please remember to double-check the timetable before attending classes as buildings and rooms may be subject to change.*

Week beginning	Date	Time	Series	Class	Description	Venue
27 May	Thu 30 May	11:00-12:00	Arts & SocSci Dissertation Classes	Developing a research question & creating a research space	This class focuses on turning a research topic into a research question you can answer and creating a research space through your dissertation.	St Andrews Building: 213
	Fri 31 May	10:00-11:00	Arts & SocSci Dissertation Classes	Developing a research question & creating a research space [online]	This class focuses on turning a research topic into a research question you can answer and creating a research space through your dissertation.	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/88538748943
3 Jun	Mon 3 June	11:00-12:00	Maths for Stats Workshop	Understanding Formulae	These workshops are designed as a reminder of the essential maths skills needed for statistics, and are aimed at students who have encountered little or no maths in their degree so far. This session will cover common mathematical notation, rearranging equations and the types of mathematical relationship you will need to be familiar with (e.g. linear, exponential).	Rankine Building LT 107
		12:00-13:00	Introduction to Statistics for Dissertation Students	Introduction to R	This course is designed to give students a starting point for statistical concepts, graphing techniques, and analysis they may find useful in their studies. This session starts by introducing R and R Studio and continues on to more complex functions and various plotting capabilities.	Rankine Building LT 107
	Thu 6 June	11:00-12:00	Arts & SocSci Dissertation Classes	Critical research as a process	This class discusses how to work with sources for your research. It outlines different strategies to scope, critically review and map the literature or data relating to your research question	James McCune Smith Learning Hub: 745
	Fri 7th June	10:00-11:00	Arts & SocSci Dissertation Classes	Critical research as a process [online]	This class discusses how to work with sources for your research. It outlines different strategies to scope, critically review and map the literature or data relating to your research question	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/88538748943

10 Jun	Mon 10 June	11:00-12:00	Maths for Stats Workshop	What is Probability?	These sessions are designed as a reminder of the essential maths skills needed for statistics, and are aimed at students who have encountered little or no maths in their degree so far. This session will cover the basics of probability, introducing how we think about it mathematically and how this relates to real life.	Rankine Building LT 107
		12:00-13:00	Introduction to Statistics for Dissertation Students	Descriptive Statistics and Probability Distributions	This session covers measures of central tendencies, dispersion, and position. The session also covers the basic rules of probability and some common discrete probability distributions.	Rankine Building LT 107
	Tue 11 June	11:00-12:00	Dissertation Writing for International Students	Reading for your Dissertation	This class explores strategies for selecting and completing reading for your dissertation.	Boyd Orr LT 507
	Wed 12 June	11:00-12:00	Dissertation Writing for International Students	Being Critical of Literature	This class discusses how to write about academic literature in a critical and analytical way in your literature review.	Boyd Orr LT 507
	Thu 13 June	10:00-11:00	Peer Workshops	Criticality	In these sessions you will be able to discuss with your peers what is criticality, what does it mean to approach readings critically, and practice doing so with the help of a facilitator.	McMillan Reading Room 305
		11:00-12:00	Arts & SocSci Dissertation Classes	Writing your literature review	This class focuses on the literature review: what it is and its purpose within your dissertation. It also discusses how your literature review should link to your methodology	St Andrews Building: 213
	Fri 14 June	10:00-11:00	Arts & SocSci Dissertation Classes	Writing your literature review [online]	This class focuses on the literature review: what it is and its purpose within your dissertation. It also discusses how your literature review should link to your methodology	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/8538748943
		10:30-11:30	Peer Workshops	Criticality	In these sessions you will be able to discuss with your peers what is criticality, what does it mean to approach readings critically, and practice doing so with the help of a facilitator.	McMillan Reading Room 305

17 Jun	Tue 18 June	11:00-12:00	Dissertation Writing for International Students	Q&A Session	This session is for students to ask questions about dissertations. Do you want to know more about structuring an argument? Tracking your research literature? Editing? Come along and ask us!	Boyd Orr LT 507
	Wed 19 June	11:00-12:00	Introduction to Statistics for Dissertation Students	Continuous Probability Distributions and Hypothesis Testing	This session covers some common continuous probability distributions. This session also covers the basics of hypothesis testing (defining the null and alternative hypotheses) and deciding which probability distribution suits different situations.	St Andrew's Building 227
	Wed 19 June	11:00-12:00	Dissertation Writing for International Students	Writing about Methodology	This class discusses how to plan and write the method/methodology section in your dissertation.	Boyd Orr LT 507
	Thu 20 Jun	10:00-11:00	Peer Workshops	Methodology	These sessions offer you a space to reflect with others on what makes a good/bad methodology, techniques on how to choose the right one for your project, and how to write about it in your dissertation.	McMillan Reading Room 305
	Thu 20 Jun	11:00-12:00	Arts & SocSci Dissertation Classes	Using theory & writing about your methodology	This class focuses on the methodology: what it is, the difference between methods and methodology, how to justify your methodology, and using theory as a methodological tool.	St Andrews Building: 213
	Fri 21 Jun	10:00-11:00	Arts & SocSci Dissertation Classes	Using theory & writing about your methodology [online]	This class focuses on the methodology: what it is, the difference between methods and methodology, how to justify your methodology, and using theory as a methodological tool.	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/8538748943
10:30-11:30		Peer Workshops	Methodology	These sessions offer you a space to reflect with others on what makes a good/bad methodology, techniques on how to choose the right one for your project, and how to write about it in your dissertation.	McMillan Reading Room 305	

24 Jun	Tue 25 Jun	11:00-12:00	Dissertation Writing for International Students	Writing about Data and Findings	This class discusses writing about data and findings in your dissertation and some elements of presenting data in graphs and figures.	Boyd Orr LT 507
	Wed 26 Jun	11:00-12:00	Introduction to Statistics for Dissertation Students	Simple and Multiple Linear Regression	This session covers various R functions to generate simple linear (one explanatory variable) and multiple linear (more than one explanatory variable) models.	St Andrew's Building 227
		11:00-12:00	Dissertation Writing for International Students	Writing a Discussion Chapter	This class explores the aims and writing of the discussion section/analytical sections in your dissertation.	Boyd Orr LT 507
	Thu 27 Jun	09:00-10:00	Peer Workshops	Chapter Structure	A dissertation can have different kinds of chapters. Discuss and engage in facilitated activities with your peers to learn more about the demands of each of these kinds and how to approach writing them.	McMillan Reading Room 305
		11:00-12:00	Arts & SocSci Dissertation Classes	Developing & structuring your argument	This class explains how to construct a convincing argument that answers your research question and how to ensure your argument links all your dissertation chapters together	St Andrews Building: 213
	Fri 28 Jun	10:00-11:00	Arts & SocSci Dissertation Classes	Developing & structuring your argument [online]	This class explains how to construct a convincing argument that answers your research question and how to ensure your argument links all your dissertation chapters together	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/88538748943
10:30-11:30		Peer Workshops	Chapter Structure	A dissertation can have different kinds of chapters. Discuss and engage in facilitated activities with your peers to learn more about the demands of each of these kinds and how to approach writing them.	McMillan Reading Room 305	

2 Jul	Tue 2 Jul	11:00-12:00	Dissertation Writing for International Students	Writing an Introduction Chapter	This class discusses dissertation introductions, including the aims, what to include, and what academic markers will expect.	Boyd Orr LT 507
	Wed 3 Jul	11:00-12:00	Dissertation Writing for International Students	Writing a Conclusion Chapter	This class explores dissertation conclusions, including the aims, what to include, and what academic markers will expect.	Boyd Orr LT 507
		11:00-12:00	Arts & SocSci Dissertation Classes	Developing a research question & creating a research space [online]	This class focuses on turning a research topic into a research question you can answer and creating a research space through your dissertation.	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/81872915601?pwd=c2xtkdNR3liOEM3QTQ3Y20rQ1VvUT09
	Thur 4 Jul	10:00-11:00	Peer Workshops	Introductions and Conclusions	In these session you will think collaboratively about the work that introductions and conclusions are supposed to do in the dissertation, and consider strategies to write them.	McMillan Reading Room 305
		11:00-12:00	Arts & SocSci Dissertation Classes	Critical research as a process [online]	This class discusses how to work with sources for your research. It outlines different strategies to scope, critically review and map the literature or data relating to your research question	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/81872915601?pwd=c2xtkdNR3liOEM3QTQ3Y20rQ1VvUT09
Fri 5 Jul	10:30-11:30	Peer Workshops	Introductions and Conclusions	In these session you will think collaboratively about the work that introductions and conclusions are supposed to do in the dissertation, and consider strategies to write them.	McMillan Reading Room 305	

8 Jul	Mon 8 Jul	11:00-12:00	Arts & SocSci Dissertation Classes	Writing your literature review [online]	This class focuses on the literature review: what it is and its purpose within your dissertation. It also discusses how your literature review should link to your methodology	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/81872915601?pwd=c2xtkdNR3liOEM3QTQ3Y20rQ1VvUT09
	Tue 9 Jul	11:00-12:00	Dissertation Writing for International Students	Writing a Dissertation Abstract	This class discusses dissertation abstracts, including the aims, what to include, and what academic markers will expect.	Boyd Orr LT 507
		11:00-12:00	Arts & SocSci Dissertation Classes	Using theory & writing about your methodology [online]	This class focuses on the methodology: what it is, the difference between methods and methodology, how to justify your methodology, and using theory as a methodological tool.	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/81872915601?pwd=c2xtkdNR3liOEM3QTQ3Y20rQ1VvUT09
	Wed 10 Jul	11:00-12:00	Dissertation Writing for International Students	Critical Reading Strategies	This class explores strategies to critically and analytically select and work with readings for your dissertation.	Boyd Orr LT 507
		11:00-12:00	Arts & SocSci Dissertation Classes	Developing & structuring your argument [online]	This class explains how to construct a convincing argument that answers your research question and how to ensure your argument links all your dissertation chapters together	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/81872915601?pwd=c2xtkdNR3liOEM3QTQ3Y20rQ1VvUT09
Thu 11 Jul	09:30-12:00	Dissertation Writing Incubators	Writing Incubator (come and do your work in a supportive group environment)	Writing incubators provide a space for students and members of the SLD's Peer Learning Team to come together and work. We will divide our time between work (you choose what work you do, e.g. writing a section in your dissertation) and also take a break and provide space for you to ask questions about dissertations to the SLD's Peer Learning Team.	McMillan Reading Room 305	
15 Jul	Wed 17 Jul	10:00-12:30	Dissertation Writing Incubators	Writing Incubator (come and do your work in a supportive group environment)	Writing incubators provide a space for students and members of the SLD's Peer Learning Team to come together and work. We will divide our time between work (you choose what work you do, e.g. writing a section in your dissertation) and also take a break and provide space for you to ask questions about dissertations to the SLD's Peer Learning Team.	McMillan Reading Room 305
	Thu 18 Jul	15:00-17:30				
22 Jul	Wed 24 Jul	10:00-12:30	Dissertation Writing Incubators	Writing Incubator (come and do your work in a supportive group environment)	Writing incubators provide a space for students and members of the SLD's Peer Learning Team to come together and work. We will divide our time between work (you choose what work you do, e.g. writing a section in your dissertation) and also take a break and provide space for you to ask questions about dissertations to the SLD's Peer Learning Team.	McMillan Reading Room 305
	Thu 25 Jul	15:00-17:30				McMillan Reading Room 305

Moodle pages for the live, scheduled classes (listed above):

International Students - Dissertation Writing Moodle: <https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=15181>

Maths and Stats Moodle: <https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=140>

Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences PGT Dissertation Moodle: <https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=10313>

Moodle pages for our online, anytime classes (available as recordings):

Academic Development Moodle: <https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=10317>