

Student Learning Development (SLD)

Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences Summer 2024-25 Class Timetable

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

Classes at-a-glance:	Moodle link (if relevant):
Dissertation Classes: Arts & SocSci PGT	https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=10313
Dissertation Writing for International Students	https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=15181
Dissertation Writing Skills	https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=15181
Introduction to Statistics for Dissertation Students	https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=19841
Maths for Stats Worskshops	https://moodle.gla.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=140
Dissertation Writing Incubators	

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2 Jun	Wed 4 Jun	10:00-12:00	Dissertation Writing Incubator		Writing incubators provide a space for students to come together and work with members of SLD's Peer Learning Team. We will divide our time between work (you choose what work you do, e.g. writing a section in your dissertation) and taking a break to provide space for you to ask questions about dissertations to SLD's Peer Learning Team.	These incubators are hybrid, you can join in person in McMillan Reading Room, 305 or online via Zoom: https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/82826634889
		12:00-13:00	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).	St Andrew's Building 230
	Thu 5 Jun	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.	St Andrew's Building 432
9 Jun	Mon 09 June	11:00-12:00	Dissertation Classes: Arts & SocSci PGT	Succeeding in Your Dissertation	This class introduces advanced academic research and writing approaches and tools to get you started on a successful dissertation project.	Davidson Building: 208
	Tue 10 June	14:00-15:00	Dissertation Writing Skills	Progressing in Academic Writing at UofG: Writing your Dissertation	This session supports students in developing the academic writing skills and confidence needed to plan, structure, and begin their dissertation at the University of Glasgow.	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/88982463852
	Wed 11 Jun	10:00-12:00	Dissertation Writing Incubator		Writing incubators provide a space for students to come together and work with members of SLD's Peer Learning Team. We will divide our time between work (you choose what work you do, e.g. writing a section in your dissertation) and taking a break to provide space for you to ask questions about dissertations to SLD's Peer Learning Team.	These incubators are hybrid, you can join in person in McMillan Reading Room, 305 or online via Zoom: https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/82826634889
		12:00-13:00	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.	St Andrew's Building 230
	Thu 12 Jun	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.	St Andrew's Building 432
	Fri 13 June	11:00-12:00	Dissertation Classes: Arts & SocSci PGT	Organising Your Research	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.	Davidson Building: 208

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16 Jun	Mon 16 June	11:00-12:00	Dissertation Classes: Arts & SocSci PGT	Writing Your Literature Review	This class focuses on the literature review: what is it and what purpose serves in your dissertation. It also discusses how your literature review should link to your methodology.	Davidson Building: 208
	Tue 17 June	11:00-12:00	Dissertation Writing Skills	Demonstrating Authority in Dissertation Writing	This session explores why and how to demonstrate authority and credibility in your work to produce a convincing dissertation.	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/83337702643
	Wed 18 Jun	10:00-12:00	Dissertation Writing Incubator		Writing incubators provide a space for students to come together and work with members of SLD's Peer Learning Team. We will divide our time between work (you choose what work you do, e.g. writing a section in your dissertation) and taking a break to provide space for you to ask questions about dissertations to SLD's Peer Learning Team.	These incubators are hybrid, you can join in person in McMillan Reading Room, 305 or online via Zoom: https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/82826634889
	Thurs 19 June	10:00-11:00	Dissertation Writing Skills	Back It Up: Incorporating Evidence in your Dissertation	This session will provide you with practical tools to effectively integrate evidence in academic writing, strengthening your argumentation and analytical skills.	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/88294042774
		12:00-13:00	Introduction to Statistics for Dissertation Students	Continuous Probability Distributions and Hypothesis Testing	This session covers some common continuous probability distributions.	St Andrew's Building 432
	Fri 20 Jun	11:00-12:00	Dissertation Classes: Arts & SocSci PGT	Using Theory and Writing About Methodology	This class discusses what is a methodology, the difference between methodology and methods, how to justify your methodological approach and using theory as a methodological tool.	Davidson Building: 208

23 Jun	Mon 23 Jun	11:00-12:00	Dissertation Classes: Arts & SocSci PGT	Developing Your Dissertation's Argument	This class explains how to construct a convincing argument that successfully answers your research question.	Davidson Building: 208
	Tue 24 Jun	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.	Davidson Building: 208
	Wed 25 Jun	10:00-12:00	Dissertation Writing Incubator		Writing incubators provide a space for students to come together and work with members of SLD's Peer Learning Team. We will divide our time between work (you choose what work you do, e.g. writing a section in your dissertation) and taking a break to provide space for you to ask questions about dissertations to SLD's Peer Learning Team.	These incubators are hybrid, you can join in person in McMillan Reading Room, 305 or online via Zoom: https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/82826634889
		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.	Davidson Building: 208
		15:00-16:00	Dissertation Peer Workshop for International Students	Critical Reading Workshop	In this session 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
	Thu 26 Jun	12:00-13:00	Introduction to Statistics for Dissertation Students	Hypothesis Testing	This session covers the basics of hypothesis testing (defining the null and alternative hypotheses) and deciding which probability distribution suits different situations.	St Andrew's Building 432
		15:00-16:00	Dissertation Peer Workshop for International Students	Critical Reading Workshop	In this session 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
	Fri 27 Jun	11:00-12:00	Dissertation Classes: Arts & SocSci PGT	Your Dissertation's Structure	This class explores how to link the different chapters of your dissertation together to ensure your thesis is coherent and cohesive.	Davidson Building: 208

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30 Jun	Mon 30 Jun	11:00-12:00	Dissertation Classes: Arts & SocSci PGT	Editing Your Dissertation	This class discusses how to effectively edit and proofread your dissertation, with tips on how to prepare the dissertation document for submission.	Davidson Building: 208
	Tue 1 Jul	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.	Davidson Building: 208
	Wed 2 Jul	10:00-12:00	Dissertation Writing Incubator		Writing incubators provide a space for students to come together and work with members of SLD's Peer Learning Team. We will divide our time between work (you choose what work you do, e.g. writing a section in your dissertation) and taking a break to provide space for you to ask questions about dissertations to SLD's Peer Learning Team.	These incubators are hybrid, you can join in person in McMillan Reading Room, 305 or online via Zoom: https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/82826634889
		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.	Davidson Building: 208
		15:00-16:00	Dissertation Peer Workshop for International Students	Methodology Workshop	This session offers 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
	Thurs 3 Jul	12:00-13:00	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 432
		15:00-16:00	Dissertation Peer Workshop for International Students	Methodology Workshop	This session offers 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
	Fri 4 Jul	11:00-12:00	Dissertation Classes: Arts & SocSci PGT	Referencing and Academic Integrity	This class introduces the principles of academic integrity and discusses how to properly reference your dissertation so that it adheres to these principles.	Davidson Building: 208

7 Jul	Mon 7 Jul	13:00-14:00	Dissertation Classes: Arts & SocSci PGT (online)	Succeeding in Your Dissertation	This class introduces advanced academic research and writing approaches and tools to get you started on a successful dissertation project.	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/81014017986
	Tue 8 Jul	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.	Davidson Building: 208
		13:00-14:00	Dissertation Classes: Arts & SocSci PGT (online)	Organising Your Research	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/81014017986
	Wed 9 Jul	10:00-12:00	Dissertation Writing Incubator		Writing incubators provide a space for students to come together and work with members of SLD's Peer Learning Team. We will divide our time between work (you choose what work you do, e.g. writing a section in your dissertation) and taking a break to provide space for you to ask questions about dissertations to SLD's Peer Learning Team.	These incubators are hybrid, you can join in person in McMillan Reading Room, 305 or online via Zoom: https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/82826634889
		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.	Davidson Building: 208
		13:00-14:00	Dissertation Classes: Arts & SocSci PGT (online)	Writing Your Literature Review	This class focuses on the literature review: what is it and what purpose serves in your dissertation. It also discusses how your literature review should link to your methodology.	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/81014017986
		15:00-16:00	Dissertation Peer Workshop for International Students	Dissertation Chapter Workshop	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
	Thu 10 Jul	12:00-13:00	Introduction to Statistics for Dissertation Students	Logistic Regression	This session covers logistic regression for binary dependent variables.	St Andrew's Building 432
		13:00-14:00	Dissertation Classes: Arts & SocSci PGT (online)	Using Theory and Writing About Methodology	This class discusses what is a methodology, the difference between methodology and methods, how to justify your methodological approach and using theory as a methodological tool.	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/81014017986
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	Fri 11 Jul	13:00-14:00	Dissertation Classes: Arts & SocSci PGT (online)	Developing Your Dissertation's Argument	This class explains how to construct a convincing argument that successfully answers your research question.	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/81014017986

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	Tue 15 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.	Davidson Building: 208
		13:00-14:00	Dissertation Classes: Arts & SocSci PGT (online)	Editing Your Dissertation	This class discusses how to effectively edit and proofread your dissertation, with tips on how to prepare the dissertation document for submission.	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/81014017986
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21-Jul	Tue 22 Jul	11:00-12:00	Dissertation Writing Skills	Turning your Master's Dissertation into a Publication	In this session, explore how to turn your Master's dissertation into a publishable output, such as an academic article, with practical advice on choosing what and where to publish, navigating the publication process, co-authorship, and peer review.	https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/87523029326
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25 Aug	Wed 30 Jul	10:00-12:00	Dissertation Writing Incubator		Writing incubators provide a space for students to come together and work with members of SLD's Peer Learning Team. We will divide our time between work (you choose what work you do, e.g. writing a section in your dissertation) and taking a break to provide space for you to ask questions about dissertations to SLD's Peer Learning Team.	These incubators are hybrid, you can join in person in McMillan Reading Room, 305 or online via Zoom: https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/82826634889