

PRACTICAL WRITING SESSIONS

Monday Morning Writes

Week 1-12 and over the study/exam weeks

This is a practical writing time. Bring your writing projects and join other postgraduate students for focused writing. The goal is to develop a writing community and create a space for body-doubling, focused writing. These weekly sessions include three 25-minute Pomodoro focus sessions with small breaks to stretch or discuss your writing goals with others.

Monday, 13 July	9am- 10:30am, KK001 and online
Monday, 20 July	9am- 10:30am, KK001 and online
Monday, 27 July	9am- 10:30am, KK001 and online
Monday, 3 August	9am- 10:30am, KK001 and online
Monday, 10 August	9am- 10:30am, KK001 and online
Monday, 17 August	9am- 10:30am, KK001 and online
Monday, 24 August	9am- 10:30am, KK001 and online
Monday, 31 August	9am- 10:30am, KK001 and online
Monday, 7 September	9am- 10:30am, KK001 and online
Monday, 14 September	9am- 10:30am, KK001 and online
Monday, 21 September	9am- 10:30am, KK001 and online
Monday, 28 September	9am- 10:30am, KK001 and online
Monday, 5 October	9am- 10:30am, KK001 and online
Monday, 12 October	9am- 10:30am, KK001 and online
Monday, 19 October	9am- 10:30am, KK001 and online



Workshop Timetable

T2, 2026

TE TAIAKO STUDENT LEARNING WORKSHOPS

POSTGRADUATE

Te Taiako Student Learning

All workshops are offered **in person at different campuses** or through **Zoom**. Registration is required for all workshops.

Register here: [vwu.libcal.com/calendar/student-workshops](https://www.libcal.com/calendar/student-workshops)

Zoom links will be sent before the workshops.

- 📍 Level 0, Kirk Building, Kelburn Parade
- 📧 [wgtn.ac.nz/student-learning](mailto:student-learning@vuw.ac.nz)
- ✉ student-learning@vuw.ac.nz
- ☎ 04 463 5999

We offer in-person appointments at different campuses. Make a booking here:

<https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/student-learning/about/making-an-appointment>

MĀORI AND PASIFIKA STUDENTS

Our Māori and Pasifika Learning Advisers offer customised support for Māori and Pasifika students:

- **Study skills** – navigating your study, planning your study routine, preparing for lectures and tutorials, planning assignments, thinking critically, researching, revising for tests and exams.
- **Reading skills** – reading critically with understanding, purpose and efficiency.
- **Writing skills** – lecture notes, essays, reports and presentations.

For more information, visit the website: tinyurl.com/SL-Akonga

Register here:



Workshops
available at:

Kelburn Campus

Online/zoom

POSTGRADUATE SEMINARS

Foundational skills

Academic Writing at a PG level	Tuesday, 7 July	1:10pm-2:30pm, Online
Academic Writing at a PG level	Thursday, 9 July	3:10pm-4pm, KK001
How to summarise, paraphrase and cite in PG writing	Thursday, 16 July	3:10pm-4pm, online
Successful time management for PG work	Tuesday, 21 July	1:10pm-2:30pm, KK001
Managing reading effectively at PG and tools to help you	Thursday, 30 July	3:10pm-4pm, online
Using AI critically as a postgrad	Tuesday, 4 August	1:10pm-2:30pm, Online

Research skills

Developing a research proposal	Thursday, 13 August	3:10pm-4:00pm, KK001
Positionality and reflexivity in Research	Tuesday, 18 August	1:10pm-2:30pm, KK001
Qualitative and Quantitative Methodologies: An introduction	Thursday, 27 August	3:10pm-4:00pm, KK001
Useful stats for postgrads	Tuesday, 1 September	1:10pm-2:30pm, KK001
Reporting data and research results	Thursday, 10 September	3:10pm-4:00pm, KK001
The art of structuring a thesis	Tuesday, 15 September	1:10pm-2:30pm, KK001
Writing a critique or critical review	Thursday, 24 September	3:10-4:00pm, KK001
Developing an argument in your writing and discussion section	Tuesday, 29 September	1:10pm-2:30pm, KK001
Fine tuning and editing at postgrad	Thursday, 8 October	3:10-4:00pm, KK001

POSTGRAD SPECIAL TOPICS

Powerful Presentations

This interactive four-week workshop series is for postgraduate students thinking about presenting their research. We will cover the key elements for successful presentations, including preparation, planning and creating presentations, and presentation skills. You will get a chance to prepare and present a final presentation for your peers for feedback on the final day.

Please register only if you are able to attend all four sessions.

Preparing for a presentation	Wednesday, 22 July	10:30-11:50am, KK001
Planning the presentation	Wednesday, 29 July	10:30-11:50am, KK001
Practicing presentation skills	Wednesday, 5 August	10:30-11:50am, KK001
Presenting to peers	Wednesday, 12 August	10:30am - 11:50am, KK001

Find the full list of the 2026 postgraduate workshops on our PG Student Learning page:



AFTER HOURS WORKSHOPS

These workshops focus on strategies for managing your postgraduate work in a way that works with your brain and your schedule. We cover strategies for getting back into writing or approaching writing tasks when you feel stuck. These workshops are offered online in the evening during the trimester study and exam weeks.

How to work with your brain at postgrad	Wednesday, 14 October	5:30-7pm, Online
How to write when you are stuck: Addressing Writer's block	Wednesday, 21 October	5:30-7pm, Online
Creative Problem Solving for Research Momentum	Wednesday, 28 October	5:30-7pm, Online

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