ACE Workshops Oct 2025

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STUDY SKILLS	**EXCEL/DATA SKILLS**	**STUDY SKILLS**	**STUDY SKILLS**
Academic Expectations at Postgraduate/Masters Level	**Introduction to Excel Layout and Basic Formatting (Beginners)**	**Critically Building an Argument**	**Tackling Longer Assignments**
An introduction to some of the skills, strategies and tools required to succeed at Postgraduate level and beyond.	Master Excel's layout, tabs, and key formatting tools - plus learn how to navigate with pointer shapes and use essential functions like Font, Alignment, and Number.	Explores the differences between descriptive and critical writing and looks at how to develop a line of reasoning to build up arguments in your work.	Explore some of the challenges you might face when tackling longer pieces of writing (including dissertations or projects). Topics include time management, structuring longer assignments, writing cohesive paragraphs, and developing density and complexity in your writing.
03-Oct Friday 13:30	**06-Oct Monday 15:30-17:00**	**07-Oct Tuesday 12:30**	**09-Oct Thursday 12:30**
EXCEL/DATA SKILLS	**COMPUTING SKILLS**	**EXCEL/DATA SKILLS**	**STUDY SKILLS**
Excel for calculations and formulae (Beginners)	**Build Your Portfolio Website with AI-Powered Vibe Coding**	**Data Visualisation - Working with Charts in Excel (Beginners)**	**Using Reading in Your Writing Essentials**
You will be carrying out mathematical operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division using Excel. We will look at using the fill handle tool with relative cells and how to fix a cell.	Create a stylish, personalized portfolio website while learning essential web development skills through AI-powered web app development tools.	Learn how to determine the best type of chart to fit your data set and how to work with the chart elements	A look at how and why writers incorporate ideas and details from their reading in their writing and how you can do this in your own assignments.
09-Oct Thursday 16:30	**11-Oct Saturday 10:00**	**13-Oct Monday 16:30**	**15-Oct Wednesday 12:30**
EXCEL/DATA SKILLS	**STUDY SKILLS**	**STUDY SKILLS**	**EXCEL/DATA SKILLS**
Understanding and interpreting Descriptive Statistics (Data Analysis)	**Getting Started on Your Assignment**	**Generating Ideas with Generative AI**	**Introduction to correlation and Excel scatter graphs (Data Analysis)**
This workshop will help you use Data Analysis Toolpak to create a Descriptive Statistics output and interpret the findings.	The basics of writing styles and a look at how to approach your assignment in its early stages.	We will discuss how to use generative AI tools in your assignments, ethically and responsibly. We'll look at how to generate possible ideas for assignments using AI tools, how to create useful prompts to input into AI tools and how to critically analyse results from generative AI platforms.	This workshop will look at the concept of correlation and how to make a scatter graph for a set of data in Excel to visualise correlation between two variables.

15-Oct Wednesday 13:30 **STUDY SKILLS** **Writing introductions and conclusions** Writing Introductions and Conclusions: This workshop will look at the basic features of effective introductions and conclusions.	**16-Oct Thursday 16:30** **COMPUTING SKILLS** **Delve into Programming C** This workshop is for those who are learning C and want to delve deeper into certain problem-solving concepts. You may have programmed with C but want to polish your skills. We will go through some problems together and explore variations of codes.	**21-Oct Tuesday 12:30** **EXCEL/DATA SKILLS** **Straight line and Linear Regression for Predictions (Data Analysis)** Unpick and interpret the straight-line formula and its link with the correlation. We will learn to add a linear regression to a set of data and interpret the equation. Learn to make a prediction using the linear regression. Please attend the Introduction to correlation workshop or make a one-to-one appointment before attending this workshop. You must also have command of basic excel functions.	**22-Oct Wednesday 12:00-15:00** **COMPUTING SKILLS** **(3 hours) Power up with Python: Data Analysis and Machine Learning** Discover how to use Python to tackle real-life challenges through data analysis, visualization, and machine learning. In this 3-hour workshop, you will acquire fundamentals of programming and high-level tools to play with data.
22-Oct Wednesday 19:00 **STUDY SKILLS** **Generative AI and Criticality** A look into how to use generative AI tools in a critical way in your studies, with a strong emphasis on the importance of keeping your own voice and adhering to ethical guidelines and your university's academic misconduct.	**25-Oct Saturday 15:00** **STUDY SKILLS** **Academic Grammar and Vocabulary** Writing Introductions and Conclusions: This workshop will look at the basic features of effective introductions and conclusions	**28-Oct Tuesday 12:30** **COMPUTING SKILLS** **Java Basics III – Operators** This workshop builds on your Java basics by focusing on data types and operators. You'll learn how to store, manipulate, and evaluate data effectively in Java programs.	**29-Oct Wednesday 14:30** **STUDY SKILLS** **Advanced Reflection** Looks at the importance of reflection, theoretical approaches and structure of reflective writing.
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01-Nov Saturday 10:00 **STUDY SKILLS** **Creating an Academic Poster** **A look at some functions and purposes of academic posters, where to start, and using PowerPoint Features.**	**03-Nov Monday 15:30 – 17:00** **COMPUTING SKILLS** **Build Your Portfolio Website with AI-Powered Vibe Coding** **Create a stylish, personalized portfolio website while learning essential web development skills through AI-powered web app development tools.**	**04-Nov Tuesday 12:30** **EXCEL/DATA SKILLS** **Multiple Regression in Excel for Likert Scale responses – Data Analysis (Newly added!)** **Conduct a Multiple Regression analysis on Likert Scale survey responses in Excel.**	**04-Nov Tuesday 16:30** **STUDY SKILLS** **Reading an Academic Article** **Discover techniques to take your reading ability further to better prepare you to use information in your assignments.**
05-Nov Wednesday 19:00 **STUDY SKILLS** **Critically Building an Argument** **Explores the differences between descriptive and critical writing and looks at how to develop a line of reasoning to build up arguments in your work.**	**06-Nov Thursday 17:30** **STUDY SKILLS** **Critically Building an Argument** **Explores the differences between descriptive and critical writing and looks at how to develop a line of reasoning to build up arguments in your work.**	**11-Nov Tuesday 18:00** **STUDY SKILLS** **Paragraph Structure** **This session examines what a paragraph is, its function within an assignment, its essential components, and possible structural options.**	**12-Nov Wednesday 16:30** **EXCEL/DATA SKILLS** **Introduction to Excel Layout and Basic Formatting (Beginners)** **Master Excel's layout, tabs, and key formatting tools – plus learn how to navigate with pointer shapes and use essential functions like Font, Alignment, and Number.**
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26-Nov Wednesday 19:00 **STUDY SKILLS** **Academic Style** **A look at the conventions of academic writing and tips on how to develop your academic style.**	**27-Nov Thursday 12:30** **COMPUTING SKILLS** **Java Basics IV – Conditionals** **This workshop builds on your Java basics by focusing on conditionals. You'll learn how to set conditions effectively in Java programs.**	**ACE on Demand** **Can't attend a workshop?** **Time doesn't suit?** **Don't worry - you and your classmates can contact us and request a workshop at a time and day that work for you!** **Scan the QR code to submit your request →**	

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8	9 16:30 Dashboard with Excel-Advanced; QAHE - Ace	10 18:00 Proofreading and editing; QAHE - Ace	11 16:30 Delve into Programming C; QAHE - Ace	12	13 10:00 Analysis and Evaluation; QAHE - Ace
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01-Dec Monday 15:30 - 17:00 **COMPUTING SKILLS** **Build Your Portfolio Website with AI-Powered Vibe Coding** **Create a stylish, personalized portfolio website while learning essential web development skills through AI-powered web app development tools.**	**03-Dec Wednesday 12:30** **EXCEL/DATA SKILLS** **Starting with Excel Pivot Tables and Charts – Intermediate** **Learn how to create pivot tables and charts to calculate, summarize, and analyse data so you can see comparisons, patterns, and trends in your data. Attend the Excel Starter workshop or book a one-to-one tutorial to learn the basics before you attend this workshop.**	**04-Dec Thursday 12:30** **STUDY SKILLS** **Solent APA Referencing** **The basics of how and when to reference in your assignment using APA style.**	**05-Dec Friday 10:00** **STUDY SKILLS** **Generating Ideas with Generative AI** **We will discuss how to use generative AI tools in your assignments, ethically and responsibly. We'll look at how to generate possible ideas for assignments using AI tools, how to create useful prompts to input into AI tools and how to critically analyse results from generative AI platforms.**
09-Dec Tuesday 16:30 **EXCEL/DATA SKILLS** **Dashboard with Excel – Advanced** **We will be going one step further in working with Pivot Table by developing a dashboard in Excel. If you are new to Excel, please ensure you attend Starting With Pivot Table workshop first or make a one-to-one appointment before attending this workshop.**	**10-Dec Wednesday 18:00** **STUDY SKILLS** **Proofreading and Editing** **This workshop explores the importance of improving written academic work though teaching strategies for editing and proofreading academic work.**	**11-Dec Thursday 16:30** **COMPUTING SKILLS** **Delve into Programming C** **This workshop is for those who are learning C and want to delve deeper into certain problem-solving concepts. You may have programmed with C but want to polish your skills. We will go through some problems together and explore variations of codes.**	**13-Dec Saturday 10:00** **STUDY SKILLS** **Analysis and Evaluation** **A hands-on look at the fundamentals of what it means to analyse and evaluate in everyday life and academia.**
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