

Tāmaki Innovation Campus postgraduate orientation



Please register your intention to attend the Tāmaki postgraduate orientation programme by emailing your name, student ID number and programme to:

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Friday 24 February 2012

- 8-8:30am **Registration**
(Room 220, Building 730)
- 8:30-8:45am **Welcome to Tāmaki Innovation Campus**
(Lecture Theatre 732.201)
- 8:45-9:45am **Student Learning Centre session 1**
(Lecture Theatre 732.201)
Succeeding in your Postgraduate Studies
What is university all about? What is expected of me? What level should I be working at? This workshop will cover useful strategies to help you prepare for your postgraduate studies. It will cover time management, reading strategies and group work.
- 9:45-10:15am **Morning Tea**
(Room 220, Building 730)
- 10:15am-12pm **Library sessions**
(Rooms will be allocated on the day)
Includes an introduction to the Library: website overview, resources, services, finding tools, referencing and reference management, accessing the University's electronic environment, email and CECIL - the electronic learning system.
- 12pm-1pm **Lunch in Building 730 courtyard**
(Light lunch will be provided)
- 1pm-2pm **Student Learning Centre session 2**
(Lecture Theatre 732.201)
Introduction to Academic Writing
Academic writing is epistemic: knowledge making, not just knowledge transmitting. The implications of this observation will be explored in order to assist you decide what in your case constitutes academic writing.
- 2pm-2:15pm **Afternoon break**
- 2:15-3:15pm **Student Learning Centre session 3**
(Lecture Theatre 732.201)
What is *your* best writing strategy?
This session looks briefly at the practical issues of getting written assignments done. How can you get the most out of your reading? How can you kick start your writing to get up to the rigorous standard of academic writing? Do you have specific concerns about the writing process (compared to the thinking process)? Bring them to this session! Amongst other things we will consider critical reading for writing; getting started on writing; using structure and signposts; and considering the audience's needs.

Another important date for your Calendar!

The School of Population Health
Postgraduate Study Skills Day
Saturday 3 March 9am-5pm
Details available on request