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We offer skills for life.

Many of our sessions are designed to equip students with transferable skills, which will help them with both future employability and study.

Due to the flexible nature of our sessions, we can support specific groups within our community, including those returning to education and students from overseas.

All members of the Learning & Teaching team are required to gain a PGCert in HE.

We are happy to attend any curriculum development meetings, and would be happy to embed our Information Skills sessions within your courses.

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Library & Learning Resources

Learning & Teaching Programme

Induction

A short session where we welcome students to the University and introduce them to the specialist library staff and resources.

Booking Ref: LLR0
Duration: 20mins

Introducing library resources

A session highlighting the range of resources and services, to ensure that students get off to a good start. LLR1 is most useful to students during the first few months of their course.

Booking Ref: LLR1
Duration: 40mins

Developing a search strategy

This session includes tips on how to create usable keywords to answer an assignment or information need. Covers useful tools including Boolean Logic to enable students to save time and search for information more effectively.

Booking Ref: LLR2
Duration: 40mins

Finding journal articles

Highly recommended that LLR2 has been attended. We demonstrate both generic and subject-specific databases, to help students find quality journal articles and reports. An explanation of accessing items through Inter-Library Loan is also covered within this session.

Booking Ref: LLR3
Duration: 40mins

Accessing e-resources and keeping up-to-date

Promoting our electronic resources, this session revisits how to access these resources easily from off-campus. We also demonstrate how to set up an account for e-books, along with signing-up for alerts and RSS feeds. It is helpful for students to have attended both LLR2 and LLR3.

Booking Ref: LLR4
Duration: 40mins

Finding useful resources

Here we encourage students to develop their evaluation skills, through an interactive session which questions how to check the authority and quality of information found online. Students are encouraged to keep a research diary, for example through the use of 'Endnote' and 'Mahara' software.

Booking Ref: LLR5
Duration: 40mins

Finding resources for independent research

Aimed at both research students and final year undergraduates planning for their dissertation, these more focused sessions invite students to come along with specific information needs so that we can provide a more tailored experience.

Booking Ref: LLR6
Duration: 40mins

Tutorials

Our team of Learning & Teaching Librarians are available for either individual or group tutorials. These can be designed to focus upon a specific assignment or enquiry.

Simply contact your librarian to arrange a convenient date and time.

Booking

Booking a session is easy.

Simply contact your campus Learning & Teaching Librarian with your requirements. Sessions can be designed and delivered with specific subjects or modules in mind.