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Sydney Law School

Academic & Writing Skills Seminars for Postgraduate Students



The Learning Centre and the Faculty of Law are collaborating to provide a series of seminars to assist postgraduate local and international students to build their writing and assessment skills and to understand what the Faculty expects in assessment. If you are an international student, or if English is not your first language, we strongly recommend that you attend one or more of these seminars:

Seminar 1: Characteristics Valued in Legal Writing; Strategies for Responding to Assessment Criteria

This seminar will look at characteristics that are valued in legal writing, and give students useful strategies for responding to assessment criteria and avoiding plagiarism.

Date: Friday, 24th July 2009

Time: 11.15am-1.00pm

Venue: Lecture Theatre 024, New Law School Bldg

If you are attending the Bridging Course, you are not required to register for this seminar. This seminar will be offered as part of the Bridging Course.

If you are not attending the Bridging Course, you are still welcome to attend the seminar. To register your attendance, please contact Ms Christine Jones by email at Christine.jones@usyd.edu.au.

Seminar 2: Developing as a Successful Writer in Law

This seminar will include feedback on the diagnostic writing procedure administered to students enrolled in the postgraduate unit "Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System". It will also re-visit some of the areas and issues covered in the 1st seminar (above).

Date: Friday, 31st July 2009

Time: 2.00-4.00pm

Venue: Lecture Theatre 106, New Law School Bldg

If you have been formally enrolled in LAWS6252 "Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System" you are not required to register for this seminar. This seminar will be offered as part of this unit.

If you are not enrolled in LAWS6252 (Intensive) but wish to attend this seminar, please contact Ms Christine Jones by email at Christine.jones@usyd.edu.au.

Seminar 3: Improving Your Academic Writing for Assessment

This seminar will be offered in both a daytime and evening format. It looks at a highly assessed essay in Law and explains why it is successful. Students will be provided with application exercises and check lists that they can use with their own draft writing.

DAY SESSION

Date: Friday, 7 August 2009

Time: 9.30am-12.30pm

Venue: Lecture Theatre 104, New Law School Bldg

EVENING SESSION

Date: Wednesday, 12th August 2009

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Venue: Lecture Theatre 104, New Law School Bldg

All seminars will be run by the Learning Centre, University of Sydney. For further details, please contact Ms Angela Ardington by email : aardington@usyd.edu.au.

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