**TLC PODCASTS: Further resources for essay writing - the introduction**

If you have any questions or concerns about writing essay introductions, support is available throughout the academic year. As a start, you can visit your teacher during office hours to ask for advice or feedback on your draft introduction.

**TEACHING AND LEARNING CENTRE**

The Teaching and Learning Centre runs several events and workshops on writing in Michaelmas and Lent Terms. Visit www.lse.ac.uk/tlc to find out more.

See Learning Development on Moodle for the slides and recording of the TLC event, How to write essays at LSE: an introduction ( <https://moodle.lse.ac.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=282400>).

Learning Development on Moodle is the TLC page for study skills materials.

MOODLE > Teaching and Learning Centre > Learning Development on Moodle > Academic Writing

Royal Literary Fund Fellows, professional writers hosted at the Teaching and Learning Centre, are available to help students, on a free, one to one basis, with any aspect of academic writing, from planning essay content and scope to structuring arguments and writing essays and dissertations in a clear, reader-friendly way. For an appointment with a Royal Literary Fund Fellow, contact [studentsupport@lse.ac.uk](mailto:studentsupport@lse.ac.uk) .

One-to-one study support is available from TLC’s qualitative study adviser. Contact [studentsupport@lse.ac.uk](mailto:studentsupport@lse.ac.uk) to make an appointment.

**BOOKS**

There are many study support books available, both as e-books and physical copies. Use the library search page to find what you need. A few examples of books on academic writing are listed below.

Crème, P. and Lea, M. (2008) Writing at University: a Guide for Students. Maidenhead: Open University Press.

Levin, P. (2009). Write Great Essays. Maidenhead: Open University Press.

Godwin, J. (2014). Planning Your Essay. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Wallace, M. and Wray, A. (2011). Critical Reading and Writing for Postgraduates. London: Sage.

Redman, P. and Maples, W. (2011). Good Essay Writing: a social sciences guide. London: Sage.

Norton, L. and Pitt, E. (2009) Writing Essays at University. A guide for students by students. London: London Metropolitan University

The Royal Literary Fund offers advice on essay writing, and in particularly on **introductions: what they do** at [www.rlf.org.uk/resources/close-encounters-of-the-word-kind/](http://www.rlf.org.uk/resources/close-encounters-of-the-word-kind/)

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