The two-day Academic Writing: Thesis and Dissertation Workshop will enable you to make a breakthrough in your thought processes and compile (or revise) critical parts of your thesis or dissertation. The workshop follows a meta-cognitive approach (thinking about how you think about your research) and includes exercises to solve problems in different facets of compiling a thesis or dissertation. All types of research are discussed, including quantitative, qualitative, mixed-method and meta-research.
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Workshop topics

Day 1
- Logic and processes of writing a thesis or dissertation
- Research problems and questions
- Literature reviews
- Research design and methods

Day 2
- Research findings
- Conclusions
- Editing and proofreading
- Defending your thesis or dissertation

You will have the opportunity to either consult individually with the course presenter or do brief voluntary presentations to solicit feedback from other delegates.

Learning outcomes

After successfully completing this course, you will be able to
- understand and appreciate the logic and process of writing a thesis or dissertation
- formulate a feasible research problem or question
- conduct a focused review of related literature
- design a study to maximise the validity of findings
- explain methods in a manner that clarifies the validity and reliability of findings
- present findings in a manner that addresses the initial research problem or question
- conclude a thesis or dissertation convincingly
- edit and proofread a professional looking thesis or dissertation, and
- prepare a defence or viva voce.

Who should enrol?

This workshop is ideal for you if you are a postgraduate student in any field of study at any stage of your research. (A maximum of 15 delegates per intake are considered for enrolment to ensure individual attention.)