

Gauteng Region- Academic Literacies
Workshop Schedule
UNDERGRADUATE
Facilitated by Ms. Maphuthi Mathebula

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP THEME	Link to join workshop
Mon 31.08.2026	18:30-20:30	Reading Critically Identifying arguments, bias, assumptions and authorial intent. How social media shapes critical thinking	https://tinyurl.com/j598v8pe
Tue 01.09.2026	18:30-20:30	Exploring types of texts & understanding questions. The difference between an opinion and an academic argument	https://tinyurl.com/j598v8pe
Thu 03.09.2026	18:30-20:30	Writer's voice, synthesising, referencing & plagiarism Finding your academic voice without losing your own voice	https://tinyurl.com/j598v8pe
Mon 07.09.2026	18:30-20:30	Reading critically. Identifying arguments, bias, assumptions and authorial intent. Why evidence matters more than passion	https://tinyurl.com/j598v8pe
Tue 08.09.2026	18:30-20:30	Academic vocabulary development Focusing on high-frequency academic vocabulary, collocations, and discipline-specific terms. Storytelling vs Academic Writing: Knowing when to use each	https://tinyurl.com/j598v8pe
Thu 10.09.2026	18:30-20:30	Writing correct and balanced work with a proper structure Editing and proof reading- knowing the difference. (Process writing) Writing in an academic way	https://tinyurl.com/j598v8pe
Mon 14.09.2026	18:30-20:30	Understanding Academic Genres Comparing essays, reports, summaries, and literature reviews for different academic tasks. Can You Trust everything you read online?	https://tinyurl.com/j598v8pe
Tue 15.09.2026	18:30-20:30	Introduction to academic research understanding source types and research purpose. Can you trust everything you read online?	https://tinyurl.com/j598v8pe
Thu 17.09.2026	18:30-20:30	Paragraph Structure and logical flow. Why evidence matters more than passion	https://tinyurl.com/j598v8pe

Mon 21.09.2026	18:30-10:30	Multiple Choice, paraphrasing, summaries & conclusions the power of reflection: learning from your own experiences	https://tinyurl.com/j598v8pe
Tue 22.09.2026	18:30-10:30	Introduction to academic research. Learning to craft introductions and conclusions.	https://tinyurl.com/j598v8pe
Wed 23.09.2026	18:30-20:30	Synthesizing Sources. Combining ideas from multiple readings to support arguments.	https://tinyurl.com/j598v8pe
Mon 28.09.2026	18:30-20:30	Argument quality. Identifying credible evidence, logical fallacies and bias. Logical flow and transitions. The difference between an opinion and an academic argument	https://tinyurl.com/j598v8pe
Tue 29.09.2026	18:30-20:30	Time-Managed writing. Timed writing strategies and personal growth reflection & study tips. The power of reflection: Learning from your own experiences	https://tinyurl.com/j598v8pe
Thu 01.10.2026 	18:30-20:30	Navigating Databases and Online resources Google Scholar, academic databases. Finding reliable knowledge. Understanding primary vs. secondary sources and credibility.	https://tinyurl.com/j598v8pe
Mon 05.10.2026	18:30-20:30	Wrapping Up Effectively Summarizing ideas, reinforcing thesis without repetition.	https://tinyurl.com/j598v8pe
Tue 06.10.2026	18:30-20:30	Recap on all workshops for academic literacy and writing in semester 1 (Part 1)	https://tinyurl.com/j598v8pe
Thu 08.10.2026	18:30-20:30	Recap on all workshops for academic literacy and writing in semester 1 (Part 2)	https://tinyurl.com/j598v8pe

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- To book One-on-One Consultations, please send request to Csias@unisa.ac.za or pmbatha@unisa.ac.za
- Bookings should also be made, preferably before 10am by email so that the session link will be sent out once session is confirmed