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STUDY SKILLS

We offer online and face-to-face advice, guidance and support to help all Birkbeck students develop the study skills they need for academic success at university. This includes workshops, online resources and access to learning development tutors.

CONTACT US
If you would like further information or advice about study skills, please contact the Student Advice Service or raise a query on Birkbeck’s ‘Ask’ system.

If you would like further information or advice about subject-specific study skills or library services, please contact our dedicated subject-specific tutors.

ONLINE TUTORIALS
We offer a range of online resources to help you study effectively and fulfil your potential.

PREPARING FOR STUDY
Studying in the evening at Birkbeck presents many opportunities and challenges, so find out how you can fully prepare before you start your course.

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC TUTORS AND RESOURCES
Our subject-specific learning development tutors

LIBRARY HELP AND RESOURCES
Get the library and information skills that you need for every step of your studies.

QUICK LINKS
• Student services
• Study skills workshop calendar
• Birkbeck Learning Skills in Moodle
• Learning development tutors and resources
academic development workshops

• School of BEI
  http://www.bbk.ac.uk/mybirkbeck/global/workshop_timetable?orgunit=BU

• Central Birkbeck
  http://www.bbk.ac.uk/mybirkbeck/global/workshop_timetable?orgunit=GLOBAL
School of BEI Study Skills
https://moodle.bbk.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=12219

School of BEI Study Skills in Mathematics
https://moodle.bbk.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=7759
use a diary & study planner

- Identify your tasks
- Break them down into manageable chunks
- Schedule tasks

Time Planning Sheets [http://www.lboro.ac.uk/library/skills/planningSheets.html](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/library/skills/planningSheets.html)
Mathematics

There are video tutorials to help with specific computing maths:
• http://bbk.libguides.com/computerscience/mathstutorials

Alternatively on YouTube:
• https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2Fy-5oxIlb6cG15wxnhRdAmdskil_3-7

Other useful websites for math:
• Math Tutor: http://www.mathtutor.ac.uk/
• Khan Academy: https://www.khanacademy.org/

A very useful site to know about:
• Lynda.com: http://www.bbk.ac.uk/its/help/training/lynda (Statistics: Foundation 1-3)
• Office 365: Look under the 'manage' menu in My Birkbeck for My Software.
study tips

• try and study with other students
• make sure you do the pre-lecture reading so that you have a grasp of the topic
• go through your notes afterwards to consolidate what you have learned
• don’t delay - ask for help if you need it
• plan where you are going to study outside of lectures
• use the study planner to organise your time & tasks
good luck in your studies at Birkbeck!