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learning development tutors

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STUDY SKILLS HELP

From study skills to English language sessions, we support undergraduate and postgraduate students in every area needed to be a successful student, particularly if you are returning to study after a break.

CONTACT US

If you are based at our Bloomsbury campus and need advice and support with study skills, please contact the Student Advice Service or ask us a question.

If you are based at our Stratford campus, please contact our study skills support and advice team.

If you need subject-specific support, you should contact the learning development tutors in our schools and departments.

HOW WE CAN HELP

We offer a range of free workshops and resources to help you fulfil your potential at Birkbeck.

MOODLE STUDY SKILLS MODULE

This free online module brings together the different resources we offer to help you develop your learning skills.

STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP CALENDAR

We offer free workshops throughout the year, to help you develop your academic skills.

DISABILITY AND DYSLEXIA SUPPORT

We welcome students with disabilities and dyslexia and are committed to helping you seize opportunities.

DROP-IN SESSIONS FOR NUMERICAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

We offer one-to-one drop-in sessions during term time to help with basic mathematics and statistics issues.

DROP-IN SESSIONS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

We offer one-to-one drop-in sessions during term time to help you with academic English and writing.

PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

We can help you improve your language skills before you start your degree, in order to meet our English language requirements.

http://www.bbk.ac.uk/student-services/learning-development
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
Birkbeck Learning Skills

https://moodle.bbk.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=7881

1 Assignment essentials: quick study skills help
2 General study skills
3 Academic English and writing skills
4 Subject specific help
5 One-to-one study skills help
6 Disability or dyslexia study skills help
7 Library help for study skills
8 IT Services help for study skills
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 for Computing

- Additional workshops will be organized to support this module

- They will run on Saturdays and will be advertised via Moodle

- If you cannot attend come for a one-to-one tutorial

- There are also video tutorials available via Moodle or YouTube:
  - https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2Fy-5oxIib6cG15wxnhRdAmdskil_3-7

- A very useful site to know about: Lynda.com: http://www.bbk.ac.uk/its/help/training/lynda

- Software to download: 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!