Writing & Study Skills and Support

The transition from secondary to university level study and writing skills is an exciting challenge for most new undergraduates. How you grasp this challenge is, of course, an individual matter.

To help you to make this transition smoothly, to encourage you to fulfil your potential throughout your time at Cambridge, and to enable you to achieve maximum personal satisfaction in your studies here, we at Peterhouse have arranged a series of four practical working sessions on writing, study and examination skills. These will take place in College during the year.

I strongly recommend that you attend these sessions. Whatever your present ability, not only will the development of these skills help you to improve and hone all aspects of your work here at Cambridge, but they will prove invaluable to you later on. Once acquired, such skills will remain with you for life.

So please note the following dates and times in your diaries now, and ensure that you book into the sessions as they are advertised throughout the year. The series is entitled Keys to the Necessary Art.

1) PLANNING AN ESSAY OR OTHER PIECE OF WRITING
5.30-7.00 p.m. in the Lubbock Room

Monday 7th November 2016

2) STYLE AND WRITING TECHNIQUES
5.30-7.00 p.m. in the Lubbock Room

Monday 14th November 2016

3) REVISION SKILLS AND PLANNING
5.00-6.30 p.m. in the Lubbock Room

Monday 13th March 2017

4) EXAM SKILLS
5.00-6.30 p.m. in the Lubbock Room

Monday 1st May 2017

To book a place on the first of these seminars, please contact Mrs Celia Sievewright, in the Tutorial Office or email celia.sievewright@pet.cam.ac.uk, stating which of the alternative dates you prefer.

In addition to the seminar-series, if you would like to request an individual consultation with our supervisor in writing and study skills, Richard Berengarten, please first consult your Director of Studies and then contact your Tutor.

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Senior Tutor

24th October 2016