Introduction to SLS

“What is the Student Learning Service?”

The Student Learning Service is here to help students to achieve their full academic potential. We offer free workshops, one-to-one study advice sessions and online resources.

When are the workshops, what topics are offered and how do I sign up?

Workshops are available during term-time and are bookable online. Topics include: note-taking, tutorial skills, time-management, mind-mapping, planning an assignment, critical thinking, academic writing, maths skills and revision and exam techniques.

How do I request a study advice session?

Individual study advice sessions are available for undergraduate and taught postgraduate students throughout the year, by online request. Sessions are available to discuss general academic skills, for example time-management, as well as academic writing and maths skills. Students with dyslexia and other specific learning differences can arrange to work with our specialist adviser.

We can discuss assignments or essays that have been marked, and are accompanied by feedback, but we cannot work on an assignment or essay that has yet to be submitted.

What online resources can I access?

A full range of online academic skills resources are available in MyAberdeen: ACHIEVE for undergraduate students and ACHIEVE+ for taught postgraduate students.

‘Improving your Writing’ is an interactive website with practical exercises and instant answers.

Further Help and Information

– Visit the Student Learning Service Online or email us