

# Putra Sarjana

## 2020 - 2021

### MAC 2020 GRAMMAR POINTS

The grammar component of the Write Right® series is intended to highlight relevant grammatical aspects that are most frequently required in academic writing and which lie at the root of common errors. Contextualised explanations and exercises are provided using examples from students' work. This seminar will look into two main aspect in academic writing : Grammar Logic and Sentence Structure.

### APR 2020 ORGANISING YOUR THESIS

The writing component of the series explains aspects of writing that are required to produce sound academic texts but which students find difficulty in understanding or mastering. In this seminar, you will learn how to develop paragraphs, construct a thesis statement, and make your sentences and paragraphs cohesive.

### JULY 2020 PREPARING FOR VIVA VOCE

The viva voce is usually conducted after a thesis is submitted to ensure that students have a full mastery over their subject matter--enough to explain the subject verbally and defend the propositions made in their thesis. This seminar aims to demystify the process, by providing students with tips on what is assessed in a viva, how to prepare, conduct during a viva voce, and how to overcome the fear and anxiety of being faced with an examination committee.

### AUG 2020 PUBLICATION IN Q1 & Q2

This seminar will provide a detailed breakdown of the most essential aspects of writing a manuscript, and subsequently, getting it published in a peer-reviewed academic journal-which will remain arguably the most crucial skill that will be applied throughout an academician's career. Students participating in this seminar will learn of the most important elements of a successful manuscript, and how they can replicate that success in their own prospective careers

### OCT 2020 SELF ESTEEM DEVELOPMENT

Lack of self-esteem can often significantly derail students' quests to obtain graduate degree - a situation which can be exacerbated by the obsessing over the immensity of the task at hand, as well their frequent exposure to intellectual giants in their respective fields of study. This seminar provides students with tips to maintain a healthy sense of self-esteem, which can also be carried over to their future careers.

### FEB 2021 ORGANISING AND PRESENTING FINDINGS

Many students fall into the trap of presenting abundant and irrelevant findings in their thesis, which makes comprehension difficult. In this seminar on organising and presenting findings, you will learn how to present your data systematically, especially in terms of how your findings relate to other sections of your thesis

### APR 2021 TIME MANAGEMENT FOR POSTGRADUATES

Given that the completion of a graduate degree can be taxing, especially with the intrusion of other work or family affairs, time management is an absolutely vital skill that students need to master. This workshop will teach students how to get the most out of a limited timeframe and allocate dedicated study hours so as to eliminate stressful situations that could potentially detrimental to the completion of a degree.

### JUNE 2021 WINNING AN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GRANT

Writing a proposal for a grant is an essential skill that all future academicians must master, so as to secure funding for their future research projects. Given that the nature of a grant application is inherently competitive, students will learn of the elements that constitute a successful grant proposal-from writing an interesting summary, maintaining a focus on the social implications of the research, to a thorough breakdown of funding allocations.

### AUG 2021 STRESS MANAGEMENT

Stress management is a wide spectrum of psychotherapy techniques aimed at controlling a person's level of stress, especially chronic stress. Managing stress is done for the sake of sustaining and even improving one's everyday functioning. This seminar will give the tools of Effective Stress Management to students and thereby building their resilience to hold up under pressure and to meet challenges head on, so they can be happier, healthier and more productive individuals

### OCT 2021 ACADEMIC CAREERS

The majority of graduate students dream of becoming academicians upon completing their degree, but many misconceptions about the profession abound. This seminar will enable students to explore the realities of an academic career, which usually encompasses research, publishing, teaching, administrative and community service responsibilities. The seminar will also provide students with information on the skills and qualities necessary - beyond their graduate degrees - to become academicians, as well as how to look and apply for academic posts.

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