



RESOURCES FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

The Academic Development Programme (ADP) in CHED offers the following resources to support postgraduate students:

- **Academic Literacy Pack**

ADP has compiled an **Academic Literacy Pack for Remote Learning** for postgraduate students. This resource has been included under the Resources tab of the various faculty Orientation Sites in the Module 4 folder in the form of downloadable PDFs. While the Postgraduate pack comprises two sections on **Academic Research** and writing a **Literature Review**, the undergraduate Academic Literacy packs on reading, writing and referencing are also relevant.

- **Postgraduate Research Writing Courses**

The Language Development Group offers a suite of blended and fully online research writing courses, i.e. *Navigating Research Writing*, *Journeys in Research Writing* and *Research Writing in the Sciences*. Language Development staff facilitate the free 5-6 week online *Journeys in Research Writing* course three times a year through the zero-rated Vula site for postgraduate students who are looking to be part of a community of research writers. Students can sign up for this course and access information on other offerings on the Research Writing Pathways platform at <https://researchjourneys.Wixsite.com/writingpathways>. These postgraduate resources will also be advertised via ads on Vula and on postgraduate mailing lists via the Postgraduate Office and the faculties.

For more information on the Postgraduate Writing courses please email writingpathways@uct.ac.za

- **The Writing Centre at UCT**

The Writing Centre is a dynamic skills-based unit, created to provide a walk-in, one-on-one consultancy service for students from all faculties, and all academic levels of the university. The Writing Centre will continue to operate online in the first semester of 2021, Monday to Friday 9.00 – 4.00pm. We apply the same time frame(s) for online consultations, as we would in face-to-face sessions: Task Analysis (30 mins), 1-6 pages (1 hour) and 7+ pages (2 hours: 1 hour draft reading, 1 hour feedback). Students can book on the online booking system and upload their documents there. Feedback on students' drafts can also be sent via

email for students who have limited online access and who are unable to engage with writing consultants online in real time.

- **The FHS Writing Lab at UCT**

The Writing Lab is a dynamic support centre, created to provide a walk-in, one-on-one consultancy service for all students and staff in the faculty of Health Sciences. The Writing Lab will continue to operate online in the first semester of 2021, Monday to Friday 9.00 – 18:00. We apply the same time frame(s) for online consultations, as we would in face-to-face sessions: Task Analysis (30 mins), 1-6 pages (1 hour) and 7+ pages (2 hours: 1 hour draft reading, 1 hour feedback). Students can book on the online booking system and upload their documents there. Preferably, online consultations will take place through the online booking system, however, if data to access the system is a problem, then please contact us at fhs.writinglab@gmail.com and we will find an alternative way to support you, such as providing feedback via email or via a more accessible online platform.

To access the Writing Centre:

1. Register an account on UCT@mywconline.com
 2. Login using your UCT e-mail and password
 3. Click on the HELP button for instructions
 4. Book your timeslot!
- Email us at writingcentre@uct.ac.za for more information.

To access the Writing Lab:

1. Register an account on UCT@mywconline.com
2. Login using your UCT e-mail and password and select the **Health Sciences** schedule.
3. Click on the HELP button for instructions, or visit <http://www.writingcentre.uct.ac.za/healthsciences/make-a-booking>
4. Book your time-slot!
5. Remember, you can also access our full range of resources at <http://www.writingcentre.uct.ac.za/healthsciences/resources>

For more information on the Writing Lab, have a look at our FAQ page <http://www.writingcentre.uct.ac.za/frequently-asked-questions-faq> or email us at fhs.writinglab@gmail.com.