




Monday, 16th July 2018

Time	Topic
9:00am	Registrations Open
9:30am	Introduction, Overview & Expectations <i>Find out the details of the FedReady program, discover what is expected from you during the week, and discuss your hopes and concerns for university.</i>
10:30am	Tips for Success at University <i>What are the essential things you need to know about university study? Find out in this session.</i>
11:30am	Reading Skills <i>Learn how to manage all of your required reading for university, especially academic journal articles.</i>
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1:30pm	Digital Literacy <i>Discover how to connect to the university's online systems, such as Moodle, to which you will need access for all of your courses and study needs.</i>
3:30pm	CLOSE




Tuesday, 17th July 2018

Time	Topic
9:30am	Mini-Lecture & Note-Taking <i>Discover the most effective way to capture the content from your lectures and practice these skills in this session.</i>
11:00am	Understanding university assessments <i>Find out how you will be assessed in your university courses and understand what your lecturers will expect from you.</i>
12:00pm	Topic Analysis <i>Learn how to break down a topic for any of your university assessment tasks.</i>
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1.30	Discover your campus tour <i>Find out the location of key university services and win prizes, too!</i>
2:30pm	Introduction to Mahara <i>Create your own ePortfolio: this is a requirement for most university courses.</i>
3:30pm	CLOSE




Wednesday, 18th July 2018

Time	Topic
9:30am	Mini-Lecture: Critical Thinking Learn how to think critically from one of this university's greatest philosophy lecturers.
10:45am	Referencing <i>Learn the basics of referencing and ensure you don't lose marks through unintentional plagiarism..</i>
12:00am	Research Skills <i>Library staff will show you how to find articles, books and resources that you need for your FedReady task and your university assessments.</i>
1:00pm	LUNCH
1:30pm	Group Referencing Activity <i>Apply your referencing skills in this group competition and win a prize!</i>
2:30pm	Annotated Bibliography, part 1. <i>Create an annotated bibliography using one of the journal articles sourced in the Research Skills session. This type of assessment covers many of the core skills you need for all university assessments.</i>
3:30pm	CLOSE



Thursday, 19th July 2018

Time	Topic
9:30am	Mini-Lecture <i>Learn from one of the university's lecturers (maybe one of yours?) as they give a presentation on their own research focus.</i>
10:00am	Academic Writing Style <i>There are various features of academic writing to consider such as formality, objective and cautious language. What do these terms mean? Find out how you can develop an effective academic writing style.</i>
11:30am	Incorporating Evidence <i>Learn how to quote, paraphrase, and summarise information from other sources.</i>
12:30pm	LUNCH
1:00pm	Oral Presentations and Group Work <i>Almost all university degrees, at some point, will require you to give presentations as part of a group. Learn some of the basics and some of the common pitfalls of group work.</i>
2:30pm	Annotated Bibliography, part2. <i>Continue working on your annotated bibliography and finessing your writing skills with support from FedReady staff.</i>
3:30pm	CLOSE



Friday, 20th July 2018

Time	Topic
9:30am	Reflections <i>Learn about why reflections are included in university assessments and practice the process by applying Gibbs' reflective cycle.</i>
10:30am	Time Management <i>Discuss strategies for managing your time and start planning how you will juggle your various responsibilities this semester.</i>
12:30pm	LUNCH – Bring a plate to share!
1:30am	Exam Tips <i>Find out how to be best prepared for university exams.</i>
2:00pm	Review Hopes, Concerns & Questions <i>This is your chance for any final questions or concerns about university to be answered.</i>
3:00pm	CLOSE