

Academic Skills Centre

New or Modified Course

Course title	LSSV Making Sentences Work
Target participants	All students
Course aims	To develop students' ability to punctuate sentences correctly in academic writing.
Learning outcomes	By the end of the course, students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify basic elements of sentence structure.• Recognise grammatically complete sentences.• Identify, correct and avoid common sentence punctuation errors in their own writing.
Course description	<p>This course is designed to help you to write clear sentences by using punctuation correctly.</p> <p>Sessions 1 and 2 will teach you to identify basic elements of sentence structure and recognise grammatically complete sentences. Sessions 3 and 4 will focus on the correct use of commas, semicolons, colons and full stops.</p> <p>Students will develop their skills through practical in-class exercises.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session 1 Subjects and verbs• Session 2 Clauses and phrases• Session 3 Punctuation: joining and ending clauses• Session 4 Punctuation: adverbs, lists, and quotations
Learning Advisor(s)	Elizabeth Lochhead
Number and length of sessions	Four 50-minute sessions offered in the course of a single term
Day(s) and dates	
How is the course delivered?	Workshops

Any specific equipment, text, handouts or prerequisite?

Data projector, document camera, clipboards and ASC handouts for each session