

## Academic Skills Centre

<b>Course title</b>	<b>LSGE Smart Thinking</b>
<b>Target participants.</b>	All students
<b>Course aims</b>	To provide students with insights into deeper learning and understanding. The course is designed to develop students' reasoning and analytical skills, and to enhance their reading skills and strategies.
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<p><b>By the end of the course, students should:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have the skills to achieve deeper learning and to acquire a better understanding when reading academic texts</li> <li>• be able to recognise and maximise their peak learning periods</li> <li>• have a better understanding of how to increase their reading speed and which strategy (or strategies) to employ for each reading task</li> </ul>
<b>Course description</b>	The Smart Thinking course is a series of 4 seminars which cover critical thinking and reasoning; time management; maximising reading time, and reading to understand difficult academic texts.
<b>Learning Advisor(s)</b>	Jacqui Tither
<b>Number and length of sessions</b>	Four 50-minute sessions on a weekly basis
<b>Day(s) and dates</b>	Generally two courses are offered each semester
<b>How is the course delivered?</b>	Seminars
<b>Any specific equipment, text, handouts or prerequisite?</b>	A teaching room to hold approximately 30 students; with standard AV equipment.