

Distance with Massey – 101

This orientation event is designed to give students the means to prepare themselves for university study at a distance. By attending, students can find out how to access the resources to help them to be more confident with their study experience.

Time Topics

9.00 Registrations

9.15 Welcome

9.20 PART I

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR STUDY EXPERIENCE WITH MASSEY:

- What Does Distance Learning Involve?
- Types of assessments you might expect.
- What type of support is available to me?

This is suitable for all students who want to understand how distance works, how to access resources, where to seek help, and how to stay on top of their studies.

10.00 Making the most of your online experience - Stream

10.20 Meet other students

10.30 **BREAK**

10.45 PART II

INSIGHT INTO APPROACHING A WRITING ASSIGNMENT

- Managing your time
- Analysing and understanding a topic
- Planning for the assignment
- Finding Information for a topic
- Reading and Researching
- Referencing – why we reference and plagiarism
- Opportunities for questions

This session gives students a glimpse into the process of writing an assignment and what is usually required at university level.

12.20 **EXMSS** - Meet the EXMSS staff who provide advocacy and representation for students

12.30 **LUNCH**

1.10 PART III

UNDERGRADUATE WRITING

More detailed information on writing with practical exercises to allow you to gain in-depth knowledge on the process of writing.

READING AND RESEARCHING JOURNAL ARTICLES

This session will look at advanced database searches for journal articles and effective reading strategies for dealing with this type of literature (*suitable for final year students and postgraduates, this session carries through to 3.00pm*).

2.20 PART IV

Lecturer's expectations – a general perspective from a lecturer on what they expect from students.

Student Panel - experienced DL students sharing what they wished they knew when they started.

Wrap up and evaluation – Take the time to give us your feedback on the day.

3.00 **Finish**

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Venues and dates for Semester 2, 2012

Saturday – 14 July, 2012

CHRISTCHURCH

Concorde Rooms A & B

Sudima Hotel Christchurch Airport
550 Memorial Ave

AUCKLAND - MASSEY UNIVERSITY - ALBANY CAMPUS,

East Precinct

Gate 1, Albany Express Way (across the road from Albany Mega Centre)
Lecture Room QB5

PALMERSTON NORTH - MASSEY UNIVERSITY - MANAWATU CAMPUS

Social Science Lecture Block foyer

(park behind the library)

WELLINGTON - MASSEY UNIVERSITY - WELLINGTON CAMPUS,

Wallace Street Entrance

Students, please meet at the Student Centre

