

Tutorial Programme 2013-14

Week 1: Orientation & welcome

- Welcome/introductions
- Aims of the tutorial programme
- Sources of support
- What is geography?

Tasks for next tutorial:

- Log on to Learn
 - Find and read the Undergraduate Handbook
- Complete the Library Quiz. Bring the answers with you to the next tutorial.

Week 3: Studying at university & critical thinking

- How does study at university differ from school/college?
- What is critical thinking?

Task for next tutorial:

- Complete the plagiarism quiz. Come to the next tutorial prepared to discuss what you have learnt.
 - <https://www.indiana.edu/~tedfrick/plagiarism/index2.html>

Week 5: Plagiarism

- What is plagiarism
- How can you avoid it?
- Introduce assessed essay

Task for next tutorial:

- Find information on the subject of the assessed essay
- Prepare a list of sources, formatted as a reference list, and bring it to the next tutorial

Week 7: Essay discussion

- Group discussion on the subject of the assessed essay

Task for next tutorial:

- Prepare a draft of the assessed essay

Week 9: Individual meetings to discuss essay drafts

Tasks for next tutorial:

- Prepare a revision timetable
- Write assessed essay! Due: 1200 Thursday 12 December (week 11)

Week 11: Exam preparation

Sources of support at Loughborough

In the department:

- Tutor (for personal and general issues)
- Lecturers (for support relating to a particular module)
- Disability and equality coordinator (Dr Heike Jöns)

In your hall of residence:

- Hall wardens

Elsewhere in the university:

- Numerous sources of personal support are listed on the Student Services website (<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/studentservices/>). These include:
 - The Counselling Service
 - Student Advice and Support Service
 - Medical Centre
 - Mental Health Support Team
 - Disabilities and Special Needs Service (DANS)
- Numerous sources of academic support are listed on the 'Students' page of the University website. These include:
 - IT Services
 - Library (including advice sheets and workshops)
 - Mathematics Learning Support Centre (including drop-in sessions)

A useful source of information is the 'Welcome to Loughborough' section of the website (<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/students/welcome/>)

PLEASE DON'T BE AFRAID TO SEEK HELP IF YOU NEED IT.

If you don't know where to go to get help, come to me for advice. You don't have to tell me details if you don't want to, but I can point you in the direction of appropriate support.