Assignment Writing Resources and Tips

**ASK:** [ASK Academic Skills | StudyHub (fxplus.ac.uk)](https://studyhub.fxplus.ac.uk/ask)

* Can be found in the StudyHub section of ELE
* This is not a proof-reading service, but they do offer advice on how to elevate your academic writing to university standard
* They also offer drop shorter drop-in sessions which can help with any questions you have for example about referencing
* Book 1-on-1 ASK sessions to speak to an advisor on study skills and academic writing, they won’t be able to proofread your work but can advise you on how to structure and plan effectively.[1:1 Appointments | StudyHub (fxplus.ac.uk)](https://studyhub.fxplus.ac.uk/ask/1to1-appointments)
* If you can't find a suitable appointment time, please email **ask@fxplus.ac.uk** and we will do our best to fit you in.

**Studiosity** - an online service where you have a live chat or the chance to submit your piece for review

* It can be found on the module list of your ELE page
* You receive 10 assignment slots for the academic year
* The feedback you receive is structured by grammar, referencing, and general coherence of your essay

**Write Time** – online structured writing sessions which help you develop your academic skills, especially working on specific weaknesses within your writing

* These are particularly useful for those who are looking to consistently improve their writing, as they run every Thursday
* Sign up on the StudyHub

**Assignment Calculator** – a calculator which guides you on how to organise your time as you approach your deadline

* Can be found in the StudyHub section of ELE
* Works best if the assignment is not due the same day

**Study Zone Digital:** [Study Guides | StudyHub (fxplus.ac.uk)](https://studyhub.fxplus.ac.uk/study-guides)

 This is a main campus resource which directs you on academic writing, effective note taking and precise research/ reading

* This is mostly a main campus resource, and you cannot book face to face appointments as you would with ASK, however, their online resources are brilliant
* It does provide a number of online resources to help you with different elements of writing assessments.
* [Essays and dissertations | StudyHub (fxplus.ac.uk)](https://studyhub.fxplus.ac.uk/study-guides/written-assignments/essays-dissertations)

* [Referencing | StudyHub (fxplus.ac.uk)](https://studyhub.fxplus.ac.uk/study-guides/referencing)

* [Language and academic skills tutorials | StudyHub (fxplus.ac.uk)](https://studyhub.fxplus.ac.uk/languages/tutorials) (If English is your second language) EAP (English for Academic Purposes)
* **The Essay Guide**: [essay-guide-dec-16.pdf (fxplus.ac.uk)](https://studyhub.fxplus.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2021-01/essay-guide-dec-16.pdf)

**Personal Tutors** – although they cannot proofread your whole assignment, personal tutors can be a great source for questions about research or general essay writing

* They might even be able to direct you to another member of staff who is more knowledgeable about your special interest

**ELE Modules** – you may search for past/ongoing modules on ELE which have resources of interest to you

* For example the Craft of Writing module which covers general academic skills and close reading skills or even dissertation guidelines
* Ensure the information you are looking up is sound and up to date

**Referencing guides** – the university library offers access to a range of referencing guides which can be used in your assignments, so long as you used them correctly and consistently (unless otherwise advised)

* You can also book a 1 to 1 appointment with one of the campus librarians, this will give you the skills to seek relevant resources and elevate your research

**Databases** – the library has a plethora of databases, with free access by logging in, which you can use for your assignments to ensure you have a good range of primary and sec secondary sources

* This can be found at the right side of the library homepage
* The Penryn campus also has a physical archive and special collection in the exchange which you can access by contacting the library for an appointment

**Inclusive learning** – a helpful study team which can help you manage assignments if you have any learning differences such as ADHD

* Sometimes prevention is the best option to optimise your assignment performance which the team can help you with, as the same study tips may not apply to you in the same way they would to other students
* Their email is inclusive@fxplus.ac.uk

**Peer Mentor –** You are always welcome to ask a Peer Mentor for assessment advice should you need it at any point throughout the year. An email, Teams message or even asking them in person – they’re here to help.