

**Effective Reading Skills for University**  
***For new and existing students***

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TOPICS
<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p>The transition to university requires students to be effective in managing time, making effective notes and reading. Reading is a central approach in learning. It is important to read independently and effectively to learn significant portions of a course of study. Unfortunately, many students read passively, failing to build comprehension or goal for reading.</p> <p>Active reading is a central approach to learning and it requires a set of skills and discipline. This workshop will introduce students to active reading strategies to make reading more productive and meaningful.</p>
<p><b>Objectives</b></p> <p>Upon the completion of this workshop, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read effectively</li><li>• Identify key ideas in paragraphs</li><li>• Adopt active reading strategies</li></ul>
<p><b>Course Outline</b></p> <p>The topics that will be covered within the workshop include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Preparing to read</li><li>2. Making notes, highlighting and summarizing</li><li>3. Questioning</li></ol>
<p><b>Pre-requisites</b></p> <p>Nil</p>