



Doctoral Writing Conversations – Semester A – 2017
Making explicit the implicit skills of doctoral writing

Fridays, 10:00 a.m. to noon, Faculty of Education, Meeting Rooms A & B (TC2.27 & TC2.28)

Doctoral candidates from all Faculties are welcome.

March	10th 'Kick-off' meeting and welcome	17th Focusing on writing strategies	24th Improving writing quality	31st Improving writing quality
	<p>Welcome by Tracy Bowell, PVC (Teaching & Learning).</p> <p>Overview of the DWC – strategies for building writing effectiveness and confidence. A light lunch will be provided.</p>	<p><i>Talking, thinking, organising, and writing your thesis (the “4x4” strategy)</i></p> <p>Andrea Haines / Marcia Johnson Centre for Tertiary Teaching & Learning</p>	<p><i>Exploring online writing tools</i></p> <p>Katherine Brown / Dean Ballinger Centre for Tertiary Teaching & Learning</p>	<p><i>Developing your academic voice in thesis writing</i></p> <p>Marcia Johnson / Andrea Haines Centre for Tertiary Teaching & Learning</p>
April	7th Improving writing quality	14th GOOD FRIDAY No regular session	19-20th WRITING RETREAT No regular session	28th Focusing on writing strategies
	<p><i>Focus on grammar and improving writing effectiveness</i></p> <p>Andrea Haines / Katherine Brown Centre for Tertiary Teaching & Learning</p>			<p><i>The different purposes and uses of the literature in the various part-genres (chapters) of the dissertation</i></p> <p>John Bitchener, Auckland University of Technology (AUT)</p>



May	5th Focusing on writing strategies	12th Focusing on writing strategies TC1.05 – Note room change	19th Focusing on writing strategies	26th Panel discussion
	<i>Structuring your writing (including the abstract)</i> Nigel Calder Faculty Co-ordinator – Post Graduate Studies (Tauranga)	<i>Effective reading and evaluating your sources</i> Andrea Haines / Marie-Christine Wells, Centre for Tertiary Teaching & Learning	<i>Strategies for preparing your writing for supervisory meetings</i> Marcia Johnson / Andrea Haines Centre for Tertiary Teaching & Learning	<i>Dealing with supervisor feedback</i> Panel discussion (current and completed students)
June	2nd Improving writing quality	9th WRITING RETREAT	16th Improving writing quality M2.23, Student Centre (Library)	23rd No meeting
	<i>Accurate writing through accurate punctuation</i> Marcia Johnson / Katherine Brown (Centre for Tertiary Teaching & Learning)		<i>Maintaining Academic Integrity as a doctoral writer</i> Vye Perrone Associate Librarian, Information & Research	

2017 writing retreat dates, University Lodge, Knighton Road:

19 & 20 April

9 June

7 & 8 September

16 & 17 November