

Literature Review Writing Workshops & Individual Consultations for Thesis Students

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All thesis students **are required** to take Literature Review (LR) Writing workshops which will be held online by Professor Sophia Butt in two rounds: 21-24 November 2022 (two groups) and 2-5 January 2023 (one group). In addition, thesis students will also have an opportunity to sign-up for an optional 30-minute individual consultation by direct request. **Note:** students may only participate in one of the three workshop groups, and sign-up for one individual consultation.

The LR workshops follow on from the Academic Writing course from the first year. The **interactive sessions** are designed to focus on the characteristic features of LRs in order to help students to prepare a first draft ahead of the final submission in February 2023. Over the course of four days, students will complete a series of exercises so as to better understand how to produce a credible LR. In specific workshops, they will also have an opportunity to select texts related to their own thesis for the purpose of more meaningful critique and engagement.

Students must register for the LR workshops **between 1-10 November 2022** (instructions for the registration process will be sent to the students by email separately). **Note: Registration is binding.** Once registered, a group swap will only be permitted in exceptional cases, with the prior permission of Professor Sophia Butt.

Please note that attendance information for these thesis workshops is shared with thesis supervisors, and participation will count towards the grade for the Bachelor's Thesis Seminar. In order to gain the most from these workshops, students are strongly encouraged to attend all workshops and to actively participate in each session.

Online Workshop Groups (Finnish time)

Monday 21st to Thursday 24th November 2022

Group 1: 10.00-12.00

Group 2: 13.00-15.00

Monday 2nd to Thursday 5th January 2023

Group 3: 13.00-15.00

Content Summary

Workshop 1: Monday 21st November 2022 / Monday 2nd January 2023

Creating the Macro-Structure & Conceptual Framework

- Understanding the rationale behind the LR
- Structuring the LR at the macro-level within a suitable framework

Workshop 2: Tuesday 22nd November 2022 / Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Understanding the Micro-Structure & Cohesion/Coherence in the LR

- Structuring the LR at the micro-level
- Achieving cohesion & coherence & understanding connectors

Workshop 3: Wednesday 23rd November 2022 / Wednesday 4th January 2023

Tenses, Reporting Verbs & Critiquing the Literature

- Selecting the correct tense & verb choice
- Critiquing sources & expressing personal voice in the LR

Workshop 4: Thursday 24th November 2022 / Thursday 5th January 2023

Synthesising the Literature through a Matrix

- Creating a purposeful literature matrix
- Extracting & synthesising data from the matrix