# Working with international students: Issues for second language users of English

A series of four workshops for university academic staff working with international students. The aim of the workshops is to develop academic staff awareness of language-related issues specific to students with English as a second language and to develop strategies and skills for use in an internationalised teaching environment. The sessions will be led by academic staff from the English Language Teaching Centre. To book go to MyEd events and search ‘international students’. The series will run again in the autumn.

**WORKSHOP ONE**

Working with international students: Cross-cultural communication

Tuesday 21 April 11.00-13.00

Location: MHSE, Holyrood Rd, Paterson’s Land G37

We combine the findings of research, insights from experience and practical techniques to explore ways of enhancing communication in international classes, with particular focus on cross-cultural communication. The session will be led by academic staff from the English Language Teaching Centre.

**WORKSHOP TWO**

Working with international students: Communication in lectures and seminars.

Tuesday 5 May 11.00-13.00

Location: MHSE, Holyrood Rd, Paterson’s Land G37

We combine the findings of research, insights from experience and practical techniques to explore ways of enhancing communication in international classes, with particular focus on comprehension, explanations and encouraging interaction. The session will be led by academic staff from the English Language Teaching Centre.

**WORKSHOP THREE**

Working with international students: Postgraduate students’ writing.

Tuesday 19 May 11.00-13.00

Location: MHSE, Holyrood Rd, Paterson’s Land G37

We combine the findings of research, insights from experience and practical techniques to explore some of the issues that international postgraduate students may encounter in their academic writing. The session will be led by academic staff from the English Language Teaching Centre.

**WORKSHOP FOUR**

Working with international students: PhD supervision

Tuesday 9 June 11.00-13.00

Location: MHSE, Holyrood Rd, Paterson’s Land 1.37

We combine the findings of research, insights from experience and practical techniques to explore some of the issues that international students may encounter both in the supervision process and in their academic writing. The session will be led by academic staff from the English Language Teaching Centre.