

DEVELOPING WRITING SKILLS MASTERCLASS

This masterclass will introduce key elements in the writing process. It will provide an opportunity to engage with tools and techniques to explore your own process as a writer and help you to develop as a writer of academic text and to stretch to a range of audiences.

The masterclass is designed to be interactive and practical, so please be prepared to engage in the practice of writing and to share some of your writing with your colleagues.

Please bring with you to the session, a piece of your own current writing in which you build an argument (approx. 4 pages). This should be a piece which you are happy to share during the class.

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When: 5 May 2014

Start: 9.30am till Noon

Where: QB4 (Massey University)

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Noeleen's research interests are in the area of career management, both organizational and individual aspects, with a particular focus on career transitions. Noeleen is a chartered member of the British Psychological Society and an Academic Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development. She holds an Honours degree in Psychology (University of Ulster) a Master's degree in applied psychology (Cranfield University) and gained her PhD by publication at Cranfield. This work spanned nearly 10 years of research in the careers field focussing on the personal and career transitions of redundant executives and survivors of redundancy. The development of conceptual and theoretical frames of reference to further the understanding of careers as they unfold in a global milieu is a dominant theme of her work. She collaborates with national and international colleagues in developing a research agenda for the future, through research initiatives and conference participation.

She has previously worked as an Occupational Psychologist within a number of organizations, including the Employment Services, the Royal Mail Group and Bedfordshire Police. Her combined academic and practitioner roles support a focus on generating research relevant to practice. She is the author of a number of publications in the field of careers and Human Resource Management and has published a range of books and book chapters and regularly publishes journal articles including recent articles in *International Journal of Human Resource Management*, *British Journal of Management*, *Journal of Vocational Behavior* and *Career Development International*. She is an Editorial Board member for *Career Development International Journal*. She also targets practitioner audiences via tailored research reports and media outputs and as champion of the school's People and Global Careers Management Theme.

Noeleen supports the development of research capability in her role as Researcher Representative, mentoring and supporting Faculty and students through supervision and teaching activities, including teaching research methods and the development of writing skills.

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