

## Ready

## Steady

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### 24-hour online exams

#### Make a plan for exam revision

**Resources** For online exams that you'll complete in a 24-hour period, we have the resources you need to create a revision strategy that works for you, so you can do your best on the day. Click on these resources to find out more.

**One to ones** We're also here to give you personalised, one-to-one support **before** your online exam. We can talk about creating a revision strategy and study habits that work for you. For instance, you could ask...

- Prepare for online exams
- Plan, practise and review to get ready for exams
- Plan your exam revision
- Manage your time - plan your exam preparation

*How do I plan my revision time between now and my exam?  
How many topics should I revise?*

#### Revise and prepare

- Prepare for exams using past papers
- Prepare for exams using course outlines
- Make shorter, smarter revision notes to use during your online exams
- Use online study groups to revise before your exams

*How can old exam questions help me prepare for this year's exam?  
I have mountains of notes! How do I synthesise them into something useful?*

#### Do your best on exam day

- Write exam essays that LSE markers want to read
- Create a workspace for your online exam
- Proofread your online exam paper

*Does an exam essay need paragraphs like a "regular" essay?  
Does it require introduction and a conclusion?*

To help ensure academic integrity during the exam period, please note: you may not have an appointment during the 24-hour period of your 24-hour online exams, and you may not share any text or send any files related to your 24-hour online exam to discuss in your one-to-one chat. For full details of our one-to-ones and to book a session, **visit our website**.

### Longer assessments

#### Understand the basics of your assessment and review key texts

**Resources** For essays or other online assessments that you'll work on over a longer period, check out our resources to develop the skills you need to submit a great piece of writing: reviewing key texts, understanding the question, developing a clear structure, and polishing your draft. Click on these resources to find out more.

**One to ones** We can talk with you during the early stages of your writing to support you while you analyse your question or topic, plan your essay, and develop the structure of your argument. For instance, you could ask...

- Clarify your assessment requirements and make a plan
- Master citing and referencing with [citethemrightonline.com](http://citethemrightonline.com)
- Make clear, concise, critical notes from your reading
- Critically explore the readings in your module
- Manage your time

*What are the stages of writing an essay?  
How much time can I spend reading before I start writing?  
How can I use the course readings for my writing?*

Online assessments can take many different forms. Only your course teachers in your department can answer questions about the specific requirements of each online assessment.

#### Think critically about the essay question and your course

- Question the question
- Prepare for exams by using course outlines
- Prepare for exams using past exam papers
- Construct effective arguments

*Do I have to agree with the essay topic?  
What does "discuss" actually mean?*

#### Get your ideas down in black and white

- Write essays that LSE markers want to read
- Write it in your own words: paraphrasing for better reading and writing
- Three ways to edit and polish your draft essay
- Three ways to proofread

*What are some ways to reduce my word count?  
How can I proofread my own work?*

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Exams are a challenge anytime, and we're all facing extra challenges these days - but we're in this together, and LSE LIFE can help. Get in touch for a one-to-one chat, Monday - Friday, 8am - 8pm.

Any questions? Send us an email at [lse@lse.ac.uk](mailto:lse@lse.ac.uk), and we'll get right back to you. If you have questions about exam regulations or other aspects of the School's arrangements for IRDAP online assessments, visit the main IRDAP information page.