

Foundations Module: Induction

Resources to help you Succeed



Foundations in Cultural Astronomy and Astrology ...

Essential Information



Assessment Information



Zoom Links for all Foun...



Seminar 1: Culture and ...



Seminar 2: Philosophy:...



Seminar 3: Astrology a...



Not Being Taught - The...



Seminar 4: Cosmology ...



Seminar 5: Astronomy ...



Seminar 6: Fate and Fre...



Seminar 7: Myth and M...



Seminar 8: Astronomy ...



## Essay Writing Resources



FREE Open University Short Course - Succeeding in postgraduate study



This free course will help you to become familiar with the requirements and demands of postgraduate study, and to develop the skills and confidence to pursue your learning further.

The course covers four thematic areas (over eight sessions):

1. The nature of Master's level study and distance learning
2. Essential information and digital literacy skills for postgraduate study
3. Some approaches to critical thinking, analysis and reflection
4. Applying critical and reflective thinking in academic and professional contexts.

Introduces you to the nature of Master's level study and offers essential preparation for pursuing your learning at MA level.

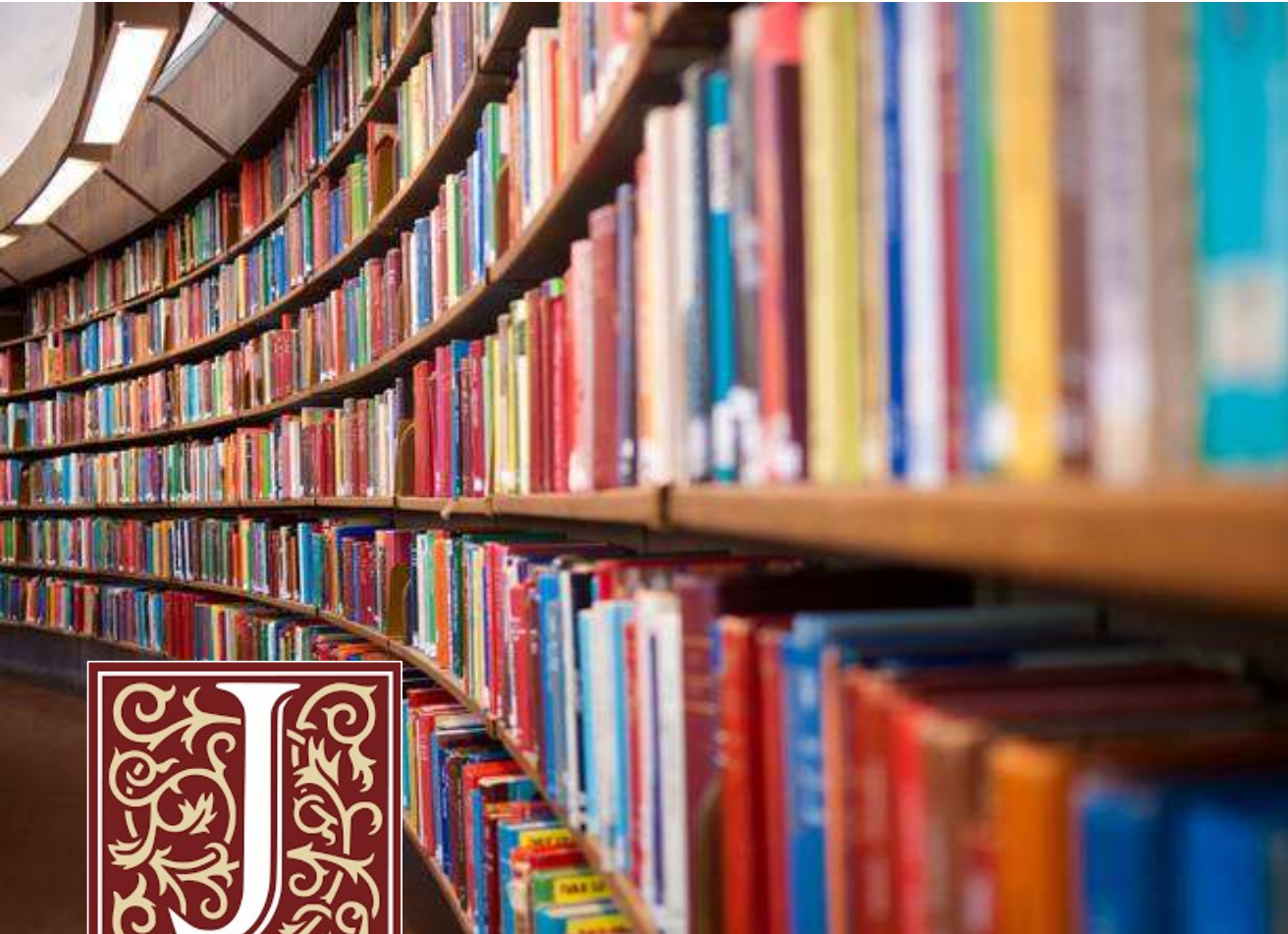
**Open University FREE PG COURSE:  
Succeeding in postgraduate study**

## Free Open University Short Course: Succeeding in postgraduate study

This free course will help you to become familiar with the requirements and demands of postgraduate study, and to develop the skills and confidence to pursue your learning further. It will help you to consider some conventions for critiquing academic writing and develop your understanding of the challenges of demonstrating critical awareness of a subject area. It will also help you to communicate original ideas or a new perspective clearly and within coherent structures, making use of appropriate scholarly and research literature.

You will explore the need to draw on theories, models, frameworks and evidence to support your writing, compare contrasting theoretical arguments, explain convincingly why you find an argument (position or standpoint) particularly compelling, and begin to be able to explain the implications of argument for your own practice within academic or professional contexts. You will also learn to plan and manage your studies, and reflect on your own learning. Parts of this course will introduce you to aspects of studying for Master's by distance learning, and communicating in an online environment.



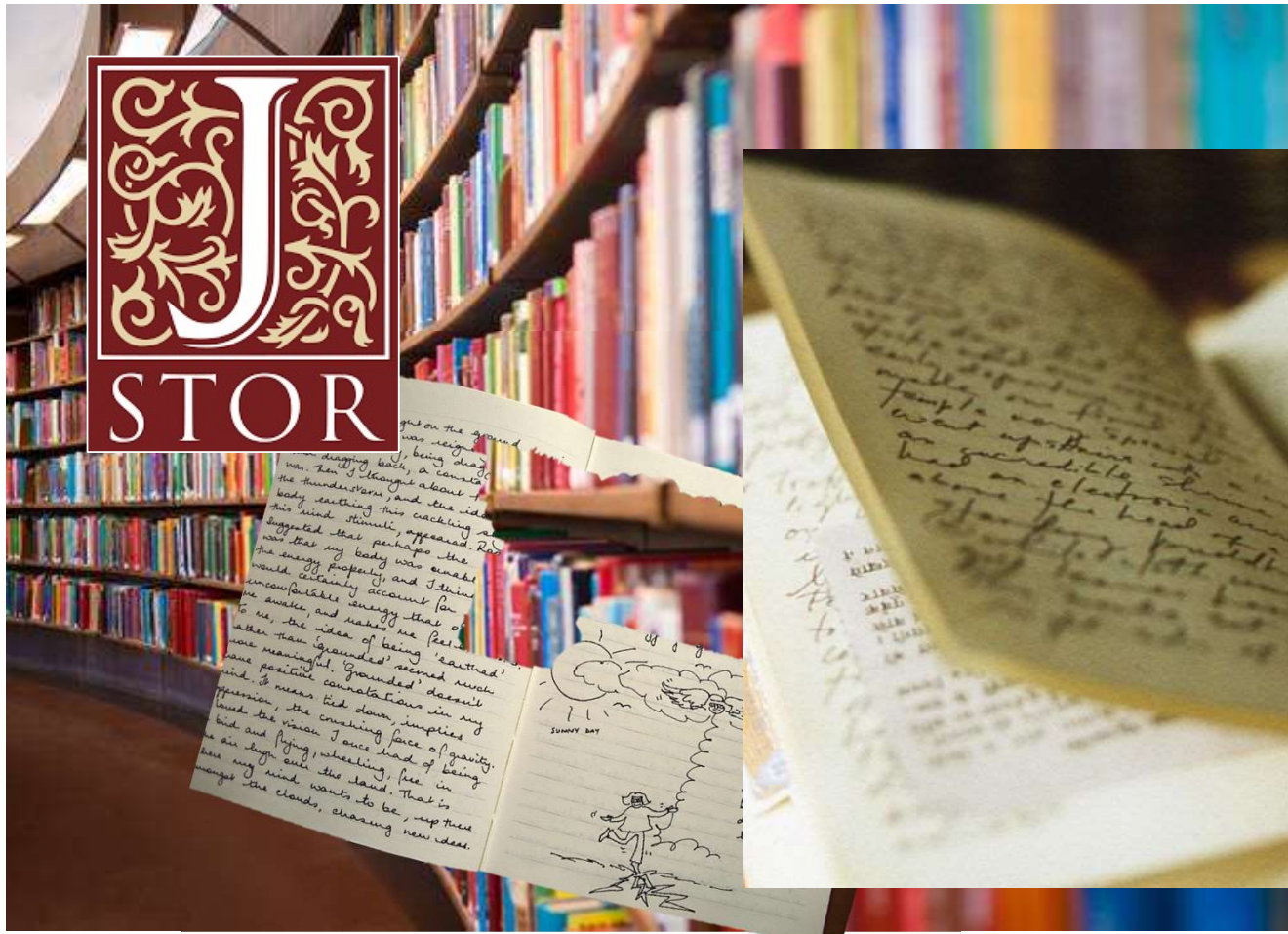


Some you will not be able to follow through at the time and you may waste valuable time reading what is not needed.

You are going to get **lots of ideas** as you read through the different books and journals.



# The MA CAA/E&S Non-Compulsory Journal



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## A PLACE FOR IDEAS AND THOUGHTS



The non-compulsory MA Journal is a place where you can safely note

- \* the **name of the paper**,
- \* **where to find it again**, and
- \* the **ideas** that drew your attention.

Use tabs down the side to note good ideas to which you want to return.

That way you have a safe place for keeping these ideas and know that they will not be lost when you want to revisit them in the future.

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A SUGGESTION ONLY



## The MA CAA/E&S Non-Compulsory Journal



You are going to get **lots of feedback** on each essay.  
**All of it will be constructive.**

The MA Non-Compulsory Journal is a place where you can gather all of this feedback in one location:

- all that is **positive**
- all that still **needs strengthening**

so that as you begin your next essay, you will be able to capitalize on past work and strengthen your academic voice.

Then when you get your next essay back, you can go back over these points and see which ones you have achieved and which ones you need to focus on in the next essay. You can also give yourself **praise** for having strengthened this muscle.

