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- Craft a first-class essay from start to finish
- Organise your time – researching, reading and writing – effectively
- Polish your writing style and find your own voice
- Master the skills you need to tackle each assignment confidently

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- **The crucial preparation stages** – get organised, get started and keep your work on track
- **The nuts and bolts of the writing process** – make the most of your time when you plan, read, research and take notes
- **Simple steps to developing flawless style** – take some grammar, add a pinch of your own voice and pen the perfect paragraph
- **Beginning, middle and end** – put all the elements together to craft an assignment with flair
- **Sweating the small stuff** – edit your English, perfect your layout and prepare for your next assignment

Open the book and find:

- How to get started and plan your time wisely
- What your tutor expects from you
- The best way to work through your reading list
- The secrets of effective note-taking
- The fundamentals of good grammar
- How to structure and shape your essay
- Tips on hitting your deadlines with time to spare
- All you need to know about referencing and plagiarism
- Where to turn if you get a lower mark than you expected

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