

**Effective Reading Skills for University**  
*For new and existing SST students*

Date: Saturday, 12 Jan 2019  
Time: 3.00 PM – 4.30 PM  
Venue: SUSS, Block C, Level 3, C.3.12  
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<b>TOPICS</b>
<b>Registration (2.30 PM – 3.00 PM)</b>
<p><b>Introduction</b> The transition to university requires students to be effective in managing time, making effective notes and reading. Reading is a central approach in learning. It is important to read independently and effectively to learn significant portions of a course of study. Unfortunately, many students read passively, failing to build comprehension or goal for reading.</p> <p>Active reading is a central approach to learning and it requires a set of skills and discipline. This workshop will introduce students to active reading strategies to make reading more productive and meaningful.</p>
<p><b>Objectives</b> Upon the completion of this workshop, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read effectively</li><li>• Identify key ideas in paragraphs</li><li>• Adopt active reading strategies</li></ul>
<p><b>Course Outline</b> The topics that will be covered within the workshop include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Preparing to read</li><li>2. Making notes, highlighting and summarizing</li><li>3. Questioning</li></ol>
<p><b>Pre-requisites</b> Nil</p>