

Centre for Continuing Education

STAT preparation workshop for written English

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For those undertaking the written expression and comprehension sections of the STAT examination. Topics covered include: understanding what examiners are looking for in reading your piece; checking you have the structure of an essay clear; developing a point of view and organising an argument style and presentation. Includes a timed practice exam with feedback. Hints for answering multiple choice comprehension with a short practice session.

5-6pm

- Analysing questions – what is required
- Paragraphing
- Essay writing structure

6-7pm

- Test exam (1/2 hr structured argument + 1/2hr creative piece)

7-9pm

- Teaching and short test
 - Comprehension and multiple choice questions
 - Hints and strategies
 - Analysing types of questions
 - Comprehension test and marking
 - Return feedback on written expression

Margaret's career has included teaching, lecturing and tutoring with the Dept. of Education, University of Canberra and the ANU. Her qualifications include BE, ME (Admin) and a Graduate Diploma in Applied Linguistics. She has travelled extensively and holds a pilots licence.

DATES/TIMES: 5-9pm Thursday 5 November
 OR
 5-9pm Thursday 19 November

FEE: \$99 *no discount*

COURSE LOCATION: The venue for this course can be found on your tax invoice/receipt enclosed under "Course Information". Please allow enough time to locate your course venue.

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