Registration
is now open!
Application closes on
16 August 2018

Calling all FRESHMEN!

Tuesday, 21 August 2018
8am – 12pm | LT 32

DBS Learning Workshop 2018:

How to be a successful Life Science student?

Do you want to be a successful Life Science student? Come to the DBS Learning Workshop 2018 and discover for yourself what it takes to be a successful Life Science student!

PROGRAM

8:00 am : Registration and Breakfast (provided)
8:45 am : Introduction by Prof. Yu Hao (DBS HOD)
8:50 am : Learning, thinking, and understanding
- a. Why are you at NUS? What are your goals? *(Prof. Alex Ip)*
- b. What is learning? How do you learn? What are learning approaches? *(Prof. Alex Ip)*
- c. What is an understanding? How do you understand something? *(Prof. Alex Ip)*
- d. What is scientific method? How is it related to scientific research and scientific knowledge? *(Dr. Zeehan Jaafar)*

9:20 am : Studying and exam preparation
- a. How to be an active listener and be effective in note-taking? *(Dr. Joanna Coleman)*
- b. How to be proficient in reading and fast reading? *(Dr. Joanna Coleman)*
- c. How to raise questions and search for answers? *(A/P Low Boon Chuan)*
- d. How to use resources strategically? *(Dr. Lam Siew Hong)*
- e. How to encode, recall and focus your thoughts? *(Dr. Darren Yeo)*

10:10 am : Break
10:20 am : Survival skills
- a. How to develop communication and interpersonal skills? *(A/P Low Boon Chuan)*
- b. How to manage time and priority? *(Dr. Amy Choong)*
- c. How to manage stress and avoid burnout? *(Dr. Amy Choong)*

10:50 am : Employable skills
- a. How to develop and acquire critical thinking skills? *(Dr. Lam Siew Hong)*
- b. How to develop and acquire creative thinking skills? *(A/P Peter Todd)*
- c. How to develop and acquire problem-solving skills? *(A/P Peter Todd)*
- d. How to develop and acquire decision-making skills? *(A/P Hugh Tan)*

11:40 am : Overall, how to be an effective and successful student? What can we learn from living organisms? *(Prof. Alex Ip)*
12 pm : Lunch provided

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