

Schedule: HUMR 2026 Autumn Writing Lab Sessions

Where: Skrivelab (2106), 2nd floor of Domus Juridica

When: Fridays, 12:30-16:00

NB! The room is booked from 12:30-16:00, however the official sessions start at 13:00.
For any updates to the schedule, please check regularly this document.

What you can expect from the writing sessions:

- **Presentations and theoretical sessions** related to the exam preparation, course content, and practical information. Each presentation will have a theme, and you are encouraged to ask questions in plenary throughout and afterwards.
- **‘Shut up and write’ sessions:** Quietly work on your assignments with your peers in a focused environment.
- **Peer discussion:** Group up with your peers to discuss specific questions about your courses or assignments.
- **Support of Learning Assistants (LA)** throughout the whole course of the program.

When	What	Who	Why you should come
Friday 28 August 12:30-16:00	Introductory session 13:00-14:00 • Introduction • Overview of the Skrivelab’s plan • Practical information w Morten • Q&A LA Session 14:00-14:30 • Introduction • Q&A	Matthew William Saul, Morten Slind Olsen, LA	Get to know the plan for this semester’s Writing Lab sessions and all practical information you will need to know as a Master student 😊 Feel free to use the remaining time of the session for study time, catching up with the readings or discussing interesting topics with your peers!
Friday 4 September 12:30-16:00	Course on use of AI for students 13:00-16:00	Erik Winge	Are you curious about the use of AI technology in your studies? Get to know about helpful tools and how you might use them! This course provides a basic introduction to large language models (LLMs), such as ChatGPT, NotebookLM and Copilot. The course is divided into a theoretical and a practical section. See for more information: https://www.ub.uio.no/kurs-arrangement/kurs/llm/2026-05-21-student.html
Friday 11 September 12:30-16:00	Presentations of student dissertations 13:00-14:00	Former MA students (Elias Demant Werner Thomsen + TBA), LA	Join us to hear presentations on the research projects of our former MA students. Discover the diverse topics they explored within the field of human rights law!

	• Presentations followed by the discussion, comments, and questions		
Friday 18 September 12:30-16:00	Open study session 13:00-14:00 • LA hour	LA	Use the first hour of the session to ask any questions that you might have by now to our wonderful LAs. For the remaining time, feel free to catch up on your readings or practice your skills with the 'bank of exercises'.
Friday 25 September 12:30-16:00	Open study session – ‘Shut up and write’ 13:00-16:00 • Shut up and write + peer discussion	LA	Get some writing done for your midterm assignment in HUMR5131! LA are available for discussion, and questions.
Friday 2 October 12:30-16:00	Autumn break – official session cancelled		However, you are free to use the room for your self-study session :)
Friday 9 October 12:30-16:00	HUMR 5140 Mid-term preparation 13:00-14:00 Theoretical session with the LA 14:30-16:00 Shut up and write + peer discussion	LA	Join us for an active session during your midterm assignment in HUMR 5140 • Legal method (IRAC) • How to structure your text • Case law • Q&A Session <u>Come to the session with your draft! (If you do not have one yet, don't worry – that is perfect time to start working on it ;))</u>
Friday 16 October 12:30-16:00	Grading system 13:00-14:00 Theoretical session + Q&A 14:30-16:00 Study session open format	Matthew William Saul	Get to know the guidelines for grading the exams and its key concepts. What do we mean by research independence or critical thinking?
Friday 23 October 12:30-16:00	Assessments Preparation 13:00-14:00 Theoretical session + Q&A • Tips for home and school exams • How to prepare, what to bring, how to manage your time efficiently	LA	Learn how to best prepare for your upcoming home and school exams! So, where actually is Silurveien.....?
Friday 30 October 12:30-16:00	Study session open format 13:00-14:00 - LA hour	LA	Do you have any burning questions to our LAs? Use this time for some productive study time!

Friday 6 November 12:30-16:00	Study session open format 13:00-14:00 - LA hour: Mind map drawing	LA	Stop by to learn with your peers and reinforce key concepts by creating mind maps - a useful study tool for the upcoming exams!
Friday 13 November 12:30-16:00	Study session open format 13:00-14:00 LA hour: Past exams questions study	LA	Take a look at the past exam questions – let's think how you would structure your text or what arguments you could use. Is there a better way to prepare for the exams?
Friday 20 November 12:30-16:00	Offer of the elective courses 13:00-14:00 Theoretical session + Q&A	Centre's Staff	Are you wondering which elective courses you should choose next semester? Join us for a presentation by Centre's staff to get to know more about the offer!
Friday 27 November 12:30-16:00	Oral exams preparation 13:00-14:00 Theoretical session + Q&A	LA	Get to know useful tips on how to best prepare for the upcoming oral exams!
Friday 4 December 12:30-16:00	Study session open format 13:00-16:00		Feel free to use the room to get some more productive work done!
Friday 11 December 12:30-16:00	Last session – open format and closing remarks – Julestemning! 13:00-16:00	LA	Join us for the closing remarks of the last session! Is there a better way to get some work done than with coffee and delicious pastry in a spirit of upcoming winter break?