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Semester 1 exam timetable

For those of you that take exams, the semester 1 exam timetable will have three versions released over the next 2 months.

- The draft version will be available through Minerva from 12pm on 16 November. This version may be changed at a later stage but will give you an idea of when your exams will take place.
- The second version of your exam timetable will be available from 12pm on 30 November. This version will be the final version of your timetable but will exclude venue information.
- The third and final release of the timetable will be available through Minerva from 12pm on 14 December. This version will include venue information and seat numbers.

Remember, there's lots of [help and study support available](#) throughout the year to help you with your exam preps and learning.

Academic help for those big projects coming up

Starting your research project? [Final Chapter](#) is an online resource that will help you through the process, from choosing a topic, through to writing up.

Second Year students can also use the [Second Year Success](#) is a resource. It's full of advice that will help you to tackle those more in-depth assignments.

Brexit update

We know there is continuing uncertainty about Brexit for students, researchers and staff at the University. We will continue to track what is happening and will provide updates on <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/brexit> to help you understand any possible impact. We will work hard to ensure members of our University community who are affected by Brexit are properly supported.

Our new pledge: #2023PlasticFree and free KeepCups.

The University of Leeds and LUU have pledged to become single-use plastic-free by 2023. This means that from catering to labs, we're taking up the challenge to collectively reduce our use of throwaway plastics. [Learn how you can get involved in the campaign.](#)

Upcoming events on campus

Events happen every day on campus, including the weekend. If you're looking for something to do, or a place to meet new people, you may want to go to:

- [Power of Thought](#). Thursday 8 November, 4-5pm, LUU – Room 5.
- [Presenting with confidence](#). Every Thursday, Language Zone, 2nd floor, Parkinson building.
- [Kung Fu](#). Friday 8 November, 4-5pm, LUU – Jade Studio.
- [World Leaders Kahoot](#). Saturday 10 November, 6.30-7.30pm, LUU – Pyramid Theatre.
- [Apple Picking](#). Sunday 11 November, 2pm, Meet at the front of the union building.
- [Stress & Personality Workshop](#). Monday 12 November, 2pm. Book a place for info.
- [Give Chess a Go](#). Monday 12 November, 7-9pm, LUU – Room 5
- [Conversation Club](#). Every Tuesday. 4.10-5.10pm. Language Zone, 2nd floor, Parkinson Building.

You can find more events on the [LUU website](#) and on the [student website](#).

Leeds Raise and Give (RAG) events

It's RAG week next week! The Leeds RAG Community Fund is a collection of money that is raised and distributed year on year in the form of grants to small local Leeds charities.

Activities you can join range from a pub quiz, open mic night and abseiling down the Michael Sadler building to a cocktail masterclass, self-defence class and Fruity glitter stalls. Visit or join the [Leeds RAG Facebook page](#) for more information about what they do and how you can get involved.

In case you missed it

- The University's IT team are giving you an opportunity to win a Microsoft Surface Go, worth £500. Details about the competition and the type of submissions they are looking for are on the [IT website](#).

- [The South Bank Show Production Archive](#) is full of unseen footage and full length interviews. It features artists and cultural figures of the time, including Paul McCartney, JRR Tolkien and Disney-Pixar.
 - The [Get Out, Get Active](#) programme has different activities running throughout the year that you can get involved in. This includes kayaking sessions, walks around the Peak District as well as pilates and yoga sessions.
 - There's still time for you [to join a club or society](#) and meet people with the same interests as you.
 - There's a list of [campus disruptions](#) available online which tell you about works happening on campus and information for alternative routes.
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