

Academic English Skills (AES)

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	3500FETQR
Formal Module Title	Academic English Skills (AES)
Owning School	Civil Engineering and Built Environment
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	40
Academic level	FHEQ Level 3
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Oryx Universal College WLL

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	110
Off Site	6
Practical	10
Seminar	12
Tutorial	5
Workshop	9

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	28 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The aims of this module are to enable students to develop the level of English required to study a UK undergraduate programme. Skills in English reading, writing, speaking and listening will be developed. In addition, students will also develop academic and study skills to a standard that will prepare students for study at level 4.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Develop a broad, independent reading vocabulary across a variety of different text types.
MLO2	2	Express themselves clearly in English using appropriate words and grammar.
MLO3	3	Follow lectures and contribute in English in tutorial and workshop sessions.
MLO4	4	Write a linguistically complex essay in response to a specific question
MLO5	5	Take effective notes on a complex and unfamiliar text, presentation or lecture.
MLO6	6	Interpret and evaluate relevant information and ideas.
MLO7	7	Contribute to a group discussion even when the speech is fast.
MLO8	8	Research and written tasks and evaluate information and arguments from a number of sources effectively, identifying and incorporating reliable source materials.
MLO9	9	Give a well-structured, detailed academic presentation on a given subject.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	- Introduction to reading at university: - Accuracy and clarity of writing: the word, the sentence, the paragraph, tenses, abbreviations, visual data- Writing critically- Academic style and the academic word list- Listening skills and strategies- Introduction to seminar skills- Reading critically and conducting research- Note-taking techniques for reading and listening- Understanding and avoiding plagiarism, using Turnitin- Engaging with the Visual Learning Environment- Paraphrasing and summarising- Preparing for and delivering academic presentations with PowerPoint- Referencing and citation
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Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
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Portfolio	Listening	25	0	MLO3, MLO5, MLO6
Portfolio	Reading	25	0	MLO1, MLO5, MLO6, MLO8
Portfolio	Writing	25	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO4, MLO6, MLO9
Presentation	Speaking	25	0	MLO2, MLO6, MLO7, MLO9

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Alison Cotgrave	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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