

Academic English Skills 1

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	3506VLUFND
Formal Module Title	Academic English Skills 1
Owning School	Business and Management
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 3
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Van Lang University

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Tutorial	11
Workshop	66

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module aims to cultivate the knowledge and skills required to undertake essential academic tasks including: note-taking from lectures and reading; source selection, analysis and referencing; paraphrasing and summarising; planning and writing assignments; participating in seminar discussions and class debates; and preparing for and undertaking an academic exam. It further aims to improve the current English language proficiency of students undertaking the module.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Select, read and evaluate appropriate academic sources
MLO2	2	Develop strategies for listening to academic discourse
MLO3	3	Take a positive role in class discussion, showing evidence of preparation and effective participation in groups
MLO4	4	Make notes based on readings and listening to academic lectures and presentations
MLO5	5	Produce a piece of academic writing showing understanding of the conventions in relation to style, structure, academic language and grammar
MLO6	6	Manage study time and deadlines effectively
MLO7	7	Use a range of appropriate grammatical features in all skill areas
MLO8	8	Develop skills and strategies commensurate with a level 3 programme of study at LJMU

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	- Introduction to academic conventions and expectations - Learning to listen and participate in lectures and seminars- Selection and analysis of academic source material - Note-taking and note-making at university to avoid plagiarism- Introducing paraphrasing, summarising and referencing - Developing organisation and planning skills- Learning subject-specific language and skills - Academic writing: vocabulary, structure and style- Academic writing: styles and forms of assessment - Using technology to conduct and present research- Preparing for and writing in exams
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The Academic English skills module will be mapped against current UKVI requirements to ensure that students are able to demonstrate competencies at B2 of the Common European Framework of References for Language. Grading and assessment will also be benchmarked against the International English Language Testing Systems (IELTS).

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Exam	Listening exam	25	1.5	MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO8

Report	Reading portfolio	25	0	MLO1, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5, MLO6, MLO7, MLO8
Report	Writing portfolio	25	0	MLO4, MLO5, MLO6, MLO7, MLO8
Portfolio	Speaking portfolio	25	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO7, MLO8

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Casey Beaumont	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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