

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Academic English Skills 2  
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Owning School/Faculty: Business and Management  
Teaching School/Faculty: Van Lang University

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ3      **Credit Value:** 20      **Total Delivered Hours:** 78.5  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200      **Private Study:** 121.5

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	11
Workshop	66

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	Listening	Listening exam	25	1.5
Portfolio	Reading	Reading portfolio including source analysis task	25	
Portfolio	Writing	Writing portfolio including 1,500-word report	25	
Portfolio	Speaking	Speaking portfolio including presentation task	25	

### Aims

*This module aims to encourage the confident application of 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 presentations; and preparing for and undertaking an academic exam. It further aims to build upon module 3106LBSHSU to extend the current English language proficiency of students.*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Select, read and critically evaluate appropriate academic sources
- 2 Apply strategies for listening to academic discourse
- 3 Take a positive role in academic discussion, showing evidence of research, evaluation, and effective participation in groups
- 4 Apply strategies for using notes in assignments and for revision
- 5 Produce a piece of academic writing showing proficiency in the conventions in relation to style, structure, academic language and grammar
- 6 Research, plan, write and take part in an academic presentation
- 7 Write with grammatical accuracy
- 8 Develop skills and strategies in order to successfully undertake a level four programme at LJMU

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Listening exam	2	3	6	8		
Reading portfolio	1	3	4	5	6	8
Writing portfolio	1	4	5	6	7	8
Speaking portfolio	2	3	6	8		

## **Outline Syllabus**

- *Developing academic skills*
- *Participating in academic discussions*
- *Critical analysis of academic source material*
- *Creating effective notes for assignments and revision*
- *Writing paraphrases and summaries*
- *Planning and structuring assignments*
- *Application of subject-specific language and skills*
- *Academic writing: grammar, syntax and clarity of expression*
- *Academic writing: building an academic argument*
- *Using technology to conduct and present research*
- *Preparing for and writing in exams*

## **Learning Activities**

Workshops involving: group work, seminar discussion, class debates, presentations, practical and digital skills development activities; one-to-one tutorials; online learning; mock exams.

## **Notes**

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).