

Academic English Skills 2

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	3507VLUFND
Formal Module Title	Academic English Skills 2
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
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

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.

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Select, read and critically evaluate appropriate academic sources
MLO2	2	Apply strategies for listening to academic discourse
MLO3	3	Take a positive role in academic discussion, showing evidence of research, evaluation, and effective participation in groups
MLO4	4	Apply strategies for using notes in assignments and for revision
MLO5	5	Produce a piece of academic writing showing proficiency in the conventions in relation to style, structure, academic language and grammar
MLO6	6	Research, plan, write and take part in an academic presentation
MLO7	7	Write with grammatical accuracy
MLO8	8	Develop skills and strategies in order to successfully undertake a level four programme at LJMU

Module Content

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	
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, MLO6, MLO8
Portfolio	Reading portfolio	25	0	MLO1, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5, MLO6, MLO8

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