

Liverpool John Moores University

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Title: Pre-sessional English (6 week)
Status: Definitive
Code: **6006PRESES** (129181)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Engineering
Teaching School/Faculty: Engineering

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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 0 **Total Delivered Hours:** 141

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Summer

Component	Contact Hours
Online	60
Tutorial	6
Workshop	75

Grading Basis: Pass/Not Pass

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	Tasks	Collection of completed in class activities and independent and group work tasks	100	

Aims

The primary aim of the module is to develop English language proficiency. Specifically, the module will increase students' overall level of English by 0.5 IELTS band. It also aims to develop the language and skills required for university study and to develop preparedness to use Academic English in ongoing degree programmes.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Develop proficiency in the four skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening
- 2 Increase range and knowledge of general and academic vocabulary
- 3 Use a range of appropriate grammatical features in all skill areas
- 4 Develop strategies for listening and contributing to academic discourse
- 5 Produce academic writing which shows understanding of conventions relating to style, structure, academic language and grammar

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Activities and tasks	1	2	3	5	4
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Outline Syllabus

- *Introduction to academic conventions and expectations*
- *Learning to listen and participate in lectures and seminars*
- *Working in groups to prepare and present oral information*
- *Selection, reading and analysis of academic source material*
- *Academic writing: vocabulary, structure and style*
- *Academic writing: styles and forms of assessment*

Learning Activities

Workshops on grammar and language structure, vocabulary and pronunciation, academic listening and note-taking, identifying and using academic source, class discussion and presentations, forms and standards of academic writing. Online activities including independent or group work tasks, academic reading and writing tasks. One-to-one tutorials for personalised language and skill development.

Notes

The pre-sessional English 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. The module will also be benchmarked against the International English Language Testing Systems (IELTS).