

English for Academic Purposes

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Conventions of academic writing

- Understanding of essay organisation and structure
- Supporting written arguments with facts, explanation and examples
- Writing cohesively with use of substitution and referent words
- Increasing knowledge of common lexis used in academic writing
- Use of complex grammatical structures commonly used in academic writing
- Understanding of academic style and register

Effective and extensive reading strategies

- Identifying arguments in a text
- Summarising information from a text
- Annotation and note-taking skills
- Use of paraphrase and avoidance of plagiarism

Developing speaking skills for university seminars

- Language for giving and responding to opinions
- Language to give concessions during debates, enhancing the ability to engage in constructive and respectful discourse
- Evaluating the effectiveness of arguments and identifying logical fallacies
- Effective participation in discussion seminars. Giving and responding to opinions
- Developing the range and accuracy of written and spoken language to enable students to use language effectively and appropriately, with clarity and confidence.