

UNR1407 Academic Writing**COURSE INFORMATION**

Prerequisites	Academic Year & Level		Teaching Methods			Credit Hrs.
	Year	Semester	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	
None	1	2	2	2	--	2

COURSE AIM

- enhance students' academic writing skills
- introduce various genres of academic essays
- examine the constituents of academic paragraphs and essays
- master the skills of summarizing, paraphrasing and documenting

COURSE WEEKLY CONTENTS

1. Course Aim, Course outlines, Course Orientation + free writing workshop
2. Different types of sentences + pre-writing stages
3. Paragraph Structure + guided practice
4. Unity and Coherence + guided practice
5. Quiz 1 (graded workshop) + Academic Essay: introduction
6. Academic Essay: introduction (cont.) + guided practice
7. 7th week Assessment
8. Academic Essay: body and conclusion
9. Essay writing practice + Process Essay
10. Cause/effect Essay + guided practice
11. Compare/Contrast Essay + guided practice
12. 12th week assessment + – introducing final writing assignment
13. Paraphrasing, summarizing and source documentation
14. Argumentative Essay + guided practice
15. Final writing assignment (workshop)

STUDENT GRADING & ASSESSMENT

Weeks	Exams	Assign.	Quizzes	Reports	Present.	Lab.	Total
1 to 7	←		30	MARKS		→	30
8 to 12	←		20	MARKS		→	20
1 to 15	←		10	MARKS		→	10
16 or 17	40	Final					40

REFERENCES

Textbook Oshima, A., Hogue, A., & Ravitch, L. (2014). Longman academic writing series: Essays. Pearson Education