

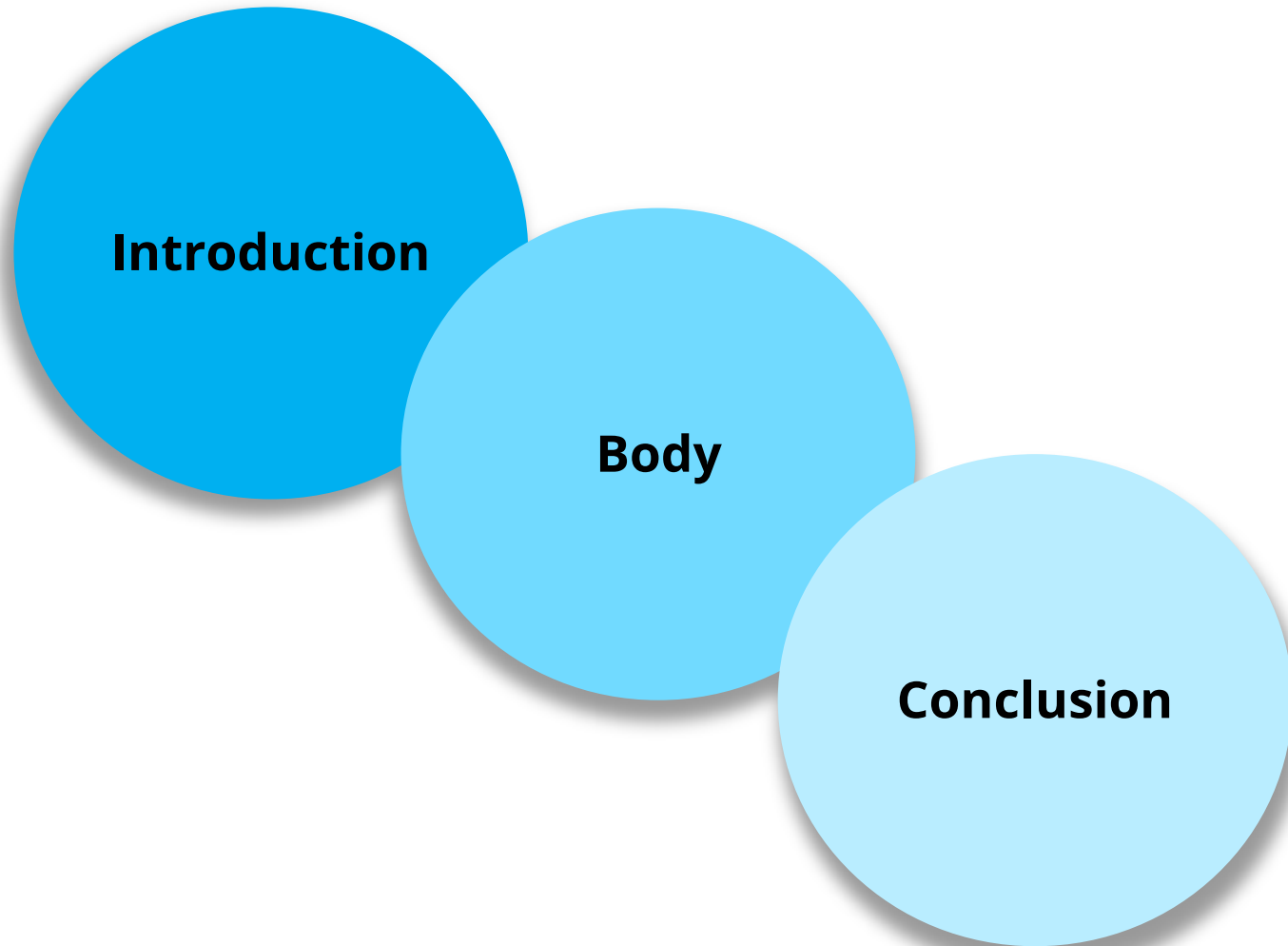


# Essay Writing – Parts of an Essay

EN2106 – Communication Skills

**Level I - Semester 2**

# Parts of an Essay



# Introduction

- An essay begins with a introduction
- Prepares the reader for the essay
- Introduces the main idea and purpose of the essay
- Should be attention grabbing

*For example it start with a question,  
quotation, direct announcement,  
definition, etc.*



**Introduction**

# Body

- Develops the main idea of the essay
- Explains, illustrates or provides evidence to support the main idea of the essay
- A single paragraph discusses only one aspect of the main idea. Another should be discussed in a new paragraph.



**Body**

- Clarity and cohesiveness should be maintained between the paragraphs of the body text.

# Conclusion

- An essay ends with a conclusion.
- Brings the essay to a logical end
- Provide closure for the reader by reviewing main points
- Remind readers of the primary focus of the essay by restating the main idea in different words
- An effective conclusion would be a memorable one for example, a call for action, a memorable message, etc.



**Conclusion**

*For further details, read:*

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