**ACADEMIC WRITING – IIT – LEVEL 6 – OCT 2016 - HAND OUT 2**

**ACTIVITY ONE**

**Answer the following questions briefly, in your own words.**

1. What is academic writing?

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1. Make 2 sentences each using the following words. 01 for everyday use and 01 for academic use:

a) discipline b) underline

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1. Academic writing contains words that are neutral, but they are also rather formal expressions which are not common in everyday use. Give more formal words for the neutral words given below:

a) in short b) only c) almost

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1. Write the most suitable preposition to match the noun.

a) attempt b) changes, differences

c) investigation, research d) work, influence

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**ACTIVITY TWO**

1. Watch the video and answer these questions in brief

List 03 important qualities of Academic English.

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1. In referencing what is the most important thing you have to do?

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1. Mention 3 common errors you should not do when using Academic English.

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**ACTIVITY ONE ANSWERS**

1. What is academic writing?

Broad: Any writing done to fulfill a requirement of a college or university, publications read mainly by researchers and presented at conferences. In addition, any writing assignment given in an academic setting.

1. Make 2 sentences each using the following words. 01 for everyday use and 01 for academic use:

a) discipline b) underline

i) Standards of road ***discipline*** have declined. (eu)

ii) Nanotechnology is a relatively new ***discipline***. (au)

iii) ***Underline*** the correct answer. (eu)

iv) The research ***underlines*** the importance of Big Data analysis. (au)

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a) in sum, to sum up b) solely / sole c) virtually

1. Write the most suitable preposition to match the noun.

a) attempt b) changes, differences

c) investigation, research d) work, influence

a) at b) in c) into d) on