

English Unit 1 Academic Skills and Composition: Weekly Schedule Semester 1 2018

Topics	Content	Assessment
1	Introduction to English: Getting to know you; Getting to Know Moodle; Strategies for Building Vocabulary and Glossary Creation; Academic Expectations; Discussion Skills	
2	Cornell Notes and Approaches to Text: Understanding Reading Strategies; Cornell Note-taking; Understanding Listening Strategies; Introduction to Paraphrasing	
3	Paragraph Writing: Synthesis & APA Attribution: Introduction to TEEL paragraph Structure; Collaborative Writing; APA Citation; Developing Grammatical Awareness; Synthesis Writing	
4	Collaborative Project: How ethical are you? Vocabulary for Discussing Ethical Issues; Moral Dilemmas for Discussion; Collaborative Writing Extended; Note-taking for Project Work	
5	Introduction to Essay Writing: What is an Essay? How Do We Approach Essay Writing? Model Essay Analysis; Developing a Longer Outline; Collaborating on an Essay Outline	
6	Essay Writing Extended: Analysing Cohesion in Essay Writing; Analysing Language Use in Essay Writing; Revising Paraphrasing & APA Citation; Collaborative Writing; Strategies for Error Correction; Writing Introductions, Writing Conclusions; Editing Strategies; Peer Review	Synthesis 15%
7	Introduction to the Group Presentation: How Do We Prepare for a Group presentation? Pronunciation Techniques; Impromptu Speeches; Functional Phrases for Group Presentations	
8	The Group Presentation: How Can We Make Presentations More Interesting; Rubric Analysis; Collaboration Extended; Delivery of Group Presentation	Group Essay 10%
9	Reflective Practice: What Do You Know About Reflective Writing? Taking Notes On Reflective Writing; Functional Phrases for Reflective Writing; Analysing Reflective Writing; Composing a Reflective Essay	Group Presentation 10%
10	Introduction to Argumentation: Engaging in Oral Arguments; Analysing Argumentative Essays; Planning an Argumentative Essay; Writing a Thesis and Body Paragraphs Extended; Reading & Noticing Counterargument & Refutation	Reflective Essay 10%
11	Argumentative Writing: Editing an Argumentative Essay; Writing Counterargument & Refutation; Collaborating on an Argumentative Essay; Cornell Note-taking for Argumentation	
12	Argumentative Writing Extended: Analysing Argumentative Essay Outlines; Applying the Argumentative Essay Writing Checklist; Collaborative Writing for Argumentation; Using Turnitin to Assess Paraphrasing	Argument Essay 15%

13	Course Review: Summarising the Course; Reviewing Paraphrasing Skills; Developing Error Correction Skills; Revising Counterargument & Refutation	
14	Exam preparation: Analysing a Mock Exam; Final Review.	

Participation 10%

Final Exam 30%