

**EAP 111 2020-2021 Y2 S2**

**Final Integrated Listening, Reading and Writing Exam   
Student Guide**

**Assessed Learning Outcomes:**

1. using references and citations skillfully to correctly synthesize material from outside sources into original work.
2. structuring and organizing written texts according to different genre conventions
3. note-taking from reading and listening sources

**Exam Date** – TBA (approximately 120 minutes)

**Genre – Argumentative essay**

**Format**

* The exam will be divided into three different parts, **Listening, Reading and Writing**.
* You will be givena **Tasks and Note-taking Booklet** at the start of the exam. It contains instructions for the listening and reading sections and the question you will have to answer in the writing section.
* You will also be given a separate **Reading Booklet** and **Answer Booklet**.

**Part 1 - LISTENING SECTION**

* The listening will take approximately 10 minutes and you will take notes using the **Note-taking sheet.**
* The listening file will be played **once only**.
* You will have 3 minutes after the end of listening to check, organize and adapt your notes.
* The listening will be a **lecture-style** format.

**Part 2 - READING SECTION**

* You will have 35 minutes to complete the reading section and take notes using the **Note-taking Booklet** (You should try to paraphrase and summarise rather than simply copy sentences from the texts).
* The reading section will contain **three short texts.** The texts will appropriately amount to 4,500 words in total. (Two of these texts will be **available on Learning Mall** one week before the date of the exam. One new text will be provided during the exam.)
* You will keep the three reading texts during the exam**.**

**PART 3 - WRITING SECTION (Core task)**

* You will have approximately 70 minutes to complete the writing section.
* You must write your answer (minimum 350 words) in the **Answer Booklet** provided.
* You are expected to write an argumentative essay with an appropriate structure and academic style.
* You **must** use at least 3 sources to support your answer, one of which **must** **be the listening source** and one of which must be **the new text**.
* Information from your notes **must** be cited in the text.You must use the IEEE referencing style. You must include a simplified reference list at the end of your answer, with the numbered citation in square brackets, the author name (with initial), and date.

**INSTRUCTIONS ON THE QUESTION PAPER**

* You will receive the following instructions on the Tasks & Notetaking booklet.

**Task 1: Listening and note-taking 0 marks**

Listen to the lecture and make notes on information you will need for the writing task below.

The listening will take about 10mins. At the end of the listening, you will be given 3 minutes to review and add to these notes.

**Source: (Name) in (Year)**

**Task 2: Reading and note-taking 0 marks**

You will have 35 minutes to take notes from the texts in the **Reading Booklet**. You will need these notes for the writing task below. Do not copy full sentences but you can use subject-specific language such as key verbs and nouns or noun phrases. You will keep the reading booklet until the end of the exam.

You should use the following question to guide your note-taking.

***The exam question will be written here!***

**Task 3: Writing 100 marks**

After completing the two tasks explained above, you will write an **argumentative essay** to respond to the above statement, discussing why you **are for or against it** (minimum 350 words) in the Answer Booklet.

A minimum **three** sources are required, one of which must be **the lecture** and one must be from **the new text** provided in the exam. You must use in-text citations where appropriate according to the IEEE referencing style, and include a simplified reference list at the end of your answer, with the numbered citation in square brackets, author name (with initial) and date.

e.g. [1] B. Ford, 2016.

**Take notes in the space provided on the following pages.**

**How your paper will be marked**

Your essay will be given marks based on the Writing Coursework and Integrated Exam Descriptors, which are available on Learning Mall Online (LMO). These are used to assess your achievement in two areas: **Task Fulfilment (TF)** and **Language Use (LU).**

You must achieve **all core features** in one column (TF or LU) to be eligible for any advanced or exceptional features in that column.

**Advice:**

* Check **e-bridge**, the **EAP111 LMO page and your email** regularly before the exam period to ensure you do not miss any important information such as the place of your examination.
* Study the **readings on LMO** in great detail, checking any unfamiliar words. You can also make notes on the texts, but you will NOT be allowed to bring these into the exam room.
* Review the **practice exam**, paying close attention to the feedback given to you by your tutor and peers.
* Review the **marking descriptors** for the exam (available on LMO), and any information you were given in class about writing academic essays.
* Finally, remember that the 70-minute time limit includes sufficient time for **planning, writing and checking** your response, so be sure you use all the time allowed effectively. Also, try to write as neatly as possible so that the marker can clearly read your work.