

Course title	Academic Writing and Academic Vocabulary				
Course code	ENGL-011				
Course type	Required				
Level	Foundation				
Year / Semester	Spring				
Teacher's name	Chrysanthi Papaioannou				
ECTS	0	Lectures / week	8	Laboratories / week	0
Course purpose and objectives	<p>The main objectives of the course are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advance the students' academic writing skills, with a focus on complex argumentative essays, research papers, and critical analysis. • Expand the students' academic vocabulary and language use across different disciplines such as the sciences, humanities, and social sciences. • Develop public speaking and presentation skills, through an effective use of new vocabulary, especially in the context of presenting academic work in front of peers 				
Learning outcomes	<p>After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze and create advanced written academic texts, incorporating complex arguments, counterarguments, and evidence-based conclusions. • Apply and understand a wide range of academic vocabulary and complex grammatical structures across different academic disciplines. • Create oral presentations of academic work, employing effective rhetoric, visuals, and presentation techniques, as well as evaluation convincingly the work of their peers. 				
Prerequisites	N/A		Required	N/A	
Course content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Advanced Essay Writing <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Understanding the basic structure of an academic essay b. How to craft simple, yet effective thesis statements c. Creating topic sentences and supporting them with relevant details d. Outlining as a pre-writing activity 2. Paragraph Development 				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Utilizing transition words to guide the reader b. Ensuring coherence and flow within and between paragraphs c. Crafting compelling introduction and conclusion paragraphs d. Practicing paragraph unity <p>3. Basic Research Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identifying credible sources for academic writing b. An introduction to using online databases for research c. Overview of basic citation styles like APA, MLA, and Chicago d. Quoting, paraphrasing, and summarizing sources <p>4. Introduction to Academic Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Learning commonly used academic words and phrases b. Understanding different word forms (noun, verb, adjective) c. Using context clues for vocabulary comprehension d. Vocabulary quizzes and applications in writing <p>5. Building Complex Sentences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Using conjunctions to form compound and complex sentences b. Integrating relative clauses for additional information c. Strategies for varying sentence structure for better readability <p>6. Oral Presentation Basics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How to structure a simple yet effective oral presentation b. Best practices for using visual aids like slides c. Tips for public speaking: eye contact, pacing, and voice modulation <p>7. Incorporating Feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Methods for understanding and implementing feedback from instructors b. Strategies for revising and editing your essay c. Peer-review sessions and self-assessment
<p>Teaching methodology</p>	<p>Lectures, reading circles, group discussions, library research assignments</p>
<p>Bibliography</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title: The Official Cambridge Guide to IELTS for Academic & General Training with Answers Author(s): Cullen, Pauline, Amanda French and Vanessa Jakeman Publisher: Cambridge English

	<p>Year: 2014 ISBN: 9781107620698</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Title: Vocabulary for IELTS Advanced with Answers Author(s): Cullen Pauline Publisher: Cambridge English Year: 2014 ISBN: 9781107620698• Title: Grammarway (books 1-4) Author(s): Jenny Dooley and Virginia Evans Publisher: Express Publishing Year: 2014 ISBN: 9781842163672
Assessment Methods	Assignments, Class Participation, Midterm Exam, Presentations, Final Exam
Language	English