

KnowHow Academic English classes

Syllabus Outline: Summer 2021-22

Academic Writing

- This course is designed to help you improve your academic writing for essays and theses. We will use your actual assignments and try to improve them using the knowledge gained during the course.

Each week the same session is delivered twice: one class **online** and another **on campus**:

- Session 1 is **online** on **Tuesday from 11am – 12pm**
- Session 2 is **on campus** on **Wednesday from 1pm- 2pm**

Online ELC KnowHow courses are delivered via **Microsoft Teams**. Join the Team using this code: **ifzkawf**

To get the best experience and full access to the course materials, you should join the team **before** attending the first session (watch [this video](#) to find out how).

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Session (week commencing)	Title & Aims
02/05/22	<u>Session 1: Writing great introductions to assignments and theses</u> What should we include in an introduction or thesis? What language should we use? This session shows you the importance of structure in writing and how you can improve yours.
09/05/22	<u>Session 2: Using source material and references</u> How can we incorporate source material in our work? Why do some people use too much? Why do others use too little?
16/05/22	<u>Session 3: Writing Conclusions</u> Why are conclusions so important? How are they connected to introductions?
23/05/22	<u>Session 4: Being critical</u> Students are often told they need to 'be more critical' but what language should they use? This session shows students examples of critical language and gets them to examine how they could use it in their work.

30/05/22

Session 5: Academic writing workshop

In real time students will complete small writing tasks using their own work. A procedure will be explained that students can use to focus their academic writing and stay on topic.