

Academic Year: 2022-23 ELC Term: 1  
ISE strand: KnowHow Academic English Course title: Reading Critically  
Level: ALL Tutor: Katie Hudson

Scheme of Work				
The course aims to develop your <b>academic reading skills</b> to help you achieve your full potential on your main programme. The focus will be on <b>developing effective and efficient strategies</b> for reading academic texts. These classes are open to students from all the Faculties: undergraduate students, postgraduate students, research students and even staff.				
Week No.	Date		Session Aims & Focus	Record of Work
S1 03	w/c 10/10		Session 1: Reading Critically...What does it mean? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading critically as a requirement for academic study &amp; assessments</li> </ul>	Attendance:
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S1 04	17/10		Session 2: Linking Reading with Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linking a critical approach to your reading with a self-critical approach to your writing</li> </ul>	Attendance:
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S1 05	24/10		Session 3: Making a critical choice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deciding what to read and varying your reading strategy</li> </ul>	Attendance:
				Attendance:
S1 06	31/10		Session 4: Understanding stance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying the writer's purposes / stance</li> </ul>	Attendance:
				Attendance:
S1 07			Session 5:Evaluating what you read	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying and evaluating arguments while you read</li> <li>Identifying conclusions</li> </ul>	Attendance:
	7/11			Attendance:
S1 08	14/11		Session 6: Critical Synopsis of a text & notetaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using five critical synopsis questions to provide a structure for ordering your thoughts to any text you read</li> </ul>	Attendance:
				Attendance:
S1 09	21/11		Session 7: Summary Writing & Research Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading a research report</li> <li>Writing a summary using own reading notes</li> </ul>	Attendance:
				Attendance:
S1 10	28/11		Session 8: Synthesising Multiple Sources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding information from more than one source</li> <li>Comparing and combining source texts</li> </ul>	Attendance:
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Teams code:

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