# **KNOWHOW ACADEMIC ENGLISH CLASSES**

## **Academic Reading Circle (ARC)**

## SYLLABUS OUTLINE: SEMESTER 2 2020-21

This course is especially useful for students who wish to improve their reading and speaking skills.

In the sessions, we will use an **Academic Reading Circle** format to:

* **explore** and **practise** different ways of approaching academic texts
* encourage the development of more **critical reading skills**
* focus on different texts (to be taken **from a range of academic fields** each week)
* allow students to take on a **specific reading role** to complete and share tasks
* facilitate a **fruitful academic discussion** of what you have read

You will have the opportunity to take on a different role in subsequent classes, so that you will be fully equipped to read in a more productive way by the end of the course.

Please make sure to **watch the introductory video and read the accompanying document** *before* coming to your first class. These will be provided when you register for the course.

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| **Session**  **(week commencing)** | **Topic**  **Develop integrated academic skills through critical reading and speaking.** |
| 15/2/21 | **Academic Reading Circle (Session 1 of 8): Education** |
| 22/2/21 | **Academic Reading Circle (Session 2 of 8): Business** |
| 1/3/21 | **Academic Reading Circle (Session 3 of 8): Sports Science** |
| 8/3/21 | **Academic Reading Circle (Session 4 of 8): Environment** |
| 15/3/21 | **Academic Reading Circle (Session 5 of 8): Music** |
| Easter break | |
| 12/4/21 | **Academic Reading Circle (Session 6 of 8): Technology** |
| 19/4/21 | **Academic Reading Circle (Session 7 of 8): Medicine** |
| 26/4/21 | **Academic Reading Circle (Session 8 of 8): Social Media** |

# **HOW TO REGISTER**

*KnowHow Academic English* classes are delivered online via *Microsoft Teams.* To get the best experience and full access to course materials and class functionality, follow these 3 steps.

1. **Book a place** in your chosen class [here](https://libguides.liverpool.ac.uk/KnowHow).
2. **Join the class *Microsoft Team*** BEFORE the class starts **using the MS Teams Code:**

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| **Session** | **Microsoft Teams Code** |
| Time: Wednesday 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Tutors: Michael Berry & Darren Fox | **yduak9n** |
| Time: Friday 10:30am – 12:00 noon  Tutors: Michael Berry & Darren Fox | **ybemzvf** |

If you are unfamiliar with *Microsoft Teams*, watch these videos on [how to download/install MS Teams](https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/c7f9c17e-97a9-4abd-91e1-0bd6f520d908) and [how to join a class team using a code](https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/d4946810-8e84-4947-8d15-33b9b125b3a3). We recommend you **use a PC or laptop** for the best experience.

1. **Attend weekly classes** using the team’s **meeting link** for **Wednesday** and **Friday.** You can also find the meeting links on the registration web page, in your confirmation email and in the *Posts* on your *MS Team*.
2. Click on the appropriate links below to join the meeting after you have joined the Team.

**Wednesday ARC:** <https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19:meeting_Y2JiMjJhNDItMzg0ZC00N2VhLThlMWEtNzJmNDUzYTg5ZDI2@thread.v2/0?context=%7B%22Tid%22:%2253255131-b129-4010-86e1-474bfd7e8076%22,%22Oid%22:%22d6326a31-2360-4800-9ccc-317d5b1f03dc%22%7D>

**Friday ARC:**  <https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19:meeting_ZTI1YjI4ZDctMzVhNi00NjJiLTkwMDAtODAyMjBkMjNiNzBk@thread.v2/0?context=%7B%22Tid%22:%2253255131-b129-4010-86e1-474bfd7e8076%22,%22Oid%22:%22d6326a31-2360-4800-9ccc-317d5b1f03dc%22%7D>