

Huron Brief Course Outlines

Fall/Winter 2023-2024

Course Title: Introduction to Academic Writing in English

Course Number and Section

WRITING

1011F - 550

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Course Description:

This course aims to develop student writing with a focus on the skills required for traditional academic forms. Working with assigned readings, students will practice incorporating new rhetorical and textual features into their own writing. Major assignments aim to develop the skills of summarizing, reviewing, citing and annotating. A focus on linguistic register will enable students to feel more confident expressing themselves in English academic writing. Online grammar exercises will enhance students' understanding of English grammar rules and their relationship to high quality academic writing. Through learning the conventions of copyright and the sanctions associated with plagiarism, students will develop and demonstrate in their work the principles and practices associated with academic integrity.

Learning Outcomes:

Develop confidence writing in English

Become active and engaged editors of their draft texts

Learn the current formal conventions of written academic communication

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Skill Set: Strategies for Reading and Writing in the Canadian Classroom

Lucia Engkent

3rd Edition

ISBN: 978-0-19-902013-3

Methods of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Critical Response #1	09/28/2023	5
Summary	10/12/2023	10
Critical Response #2	10/19/2023	5
Critical Review	11/07/2023	15

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Annotated Bibliography	11/09/2023	15
Critical Response #3	11/14/2023	5
In-class Quiz	11/16/2023	10
Thesis Proposal	11/23/2023	5
Final Research Essay	12/07/2023	20
Class Participation	Ongoing	10
In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lu̓naapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.		