

Academic Success Programme

Academic Writing Workshops

(Faculty of Humanities)

Our academic English writing workshops are delivered in blocks of four, with regular start dates.

Each interactive workshop lasts 1 hour 30 minutes, and you can take the blocks in either order.

Surface and Depth Block

1

How to write with academic style

Exploring what makes academic writing different from other genres of writing.

2

How to organise your ideas

Grouping your ideas into logical paragraphs and developing them with clear examples.

3

How to support your ideas

Including other writers' ideas effectively in your writing.

4

How to show what you think

Interpreting sources, and showing critical thinking in your texts.

Making Meaning Block

1

What is the deeper meaning of text?

Understanding how you can create well-structured academic texts, by looking at the line of argument of each paragraph or chapter.

2

What exactly do you mean?

In academia, words can have more than one meaning – so here we look at defining your terms clearly.

3

Why did something happen?

How to describe the reasons for – often complex – phenomena.

4

What is the difference?

Showing contrasts and similarities in your writing.

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