



Academic Success Programme: Academic Grammar

The aim of this course is to examine areas of English grammar which are particularly useful for academic writing but which are not easily found in standard grammar textbooks. You are expected to participate actively by completing grammatical exercises and discussing answers with the class. Similar topics are covered in Semester 1 and Semester 2 using different course materials.

Semester 1 23 September 2019 to 29 November 2019

Workshop	University Week	Week beginning	Session Focus/Activity
1	1	23 September 2019	Error Analysis
2	2	30 September 2019	Constructing Complex Noun Phrases
3	3	07 October 2019	Using Verb Forms Effectively
4	4	14 October 2019	Understanding Modal Auxiliaries (i)
5	5	21 October 2019	Understanding Modal Auxiliaries (ii)
6	6	28 October 2019	Sentence Patterns (i)
7	7	04 November 2019	Sentence Patterns (ii)
8	8	11 November 2019	Article Use
9	9	18 November 2019	Information Focus
10	10	25 November 2019	Being Concise

Semester 2 (Provisional)

27 January 2020

to

20 March 2020

Workshop	University Week	Week beginning	Session Focus/Activity
1	1	27 January 2020	Error Analysis
2	2	03 February 2020	Constructing Complex Noun Phrases
3	3	10 February 2020	Using Verb Forms Effectively
4	4	17 February 2020	Understanding Modal Auxiliaries
5	5	24 February 2020	Sentence Patterns
6	6	02 March 2020	Article Use
7	7	09 March 2020	Information focus
8	8	16 March 2020	Being concise