

Academic Success Programme

Academic writing:

Reading and writing critically

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Week 1	What is criticality? Explore how to respond critically to your assignment brief or question.
Week 2	Critical reading Learn to critically appraise and evaluate the research you read.
Week 3	How certain are you? Consider different ways to evaluate the evidence you read and to show different degrees of certainty in your writing.
Week 4	Use of sources Consider when to use different types of evidence and learn how to use citation patterns and synthesis to build your argument.