

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES SKILLS SUPPORT COURSES: Semester 1 2019 - 2020

(For International Students registered at the University of Southampton) All classes assume a starting level of IELTS 6.0 or above.

WHEN: ENROL IN TEACHING WEEK 3 (Monday 15th October onwards) on a first come basis.

HOW: ENROL ONLINE Use this link to the university Online Store short course website:

<https://store.southampton.ac.uk/short-courses>

Or EAP Support Skills website: www.southampton.ac.uk/ml/international/language_support/eap.page

BLOCK 1 Classes begin on Monday 14th October in **week 3**

BLOCK 2 Classes begin on Monday 21st November in **week 8**.

Each session lasts for 2 hours per week and you can attend a maximum of 2 classes per semester.

*Please check your academic course timetable before you choose a skills class. If the class is full you will go on a waiting list.

- ☐ **Academic writing skills:** will focus on a number of writing conventions, communication functions and aspects of language common to academic writing. There will also be opportunities to relate the content to work in your own discipline.

Block 1 Groups Start: week 3	Block 2 Groups Start: week 8	Day Time Location
Group 1 Tue Oct 15 th	Group 6 Tue Nov 19 th	Tuesday 9am-11am 54/8033
Group 2 Tue Oct 15 th	Group 7 Tue Nov 19 th	Tuesday 12-2pm 34/4005
Group 3 Tue Oct 15 th	Group 8 Tue Nov 19 th	Tuesday 4pm-6pm 34/4005
Group 4 Thur Oct 17 th	Group 9 Thur Nov 21 st	Thursday 12pm-2pm 4/3057
Group 5 Thur Oct 17 th	Group 10 Thur Nov 21 st	Thursday 4pm-6pm 4/4053

- ☐ **Grammar in writing skills:** will focus on aspects of grammar, language, punctuation and sentence structure that help you to communicate your message clearly to a reader. There will also be opportunities to relate the content to work in your own discipline.

Block 1 Groups Start: week 3	Block 2 Groups Start: week 8	Day Time Location
Group 1 Mon Oct 14 th	Group 3 Mon Nov 18 th	Monday 3-5pm 34/4005
Group 2 Wed Oct 16 th	Group 4 Wed Nov 20 th	Wednesday 9-11am 4/1033

- ☐ **PGR (PhD) Thesis writing skills:** will focus on a number of functions, conventions and aspect of language use and grammar common to ~~Thesis~~ writing. Topics will include academic writing conventions, epistemology, the literature review, the discussion, citation and referencing. There will also be opportunities to relate the content to work in your own discipline.

Block 1 Groups Start: week 3	Block 2 Groups Start: week 8	Day Time Location
Group 1 Mon Oct 14 th	Group 2 Mon Nov 18 th	Monday 10am-12pm 3 4 /3019

- ☐ **Critical Thinking skills:** aim to equip you with the skills and strategies you need to think, read and write critically during your studies. There will also be opportunities to relate the content to Work in your own discipline.

Block 1 Groups Start: week 3	Block 2 Groups Start: week 8	Day Time Location
Group 1 Wed Oct 16 th	Group 2 Wed Nov 20 th	Wednesday 1pm -3pm 5 4 /8033

- ☐ **Speaking skills:** aim to develop the key skills involved in oral communication such as speaking in academic contexts, presenting and participating in seminar discussions. There will also be opportunities to practise your pronunciation, give a ~~presentation~~ and to relate the content to work in your own discipline.

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Group 1 Mon Oct 14 th	Group 3 Mon Nov 18 th	Monday 1pm-3pm 34/1020
Group 2 Wed Oct 16 th	Group 4 Wed Nov 20 th	Wednesday 3pm-5pm 65/1095

<input type="checkbox"/> Every day English skills: will cover all the four language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Topics will include grammar, idioms and phrasal verbs, vocabulary development with reference to collocation, and different registers and genres. There will also be opportunities to relate the content to your daily life in the UK.		
Block 1 Groups Start: week 3	Block 2 Groups Start: week 8	Day Time Location
Group 1 Thur Oct 17 th	Group 3 Thur Nov 21 st	Thursday 9am-11am 27/1133
Group 2 Fri Oct 18 th	Group 4 Fri Nov 21 st	Friday 3-5pm 28/1017
<input type="checkbox"/> Intercultural Communication skills: we will hold two workshops for all students. Week 5: Wednesday 30 th October 9am-11am 4/4055 Week 6: Wednesday 6 th November 9am-11am 4/4055		

Other useful Study Skills Resources

☐ INDIVIDUAL STUDENT HELP

We offer individual tutorial help with a language advisor during the semester. For more information, please contact the Language Advising Service staff at the Library & Learning Commons (Room 2155) at Avenue campus. Contact C.Lewis@soton.ac.uk

☐ SELF ACCESS STUDY AT THE LIBRARY & LEARNING COMMONS

We have a wide selection of language learning materials and multi-media resources to help you with your English. These are located in the Library & Learning Commons at Avenue Campus (Room 2155). For more information. Contact the Language Resources Centre staff at alengs@soton.ac.uk

☐ SKILLS TRAINING, WORKSHOPS & WRITING SKILLS TUTORIALS AT THE HARTLEY LIBRARY

The Library together with Careers and Enabling, offers a number of training and workshop opened to all UoS students. For more information and to book a space visit <http://library.soton.ac.uk/sash/workshops> or <http://library.soton.ac.uk/sash/academic-writing>

☐ EAP SKILLS SUPPORT CLASSES FOR SUBJECT SPECIFIC DISCIPLINES

Please contact your Head of Department to request additional discipline specific EAP language skills support classes. Please email The Director of Programmes for further information. Contact r.m.davies@southampton.ac.uk

If you have any questions, please contact the Student Office, Room 1121 at the Avenue campus.

☐ For general enquiries email: eapcourses@soton.ac.uk

☐ For specific information email: c.j.cullen@soton.ac.uk

Information is also available online at

www.southampton.ac.uk/ml/international/language_support/eap.page