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**Aims**
To develop your ability to write academic English and help you to succeed in your studies.

**Outline**
The syllabus is flexible and based on your language needs, but will cover:
- Understanding Essay titles
- Stages of writing an Essay
- Language of Argument
- Descriptive versus Analytical writing
- Critical Thinking and Writing
- Paraphrasing and summarising
- Problem-solving approaches
- Style and Organisation
- Mood, Voice, Tense and Aspect
- Integrating Sources
- Introductions and Conclusions

**Outcomes**
By the end of the module you should have:
- Gained an overview of the place of writing at university and its importance for assessment.
- Considered issues of formality.
- Examined writing as a process.
- Explored the development of cohesion and coherence.
- Investigated key issues of grammar and punctuation.
- Developed the skills of paraphrase and summary as aids to synthesising ideas.
- Had the opportunity to practise writing regularly in class and receive feedback.