

Module code: MOD008084	Version: 3 Date Amended: 06/Jun/2022
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1. Module Title
Introduction to Academic Language

2a. Module Leader
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2b. School
AHSS: ARU College

2c. Faculty
Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

3a. Level
3

3b. Module Type
Standard (fine graded)

4a. Credits
15

4b. Study Hours
150

5. Restrictions			
Type	Module Code	Module Name	Condition
Pre-requisites:	None		
Co-requisites:	None		
Exclusions:	None		
Courses to which this module is restricted:	N/A		

LEARNING, TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

6a. Module Description

This module will aid your acquisition, understanding and use of academic vocabulary and grammar in order to facilitate your productive and receptive skills at undergraduate level.

You will be using a variety of resources throughout the module, including text and audio-visual material, to maximise your exposure to and understanding of academic language. Likewise, you will undertake a variety of activities to enable them to improve your linguistic appropriateness and accuracy.

6b. Outline Content

Lexis: commonly used academic vocabulary, word forms, synonyms, definitions and cohesive devices.

Grammar: basic punctuation (commas and full stops), simple and complex sentences, word order, common academic structures such as the passive voice, comparatives.

Paraphrasing

The course begins with basic structures and lexis to ensure students have a solid foundation. The content increases in complexity as the module progresses.

6c. Key Texts/Literature

The reading list to support this module is available at: <http://readinglists.anglia.ac.uk/modules/mod008084>

6d. Specialist Learning Resources

N/A

7. Learning Outcomes (threshold standards)

No.	Type	On successful completion of this module the student will be expected to be able to:
1	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Identify word forms and their grammatical function. Identify, understand and use common academic vocabulary. Identify and write definitions
2	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Understand the function of, and use a range of basic cohesive devices. Paraphrase short texts.
3	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Identify word forms and their grammatical function, find and use synonyms appropriately
4	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Identify and use simple and complex structures with reasonable accuracy. Use commas and full stops appropriately

8a. Module Occurrence to which this MDF Refers				
Year	Occurrence	Period	Location	Mode of Delivery
2022/3	F01CAM	Trimester 1	ARU Cambridge Campus	Face to Face

8b. Learning Activities for the above Module Occurrence			
Learning Activities	Hours	Learning Outcomes	Details of Duration, frequency and other comments
Lectures	0	N/A	N/A
Other teacher managed learning	48	1-4	4 hours per week x 12 teaching weeks
Student managed learning	102	1-4	Independent Study
TOTAL:	150		

9. Assessment for the above Module Occurrence					
Assessment No.	Assessment Method	Learning Outcomes	Weighting (%)	Fine Grade or Pass/Fail	Qualifying Mark (%)
010	Coursework	1 2 3 4	50 (%)	Fine Grade	30 (%)
In-class test (up to 1.5hr)					
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011	Coursework	1 2 3 4	50 (%)	Fine Grade	30 (%)
Written assessment (up to 1,500 words)					

<p>In order to pass this module, students are required to achieve an overall mark of 40%.</p> <p>In addition, students are required to:</p> <p>(a) achieve the qualifying mark for each element of fine graded assessment of as specified above</p> <p>(b) pass any pass/fail elements</p>
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