

Modular Course on Academic Writing in English

Title	Brief	Module/Course
Paragraph writing (Prerequisite skill)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of paragraph writing • Fundamental parts of a paragraph • Cohesion 	Lesson 1: Parts of a paragraph <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Central idea - Topic sentence - Major support sentence - Minor support sentence - Redundancy - Irrelevance - Inf+1 Lesson 2: Cohesion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cohesive devices - Discourse markers * Task completion and assessment
Scientific writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of scientific writing • How to write clear sentences • How to write concise sentences • How to write plain sentences 	Lesson 1: Clarity Lesson 2: Conciseness Lesson 3: Plain language *Task completion and assessment
Paraphrasing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hows and whys of paraphrasing • Rules of paraphrasing • Applying the rules of paraphrasing to real examples 	Lesson 1: How to paraphrase Lesson 2: Exercises *Task completion and assessment
Avoiding plagiarism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is plagiarism; how to avoid it? • Definition and instances • Rules and applications 	Lesson 1: Plagiarism Lesson 2: Rules of avoiding plagiarism *Task completion and assessment
Writing a Research Article	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts of a scientific research article • Maps (models) of writing each of the 6 parts • Types of Abstract 	Lesson 1: Title Lesson 2: Introduction Lesson 3: Methods Lesson 4: Results Lesson 5: Discussion and Conclusions Lesson 6: Abstract *Task completion and assessment
Editing and proofreading a research article	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to edit and proofread articles? • Definitions and differences • Rules of editing • Rules of proofreading 	Lesson 1: Definition and differences Lesson 2: Editing Lesson 3: Proofreading *Task completion and assessment

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