



Week 1 Lesson 1

Introduction and Syllabus Explanation

English for Academic Purposes 2022-2023

Week 1 Outline

Lesson 1: Introduction

Lesson 2: The essay topic selection and outline guidelines

Lesson 3: Finding and Evaluating Academic Sources

Lesson 1 Outline

- **Introduction**
- **The Syllabus review**
- **Explanation of the Trimester II task**
- **Problem-solution essay structure**



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Introduction

Every week

3 hours of on campus classes

- 1 lesson – explanation+practice
- 2 lesson - practice tasks
- 3 lesson - your output/ assessed quizzes

2 hours of asynchronous practical assignments


- Exercises and Vocabulary from the Oxford Textbook
- 2 asynchronous quizzes (your score should be 5+ for each, quiz results influence Attendance)





Introduce yourself

1. Your name/nickname/ Your hometown
2. Tell us three interesting facts about yourself



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C1 syllabus review

Location: on Moodle-Week1 Study Materials
Students should download the syllabus and review it



Scan the syllabus and answer the questions

- What are the aim and the learning outcomes of the course?
- How many assessed tasks are there? What are their weights?
- What are the asynchronous tasks? How will they be assessed? What are SIS tasks?
- What if a student's attendance rate is less than 70%?

Scan the syllabus and answer the questions

- What happens if a student does not meet an assignment deadline?
- What if a student's grade for Midterm or End term is lower than 25 out of 100 %?
- When and how it is acceptable to contact your instructor?

| Period | Assignments | Deadlines | Weight |
|------------|---|---|--|
| Midterm | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Syllabus Quiz 2.APA in-text citation Quiz 3.Paraphrasing and Summarizing activity 4.Introduction structure Quiz 5.Midterm GV Quiz | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Week 1 In class 2.Week 2 In class 3.Week 3 In class 4.Week 4 In class 5.Week 5 | <p>2%</p> <p>5%</p> <p>8%</p> <p>5%</p> <p>10%</p> <p>Total 30%</p> |
| Endterm | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Writing an evidence-based problem or solution paragraph 2.In-class group presentation “Dos and don’ts of academic writing. 3.Paragraph and conclusion structure quiz 4.APA referencing Quiz 5.Endterm GV Quiz | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Week 6 In class 2.Week 7 In class 3.Week 8 In class 4.Week 9 In class 5.Week 10 | <p>5%</p> <p>5%</p> <p>5%</p> <p>5%</p> <p>10%</p> <p>Total 30%</p> |
| Final exam | Final Test | | 40% |



**All the assessed
assignments are designed to
be completed during the
class hours**



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**Explanation of the
Trimester II task
(e.g. essay)**

Focus of the Trimester 2 □ **Problem solution essay**

The field of discussion □ **major issues in the world**

must be evidence based

A photograph of two young women standing outdoors and talking. The woman on the left is wearing a black puffer jacket over a yellow hoodie and has an orange backpack. The woman on the right is wearing a blue denim jacket over a white top and a yellow scarf. They are both smiling and looking at each other. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with a wooden wall on the right.

**What are
the major
problems
in the
world?**

The global issues could be:

- Health
- Children
- Climate Change
- Ending Poverty/Unemployment
- Food/Water
- Gender Equality/Increasing income inequality
- Ageing population
- Human Rights
- International Law and Justice
- Migration/ Refugees
- Peace and Security



Examples of essay titles (titles should be quite specific)


- 3D Bioprinting: Can advances in 3D printing benefit nature?
- Will artificial intelligence lead to a more unequal world?
- The Smell of Money: could we live without cash?
- The promise of noise cancelling headphones is enticing, but do they live up to the hype?
- The Rise of the Robots: Are we ready for artificial intelligences making decisions for us?





Week 1 Assignment

- ❑ Select a topic of your essay
- ❑ Find 2+ scholarly articles from Google Scholar
- ❑ Your sources should be linked to the essay topic
- ❑ Create a list of references in APA style in MS Word doc
- ❑ Deadline Week 1 **in class**



Syllabus quiz (2 %-6,7 points out of 100 of the midterm grade)

- 10 questions
- 7 minutes
- On the third lesson at the presence of the instructor (**NOT** at home)
- Quiz is on Moodle (**available only during the lesson, don't attempt the quiz without instructor's permission**)



Resources



About global issues

BBC Sounds - Categories - Science & Technology. (n.d.). BBC. Retrieved December 18, 2020, from <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/category/factual-scienceandnature-scienceandtechnology?page=2&sort=popular>

Technology. (n.d.). The New York Times. Retrieved December 18, 2020, from <https://www.nytimes.com/section/technology>

Introduction to Global Problems. (2017, July 25). Nautilus Institute for Security and Sustainability. <https://nautilus.org/gps/intro/>

Global Issues Overview. (n.d.). United Nations. Retrieved December 7, 2020, from <https://www.un.org/en/sections/issues-depth/global-issues-overview/>



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