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 quizes

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	1.Syllabus Quiz 2.APA in-text citation Quiz 3.Paraphrasing and Summarizing activity 4.Introduction structure Quiz 5.Midterm GV Quiz	1.Week 1 In class 2.Week 2 In class 3.Week 3 In class 4.Week 4 In class 5.Week 5	2% 5% 8% 5% 10% Total 30%
Endterm	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	1.Week 6 In class 2.Week 7 In class 3.Week 8 In class 4.Week 9 In class 5.Week 10	5% 5% 5% 5% 10% Total 30%
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

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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