

INU6014 - English for Accounting & Finance – Semester 1 Syllabus

Lesson 1: Expectations of the Academy, Academic Writing and Course Approach

- Understanding general expectations of academia
- Understanding the requirements of postgraduate writing
- Understanding the course approach

Lesson 2: Genre Awareness

- Introducing genre and genre analysis
- Understanding general and academic genres
- Practising genre analysis of an academic text type

Lesson 3: Understanding Rubrics and Assignment Instructions

- Analysing assignment rubric and instructions
- Analysing different assignment instruction words
- Visualising the topic
- Thinking before writing

Lesson 4: Essay Types and Reader Expectations

- Understanding common academic essay types
- Understanding reader expectations of essay types
- Choosing the most appropriate essay types for your own assignments

Lesson 5: Report Writing

- Understanding Key Differences between Reports and Essays
- Analysis of Typical Report Sections

Lesson 6: Finding and Organising Literature

- Using advanced search strategies
- Applying strategies to your own searches
- Tips for organising literature

Lesson 7: Developing Coherent Argument Paragraphs

- Topic sentences for argument paragraphs
- Synthesising evidence
- Voice: distinguishing between student writer and external sources within paragraphs

Lesson 8: Organising and linking your ideas in paragraphs

- Flow
- Unity
- Linking

Lesson 9: Proofreading, Editing & Rewriting

- Proofreading strategies
- Editing checklist
- Rewriting strategies

Lesson 10: Workshop

- Applying course content to student essays