LANG 0006 ACADEMIC ENGLISH 1 (WSTC)

Credit Points 10

Legacy Code 900074

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Discipline English Language

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 1 10cp

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Level Undergraduate Level 0 Preparatory subject

Learning Outcomes

1. Communicate information in appropriate written mode according to purpose, audience and unit.
2. Understand and make meaning from a variety of written academic text types.
3. Communicate information in appropriate spoken mode according to purpose, audience and unit.
4. Research, interpret, organise and analyse information.
5. Understand and make meaning from a variety of spoken academic text types.
6. Work effectively in large and small group learning environments.

Subject Content

1. Listening / note-taking skills
2. Seminar presentation skills
3. Research report skills
4. Citation / reference skills
5. Academic language skills
6. Paraphrasing / summarising skills
7. Academic essay genre
8. Research skills using library databases
9. English Grammar (focus of additional 2 hour component)
10. Pronunciation (focus of additional 2 hour component)

Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task
In-class writing task	1 hour 15 minutes	10	N	Individual
Mid-Term exam – Listening, reading, writing	Listening - 45 minutes Reading/ Writing – 1 hour 45 minutes	20	N	Individual
Research Report	1200 words	20	N	Individual
Oral Presentation – individual	10 minutes	15	N	Individual
Final Exam – Listening, reading, writing	Listening – 45 minutes Reading/ Writing – 3 hours + 10 minutes reading time	35	N	Individual