

Like your reader

A course in academic writing

If you're already studying at a tertiary institution or planning to start, this course will give you the tools you need for successful academic writing. You'll learn how the language of academe works and how to make your essays stand out from the crowd.

So if you've ever struggled to get the most out of what you're reading, or wrestled with a writing task, staring at a blank screen wondering how on earth you were going to find the words to create successful text of your own, this course is for you!

We've designed a course of 12 two-hour workshops packed with practical, high-value tactics for reader-friendly academic writing to support your tertiary studies.

**This course is also useful for those taking writing courses at tertiary institutions but is not intended to take the place of such courses.*

First up in 2017 is the summer course where the 12 workshops run four days each week from the end of January to the beginning of March. It's designed to be taken over one week but the option of taking it in stages over the five weeks is negotiable.

Then there's the term-time course, where workshops are four days a week from 4.30pm to 6.30pm over three weeks.

Both the summer course and the term-time course take 24 hours all up. Workshops run with a minimum of six people and a maximum of 12. At \$10 per hour that's \$240 plus \$10 for course materials, making a total of \$250 each.

Term timetables 6 March – 13 April 2017

(Further classes to be offered after the Easter break)

6 March – 23 March

WEEK 1

Monday 6 March 4.30–6.30pm	Tuesday 7 March 4.30–6.30pm	Wednesday 8 March 4.30–6.30pm	Thursday 9 March 4.30–6.30pm
Word up (1) Get the hang of academic language	Word up (2) Get the hang of academic language	Answer this Analyse your essay questions	Read it Interpret your academic readings

WEEK 2

Monday 13 March 4.30–6.30pm	Tuesday 14 March 4.30–6.30pm	Wednesday 15 March 4.30–6.30pm	Thursday 16 March 4.30–6.30pm
Take note (1) Develop essay-quality notes	Take note (2) Develop essay-quality notes	Who said it? Learn referencing techniques	Shape up (1) Structure your content for clarity

WEEK 3

Monday 20 March 4.30–6.30pm	Tuesday 21 March 4.30–6.30pm	Wednesday 22 March 4.30–6.30pm	Thursday 23 March 4.30–6.30pm
Shape up (2) Structure your content for clarity	Let's be clear (1) Streamline your writing	Let's be clear (2) Streamline your writing	Wrap up Write conclusions worth reading

27 March – 13 April 2017

WEEK 1

Monday 27 March 4.30–6.30pm	Tuesday 28 March 4.30–6.30pm	Wednesday 29 March 4.30–6.30pm	Thursday 30 March 4.30–6.30pm
Word up (1) Get the hang of academic language	Word up (2) Get the hang of academic language	Answer this Analyse your essay questions	Read it Interpret your academic readings

WEEK 2

Monday 3 April 4.30–6.30pm	Tuesday 4 April 4.30–6.30pm	Wednesday 5 April 4.30–6.30pm	Thursday 6 April 4.30–6.30pm
Take note (1) Develop essay-quality notes	Take note (2) Develop essay-quality notes	Who said it? Learn referencing techniques	Shape up (1) Structure your content for clarity

WEEK 3

Monday 10 April 4.30–6.30pm	Tuesday 11 April 4.30–6.30pm	Wednesday 12 April 4.30–6.30pm	Thursday 13 April 4.30–6.30pm
Shape up (2) Structure your content for clarity	Let's be clear (1) Streamline your writing	Let's be clear (2) Streamline your writing	Wrap up Write conclusions worth reading