



الجامعة السعودية الإلكترونية
SAUDI ELECTRONIC UNIVERSITY
2011-1432

Academic Writing II (ENG250)

Course Syllabus

English Language and Translation Department

College of Science and Theoretical Studies

Saudi Electronic University

A: General Information

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| 1. Course Title | Academic Writing II |
| 2. Course Code | ENG250 |
| 3. Semester/ Year | 4th Semester / 2 nd Year |
| 4. Course credit | 3 Hours |
| 5. Course level | Level 4 |
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B: Academic Content

Course aim and objectives:

This course aims to consolidate and put into practice the strategies and skills required for academic writing. The main purpose for Academic Writing II (ENG250) course is to develop academic essay writing skills.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Recognize the major components of an academic essay.
2. Apply writing and language techniques to develop compositional abilities.
3. Demonstrate the ability of applying the process of planning, composing, drafting, revising and editing.
4. Write different types of essays correctly.
5. Express ideas clearly and accurately in writing.

Prerequisites: ENG210

C: Timetable for sessions

Week	Date	Chapters	Students Commitments
1.	Week 0	ORIENTATION WEEK	
2.	Week 1	The Writing Process: Paragraph Organization (Chapter 1 + 3.1 & 3.2)	
3.	Week 2	Coherence: Writing a Unified Paragraph (Chapter 2 + 3.3 & 3.4)	Discussion Board
4.	Week 3	The Essay: Structure and Development (Chapter 3 + 3.5 & 3.6)	
5.	Week 4	Different Approaches to a Topic (Chapter 4 + 3.7 & 3.8)	Assignment 1
6.	Week 5	Give Your Audience a Strong Introduction (Chapter 5 + 3.9 & 3.10)	
7.	Week 6	Maintaining Coherence Throughout Your Essay (Chapter 6)	Assignment 2

8.	Week 7		Tools for Organizing Your Writing; Case Studies (Chapter 7 + 4.1)	
9.	Week 8		MIDTERM EXAMS	
10.	Week 9		Creativity and Coherence; Literature and Book Reviews (Chapter 8 + 4.2)	Assignment 3
11.	Week 10		General Ideas and Specific Information; Longer Essays (Chapter 9 + 4.3)	
12.	Week 11		Strengthening Arguments; Summary- and-Reaction Essay; Reports (Chapter 10 + 4.4)	
13.	Week 12		Surveys (4.5)	
14.	Week 13		Writing Practice: Revising and Evaluating	Assignment 4
15.	Week 14		Review	
16.	Week 15		Study week – can be used for review	
17.	Week 16		FINAL EXAMS	
18.	Week 17			
19.	Week 18			

D: Course Resources

Textbooks:

- Bailey, S. (2015). Academic writing: A handbook for international students (4th ed.). New York, NY: Routledge. ISBN#: 9781138778498 (print), 9781315768 (e-text).
- Pike-Baky, M., and Blass, L. (2007). Mosaic 1 Writing (5th ed.). New York, NY: McGraw-Hill. ISBN#: 978-0073533896 (print).

E: Assessment

- **Assessment Overview**

Assessment Type	Due Date of Assignments	Weight
Discussion Board	Week 2	8 points
Assignment 1	Week 4	8 points
Assignment 2	Week 6	8 points
Assignment 3	Week 9	8 points
Assignment 4	Week 13	8 points
Midterm Exam	Week 8	20 points
Final Exam	Weeks 16 & 17	40 points
Total	100 points	

F: Additional Requirements

- The student must follow attendance policy that given by the university.
- The student is responsible to read all announcements that are regularly posted by the instructor.
- Any student having difficulty understanding this handout should contact the instructor for clarifications.
- For all enquiries, students should contact the instructor.