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English Department

Course Outline

Academic Writing

Course Director

Assist Lecturer Zahraa Salih Hameed

Academic Year

2023-2024

Institution	Kut University Colleges
Department	English Department

A. Course Identification and General Information:

Course Title	Academic Writing
Credit Hours	3
Program in Which Course is Offered	Department of English Language
Name of Faculty Member Responsible for the Course	Assist Lec.Zahraa Salih Hameed
Level	One
Pre-requisite	NON
Location	Campus

B. AIMS and OBJECTIVES:

1. AIMS OF THE COURSE:

This course aims at providing students with a thorough understanding of Academic writing .The course trace the journey of developing a paragraph from the choosing a title until the conclusion

2. COURSE DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES:

The aim of an academic writing course is to:

1. Develop students' ability to write clear, concise, and well-organized academic essays
2. Teach students the conventions of academic writing, including proper citation and referencing.
3. Help students understand the different types of academic writing, such as research papers, literature reviews, and critical essays. **
4. Provide students with feedback on their writing to help them improve their skills.
5. Prepare students for success in their academic careers and beyond.

Academic writing is a valuable skill for students in all disciplines.

6. It allows them to communicate their ideas effectively, to conduct research, and to participate in scholarly discourse. An academic writing course can help students to develop the skills they need to succeed in their studies and in their future careers.

0. * Teaching students how to develop a strong thesis statement.
1. * Helping students to organize their essays logically.
2. * Showing students how to use evidence to support their claims.
3. * Teaching students how to avoid plagiarism.
4. * Providing students with practice writing different types of academic essays.

C. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Topics covered	No. of Weeks	Contact Hours
Introduction to Academic writing	2	2
Process writing	3	3
Pre-writing	2	2
The structure of the paragraph	2	2
The development of the paragraph	3	3
Descriptive and process paragraph	2	2
Opinion and fact paragraph	3	3
Problem and solution	0	3
The structure of the essay	2	2
Outlining of essay	3	3
Unity of coherence	2	2
Essay of examination	2	2
Additional materials	1	1
Total	30	30

D. FACULTY and STAFF:

– Assit prof Muthana Hameeed Khalaf ,(PhD)

E. LEARNING RESOURCES:

Required Textbook:
Alexander,L.G.(1963).Poetry and Prose
Application for overseas student .London
;longman

F. FACILITIES:

- The classroom utilizes traditional didactic lecture, data show presentation, and animated simulations of topics under discussion.
- A questions and answers approach centred on enhancing student critical thinking and problem-solving skills is used.
- Visual emphasis is placed on individual and group study designed to enhance and augment the theoretical side of the course.



G. COURSE EVALUATION:

Continuous Assessment First semester	25
Continuous Assessment second semester	25
Final examination	50
Total	100 %

