

Course Code DEENG539

Course Title ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Unit 1 Academic writing: introduction, texts and academic texts, ways of writing, balanced versus weighted essays

Unit 2 Academic writing: brainstorming and outlining, gathering information, sorting the material

Unit 3 Writing paragraphs: introduction, types of paragraphs, enumeration

Unit 4 Writing paragraphs: exemplification, complex paragraphs, sequence

Unit 5 Writing paragraphs: comparison of items, cause effect in paragraph writing, visuals in paragraph writing

Unit 6 Basics of reports and research papers-I: introduction, types of reports, format of a report, assessment reports

Unit 7 Basics of reports and research papers-II: writing a report, understanding the text, data collection, writing a research paper

Unit 8 Basics of reports and research papers-III: overview of a research paper, selection of a research paper, plagiarism, citing sources, publication sources

Unit 9 Presenting your ideas-I: purpose of a presentation, components of a presentation, when to read or speak, preparation

Unit 10 Presenting your ideas-II: before the talk, on the podium, handling questions, strategic planning

Unit 11 Grammar for editing-I: basic sentences, verbs, nouns, editing a sentence

Unit 12 Grammar for editing-II: delayed subjects: it, there and what, the long and winding sentence, short sentences, parallelism

Unit 13 Working with words-I: misleading words, one word for many, complicated words, avoiding metaphors, redundant words

Unit 14 Working with words-II: linking words, expressing the degree of certainty, capitalization, sexist language