

Course Title	ACADEMIC WRITING
Course Code	ENG 103
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>This course is meticulously designed to empower students with the essential skills needed to craft compelling and well-structured argumentative essays. Over the span of 13 weeks, students will embark on a transformative journey, mastering the art of formulating persuasive arguments and producing independent academic writing.</p> <p>The curriculum is rich and diverse, delving into crucial areas such as honing research skills, crafting robust thesis statements, perfecting paragraph structures, adeptly integrating evidence, and acquiring the nuanced techniques of revision and editing. Additionally, students will gain proficiency in effectively presenting their written work, enabling them to communicate persuasively.</p> <p>Throughout the course, hands-on assignments and engaging in-class activities will provide students with opportunities to apply these concepts directly to their argumentative essay projects. By the course's culmination, students will delve deep into various essay genres, all while retaining a firm grasp of the fundamental elements of academic writing. This transformative journey promises to equip students with the tools necessary for excellence in academic endeavours and beyond.</p>
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analyse the main point or thesis, provide support, and organize it effectively. 2. Construct & combine sentences in a clear, coherent and effective manner. 3. Write complex sentences and extended paragraphs. 4. Write both descriptive and discursive essays. 5. Referencing and bibliography.
Course Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Academic Writing • Research Skills • Thesis Statements and Outlines • Introduction and Conclusion • Paragraph Structure • Argumentation and Persuasion • Incorporating Evidence • Strategies for Effective Revision and Editing • Academic Genres • Argumentative Essay • Practical Session • Interactive activities