

Academic Centre for International Students: EAP Language Skills Support: Semester 2 2019/2020

EAP language skills support classes are free to International students registered at the University of Southampton and assume a starting level of IELTS 6.0 or above. Semester 2 support classes run for 5 weeks from (week 3) Monday February 10th and are then repeated for a further 5 weeks from (week 8) Monday 16th March.

HOW TO ENROL: You can enrol online at the university online store short courses via <https://store.southampton.ac.uk/short-courses> or use the EAP support web page. www.southampton.ac.uk/ml/international/language_support/eap.page *Please consult your academic subject timetable before you choose a class. You can attend a maximum of 2 classes. If you are **UNABLE TO REGISTER**, the class is full.

Skill Classes and Groups: 5 weeks of teaching

BLOCK 1 sessions start in teaching week 3 on Monday 10th February and finish on Friday 13th March (5 weeks).

BLOCK 1 sessions start in teaching week 8 on Monday 16th March and finish on Friday 15th May (5 weeks).

Academic writing skills

Classes will focus on common communication functions, writing conventions and aspects of language common to academic writing. There will be opportunities to relate the content to work in your own discipline. Each course lasts for 5 weeks.

Group	Start date	Time	Location	Group	Start date	Time	Location	Group Tutor
1	Mon 10 th Feb	1-3pm	28/1017	5	Mon 16 th March	1pm-3pm	28/1017	Linda. H
2	Thurs 13 th Feb	11am-1pm	02/5033	6	Thurs 19 th March	11am-1pm	02/5033	Mary. P
3	Thurs 13 th Feb	2pm-4pm	28/1021	7	Thurs 19 th March	2pm-4pm	28/1021	Mary. P
4	Thurs 13 th Feb	4pm-6pm	34/1025	8	Thurs 19 th March	4pm-6pm	34/1025	Chris. C

PGR (PhD) Thesis writing skills

Classes will focus on a number of communication functions and writing conventions common to PGR research writing. There will be opportunities to relate the content to work in your own discipline. Each course lasts for 5 weeks.

Group	Start date	Time	Location	Group	Start date	Time	Location	Group tutor
1	Mon 10 th Feb	11am-1pm	04/3007	2	Mon 16 th March	11am-1pm	004/3007	Mary. P

PGT (Masters) Dissertation writing skills

Classes will focus on a number of communication functions, writing conventions and language common to PGT Masters dissertation writing. There will be opportunities to relate the content to work in your own discipline. Each course lasts for 5 weeks.

Group	Start date	Time	Location	Group	Start date	Time	Location	Group tutor
1	Tues 11 th Feb	9am-11am	100/5015	5	Tues 17 th March	9am-11am	100/5015	Chris. C
2	Thurs 13 th Feb	9am-11am	34/4013	6	Thurs 19 th March	11am-1pm	34/4013	Chris. C
3	Thurs 13 th Feb	1pm-3pm	28/1019	7	Thurs 19 th March	1pm-3pm	28/1019	Chris. C
4	Fri 14 th Feb	12pm-2pm	13/3019	8	Fri 20 th March	12pm-2pm	13/3019	Chris. C

- Grammar for writing skills:** Group 1 lasts for 2 weeks and group 3 for 4 weeks.

Classes will focus on a number of important grammatical features common to academic writing that help to communicate ideas clearly. There will be opportunities to relate the content to work in your own discipline.

Group	Start date	Time	Location	Group	Start date	Time	Location	Group tutor
1	A short course. Mon 24 th Feb & Mon 2 nd March	9am -11am	100/8009	3	20 th April	9am-11am	100/8009	Laura. D
2	Mon 10 th Feb	3pm-5pm	27/1133	4	Mon 16 th March	3pm-5pm	27/1133	PW

- Critical thinking skills**

Classes will focus on the skills and strategies you need to think, read and write critically. There will also be opportunities to relate the content to work in your own discipline. Each course lasts for 5 weeks.

Group	Start date	Time	Location	Group	Start date	Time	Location	Group tutor
1	Thurs Feb 13 th	1pm-3pm	04/3007	2	Thurs 19 th March	1pm-3pm	04/3007	Linda. H

- Speaking Skills**

Classes will focus on the skills and language involved in academic oral communication: speaking in academic contexts, presenting and participating in seminar discussions. There will also be opportunities to practise your pronunciation, give a presentation and to relate the content to work in your own discipline. Each course lasts for 5 weeks.

Group	Start date	Time	Location	Group	Start date	Time	Location	Group Tutor
1	Thurs 13 ^h Feb	1pm-3pm	04/2007	3	Thurs 19 th March	1pm-3pm	04/2007	Lori-ann. M
2	Fri 15 th Feb	1pm-3pm	04/3057	4	Fri 20 th March	1pm-3pm	04/3057	Lori-ann. M

- Everyday English skills**

Classes will focus on all the four language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing in non-academic situations. There will also be opportunities to relate the content to your life in Southampton. Each course lasts for 5 weeks. There are 4 groups. Please choose one, which you will be able to attend.

Group	Start date	Time	Location	Group	Start date	Time	Location	Group Tutor
1	Mon 10 th Feb	11am-1pm	58/1039		Mon 16 th March	11am-1pm	58/1039	Jo. D
2	Thurs 13 th Feb	11am-1pm	58/1039		Thurs 19 th March	11am-1pm	58/1039	Jo. D

- Intercultural group work skills:** Each course lasts for 2 weeks.

Classes will focus on enhancing your intercultural awareness as it relates to working with others, why it is important and how you can become more self-aware of how your experiences have influenced the choices you make when interacting with others. There will be opportunities to relate the content to work in your discipline.

Group	Start date	Time	Location	Group	Start date	Time	Location	Group tutor
1	Wed 12 th Feb	10am-12pm	85/2211	3	Wed 22 nd April	10am-12pm	65/2115	Ros. D
2	Wed 12 th Feb	12pm-2pm	34/5001	4	Wed 22 nd April	12pm-2pm	65/2109	Jill. DD

□ **ACADEMIC SKILLS**

Make the most of your university experience. Learning and Skills advisors and Academic Engagement Librarians at the Hartley library academic skills hub can help you in a number of ways. Drop in for guidance and advice about planning and writing dissertations and essays, referencing, study skills and research questions. You can also download helpful academic skills guides which have been created to give an accessible introduction to the essential academic skills students need in Higher Education. They help develop the academic skills needed to be successful in lectures, seminars, research, essay writing and examinations. For more information about the academic skills Hub please email libenqs@soton.ac.uk putting **Academic Skills** in the subject of your email.

□ **ACADEMIC SKILLS DOWNLOAD GUIDES**

Please go to <https://www.southampton.ac.uk/uni-life/learning-teaching/skills-guides.page>

□ **LANGUAGE LEARNING & ACADEMIC ENGLISH ADVISING: INDIVIDUAL TUTORIAL HELP**

A Language Advisory Service is available at the Avenue campus to give advice and support to anyone wishing to learn or already learning a language. We offer face to face advising during the academic year. For more information, please contact [c. Lewis @soton.ac.uk](mailto:c.lewis@soton.ac.uk)

□ **SELF-ACCESS LANGUAGE STUDY and LANGUAGE LEARNING SOFTWARE**

The Library & Learning Commons is located on the upper-second-level of the Avenue campus (Room 2155).

It holds the Humanities Course Collection (excluding Music), Language Learning Resources, a significant Film Collection and offers a variety of study areas. Advisors are available to guide you through the material during term time. For more information please go to <https://library.soton.ac.uk/llc>

□ **THE EAP (ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES) TOOLKIT**

On your homepage of Blackboard (the University's Virtual Learning Environment), you will find a link to the EAP Toolkit. This is a set of online learning resources in Study Skills and English for Academic Purposes for self-study. The resource contains over 100 interactive learning resources or 80 hours of activity based learning and covers Learning Skills, Academic Writing, Reading and Critical Thinking, Listening and Note-taking, Communication Skills, Grammar and Vocabulary for Academic Purposes. Please go to <https://blackboard.soton.ac.uk/>

If you have any queries, please contact the Student Office, Room 1121 at the Avenue Campus or

For general enquiries email: eapcourses@soton.ac.uk

For specific information email: c.j.cullen@soton.ac.uk

Information is also available at: https://www.southampton.ac.uk/ml/international/language_support/eap.page