

Academic Reading (Online, Zoom) **(1.5 hours a week for 6 weeks)**

Course Aim and Outcomes

Students develop a range of skills for reading efficiently and effectively for the purpose of successfully writing academic assignments.

To do this you will be able to:

- use appropriately a range of reading strategies for reading academic texts; including ones with complex argument and technical language;
- develop vocabulary building strategies that are relevant to academic reading;
- develop note-making skills.

Course Content and Materials

Skills practiced on the course include reading journal articles, recognition of features common to long academic texts, distinguishing between main points and supporting details, recognition of text patterns, reading for detailed understanding, argument-mapping, and note-making.

Materials are provided by the teacher.

Practice using texts for degree programme

Course participants are strongly encouraged to practice skills taught on this course using texts from the reading lists of their degree programmes.

After each lesson there will be “homework” such as identifying main ideas from a text on a degree programme’s reading list. The course tutor will then give feedback.

Online registration

Online registration is now available. Please note that the number of places for each course is limited, and you will be sent an email confirming availability within two working days confirming your place.

| Day | Time | First class | Last Class | |
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| Wednesdays | 10:00 am – 11:30 am | October 13 | November 17 | Register here |
| Thursdays | 2 pm – 3:30 pm | October 14 | November 18 | Register here |