

Academic Reading

(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.

Timetable and registration

Day	Time	First class	Last class	Location	
Tuesday	3:30 pm to 5:00 pm	October 4	November 8	HNZW 017	Register here
Thursday	4:30 pm to 6:00 pm	October 9	November 10	LECT 107	Register here