



The Language Centre

OXFORD ACADEMIC ENGLISH
SKILLS FOR RESEARCH

UNIVERSITY OF
OXFORD

COURSE DETAILS

- Total hours of tuition: 32
- Mode of delivery: online
- Taught by experts in Academic English



COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is designed for international students, with limited experience in academic research and writing, who want to develop their knowledge of research skills in English and English academic writing. It is also designed for those who feel they need to advance their competence in using academic language to perform satisfactorily in their written course work and involves a significant written academic research project.

The programme introduces a foundational understanding of the organisation of ideas in common types of academic texts, as well

as the skills needed to communicate effectively to the reader. It also looks to develop their competence in the use of the grammar, vocabulary, expressions, style and conventions typically used in academic writing at Oxford.

Students joining the Online course will access materials and take part in seminars using Oxford's VLE system, Canvas, and videoconferencing software.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Develop essential knowledge of the organisation of ideas in common academic texts (e.g. essays, reports, dissertations, publications)
- Improve the organisation and expression of arguments, evidence and stance in writing
- Develop essential skills to integrate ideas from the literature into the student's writing
- Use linking words and expressions to communicate effectively with the reader
- Develop use of essential academic grammar, vocabulary and style
- Avoid the grammatical, vocabulary and stylistic errors common to international students
- Receive feedback on their academic writing and advice on how to continue to develop



WHY OXFORD?

“*Oxford is a world-leading centre of learning, teaching and research and the oldest university in the English-speaking world.*”

As the oldest university in the English-speaking world, Oxford is a unique and historic institution. There is no clear date of foundation, but teaching existed at Oxford in some form in 1096 and developed rapidly from 1196, when Henry II banned English students from attending the University of Paris.

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