

## English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Welcome to the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) **credit-bearing programme**. Our EAP modules are aimed at international and local students who do not speak English as a first language, but who are required to do an extensive amount of writing, reading and speaking in English for their academic courses. International students who want to improve their vocabulary and public speaking skills, who find reading with comprehension challenging, or who find it difficult to write essays and assignments in an academic way, will find these modules useful.

### What are the pre-requisites?

Students must be at a general English B2 (Upper Intermediate) or C1 (Advanced) level according to the Common European Framework of References (CEFR).

### What does the course include?

The EAP Programme consists of two modules.

- **EAP: Speaking & Listening:** This module is intended to accomplish its goal with either online or in-person delivery of two-hour sessions once a week over the course of 12 weeks, accompanied by self-directed learning and digital classroom content.
- **EAP: Reading & Writing:** This course is intended to accomplish its goal with either online or in-person delivery of two-hour sessions once a week over the course of 12 weeks, accompanied by self-directed learning using a recognised course book. Please note that the course book for the EAP: Reading & Writing module is not included in the module cost and should be purchased from Van Schaik's book store on campus prior to the start of the module. The course book details:

*Academic English - Reading and Writing Across the Disciplines. Pearson. ISBN 9781787260849*

### What is the EAP schedule?

The EAP Programme consists of two modules. Participants can register for both or for one module only. Each EAP module is 2 hours per week. Both EAP modules run over 12 weeks per semester (24 hours in total).

Course name	Time	Duration	Delivery	Price
EAP: Speaking & Language	(2 hours once a week)	Semester 1 EAP dates: 14 February – 6 May  Semester 2 EAP dates: 25 July – 14 October	Online Microsoft Teams/ In-person	R2899
EAP: Reading & Writing	(2 hours once a week)	Semester 1 EAP dates: 14 February – 6 May  Semester 2 EAP dates: 25 July – 14 October	Online Microsoft Teams/ In-person	R2899 plus course book.

### What are the fees?

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### **EAP Speaking & Language 60410 114 & 144 [6 South African (SA) credits/ 3 European Credit Transfer and accumulation System (ECTS)]**

During this module you will develop your practical strategies to

- use spoken English in an academic context
- improve your public speaking skills
- plan, organise and write a speech for a presentation
- create visual presentations to enhance and accompany your speech
- acquire effective and appropriate speaking and presentation techniques to evaluate speeches
- listen to a presentation for understanding and ask contextualised questions

Objectives:

By the end of this module, you should be able to demonstrate that you:

- are able to use vocabulary and grammar of the language more effectively to create and interpret presentations
- have expanded and developed your general and academic vocabulary
- use suitable and formal language with ease, taking into consideration English language structures, language conventions and vocabulary
- present a topic by paying attention to the introduction, logical coherence between facts and a suitable conclusion
- present with the aid of a speech transcript and visuals
- deliver a presentation with appropriate speaking styles and techniques
- introduce yourself professionally in the form of an academic presentation

### **EAP Reading & Writing 60410 124 & 154 [6 South African (SA) credits/ 3 European Credit Transfer and accumulation System (ECTS)]**

During this module you will develop your practical strategies to

- use written English in an academic context
- read and summarise a variety of texts
- identify five different essay types
- build arguments and structure academic writing
- write, revise and edit academic texts
- demonstrate your growth as a result of the weekly online sessions through
  - your attendance and engagement during the module and
  - formal testing in the form of two written assignments during the module

Objectives:

To provide participants with the necessary transfer skills such as writing skills, critical thinking skills, research skills and problem-solving skills, which will enable them to participate in lectures and complete assignments. This module places a strong focus on reading and writing in an academic context, language and vocabulary acquisition is also highlighted in context.

In both modules you will:

- be guided to accomplish the goals set for the course, through contact and/or online sessions, with collaborative and self-study activities, by a qualified English language instructor
- have access to digital classroom materials with practical applications
- use the skills and competencies acquired during the course to perform optimally in your chosen academic context.