



English for Academic Purposes Workshops

Want to improve your academic writing skills, or your English vocabulary and reading comprehension? Hone your academic language skills with us! Join the EAP online workshop, open to students, staff, and members of the public who want to improve their English skills.

What is the focus of this workshop?

Reading & Writing:

To provide you with the necessary transfer skills to read and interpret academic texts, as well as to plan, research and produce coherent written assignments.

By the end of the programme, you will be able to –

- interpret, analyse and respond critically to a range of academic texts;
- identify main ideas, supporting details and arguments in academic writing;
- apply effective reading strategies to improve comprehension;
- plan, draft and produce coherent academic paragraphs and texts;
- apply appropriate academic style, structure and conventions in written assignments;
- use sources responsibly, demonstrating research and referencing skills.

Speaking & Language:

To provide you with the necessary skills to listen and respond critically to spoken academic input, as well as communicate ideas clearly and confidently in presentations, peer and group activities, lectures, and other academic tasks.

By the end of the programme, you will be able to –

- listen for gist, detail and key arguments in academic lectures, discussions and presentations;
- take effective notes and synthesise information from spoken input;
- respond critically and appropriately to what others say in academic contexts;
- communicate ideas clearly and confidently in academic discussions, tutorials and group tasks;
- plan and deliver academic presentations using appropriate language, structure and visuals.

Interested? Click on this link and fill in the online form. We will send you more details about the workshop.



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What are the prerequisites?

This workshop is ideal for anyone with –

- at least CEFR C1 Advanced level English proficiency, to be confirmed via an online English proficiency test; and
- access to a laptop or desktop computer with a good speaker and microphone, as well as a reliable internet connection.

We expect you to –

- attend and participate actively during all the contact and/or live online sessions;
- submit all the assignments by the due date;
- achieve a 60% pass mark for both theory and practical components;
- have less than 10% absence without a valid reason.

When and how will the workshop take place?

Both EAP Reading and Writing as well as Speaking and Listening modules are incorporated into this workshop.

Live online sessions are held **twice a week** from **10:00 to 12:00** for **8 weeks** and are hosted on MS Teams.

	Live online sessions (10:00 to 12:00)	System opening and closing dates	Applications close
Workshop 1:	24, 26 February, 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31 March and 2, 7, 9, 14, 16 April	17 February – 30 April	3 February
Workshop 2:	28, 30 July, 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 August, and 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17 September	21 July to 30 September	7 July

The workshop fee is R5 495 per person.

- All fees are payable before the workshop starts and include workshop material, assessments and live online sessions with your presenter.
- We will present a workshop only if the required minimum candidates have paid and confirmed attendance.



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