

WRIT1002 **Academic Writing**

6 Credit Points

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Prerequisite: This unit is available to all enrolled students and across all faculties. There are no specific prerequisites but students will be required to complete a diagnostic exercise in their first tutorial. Students in this unit are assumed to have native or near native competence in written English. Students who do not have this competence would benefit from completing WRIT1001 before enrolling in WRIT1002 but WRIT1001 is NOT a pre-requisite for WRIT1002. **Offered:** Semester 1 & Winter Main **Classes:** One 1 hour lecture and one 1 hour tutorial per week. **Assessment:** One 1500 word annotated bibliography and essay outline, one 1500 word essay + 250-word critical reflection, one in-class test, and online discussion postings.

This unit, taught by the Department of English, introduces students to rhetorical studies and communication theory. It is designed to improve writing at all undergraduate levels in a variety of formats across a range of disciplines. It teaches students to construct persuasive arguments that are logical, ethical and engaging. Students are encouraged to think critically about the production and reception of a variety of texts and to view writing as a process involving research, drafting, revising, editing and collaboration.

Textbooks

The Essentials of Academic Writing, Derek Soles. A Course Reader, available from the University Copy Centre.