

WRIT1001 **Academic English**

6 Credit Points

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Prerequisite: Upon registration for this unit students will be directed to an online diagnostic exercise.

Offered: Semester 1 & Semester 2 **Classes:** Two 1hour lectures and one 1hour tutorial per week.

Assessment: 10 x short written assignments of 200 words each, one oral presentation, and one 1500 word essay.

The persuasive power of the English language emerges from its richness and variation. This unit teaches students to recognize these complexities as resources for the creative construction of meaning. Students will learn to communicate effectively and clearly in oral and written mediums and critically appraise the variable forms of English in regional, gender and cultural groups. In addition to lectures and tutorials, students will engage with variations in the English language through film, television, technology and music.

Textbooks

Alfano, C. and O'Brien, A. 2008. *Envision*. Second edition. New York: Pearson Longman