

Module code	LE-1503		
Module Title	Communication Skills I: Academic Reading & Writing Skills		
Degree/Diploma	Undergraduate GenNEXT Bachelor's Degree		
Type of Module	Compulsory Breadth		
Modular Credits	4	Total student workload	10 hours/week
		Contact hours	4 hours/week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
Aims			
<p>To enable students to understand the structure and tone of an essay; develop basic academic skills in academic referencing, academic vocabulary, academic integrity, grammar and punctuation in communication, paraphrasing, summarizing, and synthesizing information; produce an academic essay which demonstrates academic writing protocols including paraphrasing, summarizing and synthesizing of information; build independent learning skills; and build negotiation and group work skills. Students will function at approximately the B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)</p>			
Learning Outcomes:			
<i>On successful completion of this module, a student is expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order:	0%		
Middle order:	20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - summarise texts - paraphrase source material - investigate a problem - search and manage information sources 	
Higher order:	80%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - justify a point of view - comprehend and evaluate sources - synthesise information in order to provide support for arguments - work independently and work cooperatively as part of a team 	
Module Contents			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Critical reading and writing - Structure of an academic essay - Avoidance of plagiarism - Academic Referencing - Academic style (vocabulary and grammar) - Working with academic sources 			
Assessment	Formative assessment	Weekly Online Quizzes	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 0% Coursework: 100% 1 Outline (20%) 1 Mid-term Test (10%) 2 Portfolio Reading Task (25%) 1 Essay (45%)	