

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 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)			
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% <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 Outline (20%)1 Mid-term Test (10%)2 Portfolio Reading Task (25%)1 Essay (45%)	