

How to Write an Essay

Course Description

This course is an introductory level university course designed for learners of English. It will cover issues of grammar, written structure, editing, revising, and paragraph development. There are several quizzes built into the course, as well as a required final essay.

Level: introductory

Required Time: 5-6 hours per week, 5 weeks

Syllabus

Week 1: Good Grammar and Sentences

- Welcome to the Course
 - Why is Grammar Important?
 - What are Parts of Speech?
 - How Do I Write an Effective Sentence?
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Week 2: Paragraphs and Topics

- Parts of the Sentence: Review
 - What is a Paragraph?
 - What Are the Parts of a Paragraph?
 - How Can I Find a Good Topic to Write About?
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Week 3: Thesis Statements

- What is a Thesis Statement?
 - What is Academic Writing?
 - How Can I Understand Argument in Writing?
 - Start Writing!
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Week 4: The Essay

- What is an Essay?
 - How Can I Plan My Essay?
 - How Can I Develop My Essay?
 - Self-Assessment
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Week 5: Improving Your Writing

- What is Revision?
 - How Can I Proofread and Edit My Own Work?
 - Submit Your Final Essay
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