

Academic English

Study programme	YUFE Joint Bachelor in Urban Sustainability Studies
Academic year	2026/2027
Curriculum component	First year
Year and semester	1st year, semester 1
Course type	Compulsory
ECTS credits	3
Contact hours (L+S+E)	15 + 15 + 0
Language of instruction	English

Contact

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Prerequisites

No requirements.

Course objectives

The course will provide students with additional English language support in all areas of the academic environment: reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

Learning outcomes

- Read technical and scientific literature.
- Prepare and present technical and scientific topics.
- Summarize and critically evaluate written academic texts.

Course content

- T1 An approach to academic writing
- T2 General-specific/Specific-general texts
- T3 Various technical and scientific texts/Academic and language terms
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- Various technical and scientific texts/Collocations
- T5 Data commentary/ Constructing a research paper
- T6 Writing summaries/critiques/Analysis and
- evaluation

- T7 Paraphrasing
- T8 Language focus/Academic disciplines
- T9 Academic writing reflection.

Teaching and learning methods

lectures and seminars and workshops.

Assessment and grading

ASSESSMENT COMPONENTS CREDIT ALLOCATION MAXIMUM POINTS (% OF TOTAL) Class attendance 0.67 0
 Class participation 1.35 Continuous assessment 1.33 65 TOTAL 3 100 Students enrolled in Academic English course are expected to attend classes regularly, actively participate in discussions and group work, and complete; required tasks. These include writing essays/reports using proper academic structure and citation, delivering oral presentations on related topics, and; engaging in critical reading of academic texts.

Grading scale

Grade	Percentage
5 (A)	90-100%
4 (B)	75-89.9%
3 (C)	60-74.9%
2 (D)	50-59.9%
1 (F)	0-49.9%