

**HW0207**
**ACADEMIC COMMUNICATION IN LINGUISTICS**

Study Year : SoH (LMS) Year 1

Academic Units : 2 AUs

Pre-requisite : HW0105 Academic Communication in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. gather and critically evaluate relevant sources;
2. write up an annotated bibliography;
3. present a short research proposal;
4. collect and analyse qualitative and quantitative data;
5. evaluate and identify findings and write up the critical discussion; and
6. write up a short research report.

### CONTENT

This course aims to equip Linguistics students with the necessary skills for gathering and reviewing credible academic sources and writing up and presenting a short research report by:

1. reading and responding academic texts in the Linguistics;
2. gathering and evaluating relevant academic sources;
3. collecting and analyzing qualitative and quantitative data; and
4. presenting and writing up a short research in the academic context.

### COURSE OUTLINE

<b>Week</b>	<b>Tutorial topics</b>	<b>Reading/Activities</b>
1	No tutorial	-
2	Reading and responding to texts in Linguistics	Unit 1
3	The Literature review (I): Gathering information	Unit 2
4	The Literature Review (II): Reviewing sources	Unit 3
5	Writing a research report (I)	Unit 4
6	Writing a research report (II): Revising and editing your report	Unit 5
7	Writing up results (I)	Unit 6
8	Writing up results (II)	Unit 7
9	Interdisciplinary reading and writing (I) in Linguistics	Unit 8
10	Interdisciplinary reading and writing (II) in Linguistics	Unit 9
11	The field of Linguistics today	Unit 10
12	In-class presentations	Student presentation
13	In-class presentations; Course review	Student presentation

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## STUDENT ASSESSMENT

Students will be assessed by 100% continuous assessment. The assignments will focus on the course objectives of achieving proficiency in writing academic essays and presenting arguments effectively.

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
<b>Written assignments</b> Students will demonstrate their mastery of skills learned in this course through 2 written assignments.	<b>65%</b>
<b>Oral presentations</b> Students will give a 3-5 minute oral presentation of their second assignment.	<b>20%</b>
<b>Class participation</b>	<b>15%</b>

## TEXTBOOKS/REFERENCES

The course pack has been designed and printed by the Language and Communication Centre.