

2023 UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC LITERACY WORKSHOP SERIES

UNISA MPUMALANGA CLUSTER (THIS INCLUDES NELSPRUIT & MIDDELBURG REGIONAL CENTRES)

PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOPS:

EMPOWERING STUDENTS WITH ACADEMIC READING AND WRITING SKILLS TO SUCCESSFULLY UNDERTAKE THEIR ENGLISH MODULES.

TARGETED POPULATION:

ENG1501 AND ENG1504 REGISTERED STUDENTS

DAYS OF THE WORKSHOPS:

ACADEMIC LITERACY WORKSHOPS TAKE PLACE ON **TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND THURSDAYS. TIME: 18:00 - 20:00**

RESEARCH WORKSHOPS JOINING LINK: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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NB: BELOW ARE WORKSHOP TOPICS, DATES & ONLINE MATERIAL RESOURCES

TOPICS/ UNITS/ CHAPTERS (to be covered)	TARGET GROUP	SESSION DATE	WORKSHOP TOPIC (to be sent to students)	OUTCOMES	STUDENTS ACTIVITIES
What is academic literacy.	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	22 March 2023 18:00 – 20:00	Introduction to Academic Literacy	Students will know the importance of AL	Group discussions
Understanding poetry	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	23 March 2023 18:00 – 20:00	What is a poem and poetic devices	Student will understand the literary devices used in poetry	Class activity
Understanding the purpose/structure and audience	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	28 March 2023 18:00 – 20:00	Understanding and evaluating academic text.	Students will determine the purpose of academic writing	Class activity
Inference making and clear meaning	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	29 March 2023 18:00 – 20:00	understand explicit and implicit meaning	Students will understand information which is not clearly stated in a text.	Class activity
argumentative, discursive, compare and contrast, cause and effect)	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	30 March 2023 18H00-20H00	Structure of academic essay	Students will understand different types of essay writing	Class activity. Whole class discussion
Topic sentence Supporting details	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	04 April 2023 18:00-11:00	Paragraph and Sentence Structure Outlining and planning.	Students will be able to identify topic sentences and supporting details	Class activity
Direct and Indirect speech.	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	05 April 2023 18:00-20:00	Writing minutes of the meeting	Student will understand how to write minutes of the meeting	Class activity
Identify key words. Understand instructive verbs	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	06 April 2023 18:00 – 20:00	Topic analysis	Students will understand how to identify key words	Class activity
Critical reading Intensive reading	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	11 April 2023 18:00 – 20:00	How to write and read about poetry	Student will learn to interpret poems	Whole class discussion
Structure of business memorandum.	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	12 April 2023 18H00-20H00	Writing academic memorandum	Students will understand how to write a memorandum	Class activity
Argumentative writing	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	13 April 2023 18H00-20H00	Developing arguments in academic writing	Student will learn how to develop academic arguments	Class activity
Effective reading strategies	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	18/April/2023	Using effective reading strategies	Students will learn to employ various reading	Class activity

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Content Vs structure	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	18H00-11H00			
		19/April/2023	explore and describe the relationship between meaning and form. This will include attention to the presentation of content in subsections, paragraphing, sequencing, and coherence of texts; and	Students will understand different forms of academic texts	Whole class discussion
		18H00-20H00			
E-mail writing	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	20/April/2023	Writing Email for business purposes	Students will understand how to write formal e-mail	Class activity
		18H00-20H00			
Process writing	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	25/April/2023	Writing Introductions & Conclusions	Students will understand how to write thesis statements.	Class activity
		18H00-11H00			
Formal Registers	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	26/April/2023	identify flaws and suggest improvements in approach, language use (appropriateness) and usage (accuracy).	Students will be able the appropriate language for academic writing.	Class activity
		18H00-20H00			
Investigative report	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	27/April/2023	Report writing	Students will learn how to write business report	Class activity
Progress report		18H00-20H00			
Instructive verbs	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	02/May/2023	Identification of task words	Students will understand introductory verbs.	Class activity
		18H00-20H00			
Process writing	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	03/May/2023	Cohesion in academic writing	Students will learn how to create logical sense	Whole class discussion
		18H00-20H00			
Literature	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	04/May/2023	Understanding setting and characterisation of a short story	Students will understand the setting of a short story	Whole class discussion
		18H00-20H00			
Literature	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	09/May/2023	Plot and theme of a short story	Students will understand theme of a short story	Class activity
		18H00-20H00			
Harvard style of referencing	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	10/May/2023	Synthesizing, referencing and plagiarizing	Students will understand how to write references	Class activity
		18H00-20H00			
Literature	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	11/May/2023	How to write and read about short story	Students will understand how read a short story	Class activity

		18H00-20H00			
Literature	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	16/May/2023	How to read a novel	Student will learn read intensively	Whole class discussion
		18H00-20H00			
Question answering skills	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	17/May/2023	How to answer questions in assignment and examinations	Students will learn questions answering skills	Class activity
		18H00-20H00			
Study skills	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	18/May/2023	Critical reading skills	Students will understand how to use various study skills	Class activity
		18H00-20H00			
Process writing	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	23/May/2023	editing and proof reading.	Students will develop editing skills.	Class activity
		18H00-20H00			
Reading comprehension	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	24/May/2023	Evaluating academic text	Student will develop comprehension skills.	Class activity
		18H00-20H00			
Reading comprehension (Continued)	ENG 1501: ENG 1504	25/May/2023	Evaluating academic text	Student will develop comprehension skills.	Class activity
		18H00-20H00			