

University English Scheme, Semester 2 Non-credit Academic English Classes

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Day	Activity	Start	Room	Teacher
Mon	SP	10.00 - 11.30	Arundel 10212a	Martyn Lorimer
Mon	WMD	11.30 - 1.30	Arundel 10212a	Kat Maciag
Tue	RV	9.30 - 11.00	Arundel 10212a	Debbie Durmas-Fisher
Tue	AE	11.00 - 12.30	Arundel 10212a	Joanne Webster
Tue	GAW	2.30 - 4.00	Arundel 10212a	Martyn Lorimer
Wed	DOC	10.00 - 12.00	Arundel 10212a	Diana Ridley
Wed	RV	1.30 - 3.00	Arundel 10212a	Debbie Durmas-Fisher
Thu	AE	11.00 - 12.30	Arundel 10212a	Joanne Webster
Thu	WMD	12.30 - 2.30	Arundel 10212a	Kat Maciag
Fri	SP	11.30 - 1.00	Arundel 10212a	Martyn Lorimer
Fri	GAW	2.00 - 3.30	Arundel 10212a	Martyn Lorimer

**All classes begin the week of 27 January 2020.
Hope to see you there!**

The University English Scheme is part of TESOL, based in Arundel Building, City Campus.

You can find information on the UES Blackboard site on MyHallam. For email enquiries contact us at deci@shu.ac.uk or login to MyHallam and search for "University English Scheme".

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NON-CREDIT CLASSES:

All classes apart from Doc and WMD are 1.5 hour sessions. Doc and WMD are 2 hour sessions

Academic English for your doctorate (e.g. PhD, EdD etc.):

This is a module for students working independently on a doctorate. The focus will be on practising and developing the language and rhetoric to explain and present your research in both written and spoken formats.

Academic reading and vocabulary development (R&V):

In this module, students can broaden their vocabulary range and develop reading strategies.

Academic speaking and pronunciation (S&P):

A class for students who want to focus on improving their ability to participate in seminar discussions and deliver effective presentations.

Academic English (AE):

A module for all levels of students who want to improve their academic language skills such as reading academic articles and giving oral presentations. Attention is particularly focused on preparing for and writing essays, reports and dissertations.

Grammar for Academic Writing

(GAW): This module looks at different grammatical constructions typically found in different types of academic writing.

Writing your Masters dissertation

(WMD): This class is for students currently writing or about to write the MA/MSc dissertation.

Masterclass in 2020

Masterclass is designed for students who may be unfamiliar with study at university level, or who want to update their academic English.

The Masterclass series consists of six 1½ hour classes. The sessions will be repeated each week:

Every Tuesday from 11 February – 18 March 2020, 12.30 - 2.00pm in Arundel 10212a
Every Wednesday from 12 February – 19 March 2020, 12.00 - 1.30pm in Arundel 10212a

All classes are free, and you need only come to the specific sessions that interest you. All students are welcome, but these sessions will be of particular interest to those returning to study or from outside the UK.

For more information on these or other UES classes please email deci@shu.ac.uk

Session 1 - *Avoiding plagiarism: how to paraphrase and reference correctly.*

Tuesday 11 February 12.30 - 2.00pm (Arundel 10212a)
Wednesday 12 February 12.00 - 1.30pm (Arundel 10212a)

Plagiarism is a very serious issue at university. This session will show you how to avoid plagiarism by paraphrasing the words of others more effectively, and how to correctly reference your sources using the APA referencing system.

Session 2 - *Critical reviews & writing critically*

Tuesday 18 February 12.30 - 2.00pm (Arundel 10212a)
Wednesday 19 February 12.00 - 1.30pm (Arundel 10212a)

What does it mean to read and write critically? How do you go about critiquing an article by an expert? This class will look at how to improve your critical reading and writing skills.

Session 3 - *Literature Reviews - Using other's work in your writing & synthesising effectively.*

Tuesday 25 February 12.30 - 2.00pm (Arundel 10212a)
Wednesday 26 February 12.00 - 1.30pm (Arundel 10212a)

Continuing on from Session 3, this class will look at using multiple sources of information to support your points and arguments, and how to incorporate these into your work to maximum effect.

Session 4 - *Understanding Assignment & Examination Tasks*

Tuesday 3 March 12.30 - 2.00pm (Arundel 10212a)
Wednesday 4 March 12.00 - 1.30pm (Arundel 10212a)

One of the key problems with exams and assignments is that students do not always answer the question asked accurately. This session will focus on analysing exam and assignment tasks quickly and recognising exactly what is being asked. We will also focus on getting the most out of your revision.

Session 5 - *Proof-reading - How to check your own work*

Tuesday 10 March 12.30 - 2.00pm (Arundel 10212a)
Wednesday 11 March 12.00 - 1.30pm (Arundel 10212a)

This session will look at how to read your own work critically, both in terms of writing style and content. This is a key skill for those writing essays and reports, and it is also important for those students writing essays in exams.

Session 6 - *Reflective writing*

Tuesday 17 March 12.30 - 2.00pm (Arundel 10212a)
Wednesday 18 March 12.00 - 1.30pm (Arundel 10212a)

This session will look at how to write reflections - an assignment that is becoming more common in many departments at SHU.
