

<b>Module code</b>	LE-1503		
<b>Module Title</b>	Communication Skills I: Academic Reading & Writing Skills		
<b>Degree/Diploma</b>	Undergraduate GenNEXT Bachelor's Degree		
<b>Type of Module</b>	Compulsory Breadth		
<b>Modular Credits</b>	4	<b>Total student workload</b>	10 hours/week
		<b>Contact hours</b>	4 hours/week
<b>Prerequisite</b>	None		
<b>Anti-requisite</b>	None		
<b>Aims</b>			
<p>To enable students to understand the structure and tone of an essay; develop basic academic skills in academic referencing, academic vocabulary, academic integrity, grammar and punctuation in communication, paraphrasing, summarizing, and synthesizing information; produce an academic essay which demonstrates academic writing protocols including paraphrasing, summarizing and synthesizing of information; build independent learning skills; and build negotiation and group work skills.</p> <p>Students will function at approximately the B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)</p>			
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>			
<i>On successful completion of this module, a student is expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order:	0%		
Middle order:	20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- summarise texts</li> <li>- paraphrase source material</li> <li>- investigate a problem</li> <li>- search and manage information sources</li> </ul>	
Higher order:	80%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- justify a point of view</li> <li>- comprehend and evaluate sources</li> <li>- synthesise information in order to provide support for arguments</li> <li>- work independently and work cooperatively as part of a team</li> </ul>	
<b>Module Contents</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Critical reading and writing</li> <li>- Structure of an academic essay</li> <li>- Avoidance of plagiarism</li> <li>- Academic Referencing</li> <li>- Academic style (vocabulary and grammar)</li> <li>- Working with academic sources</li> </ul>			
<b>Assessment</b>	Formative assessment	Weekly Online Quizzes	
	Summative assessment	<b>Examination: 0%</b> <b>Coursework: 100%</b> 1 Outline (20%) 1 Test (10%) 2 Portfolio Reading Task (30%) 1 Written Assignment (40%)	