

Reading and Writing II

Credit 2

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Course Time: Tue 10:10~12:00

9/14 Introduction
University Writing
Writing Research Paper
Key Points
Punctuations
What is Plagiarism
The Writing Process

Writing Essays in English Language and Linguistics by Neil Murray

9/21 中秋節

9/28 教師節

10/5 Working towards annotated Bibliography
Recording your sources
Two short summaries of two thesis related articles DUE (20%)

10/12 Formulating a Thesis
Subject and Topic
How to define
How to describe

Exercise: 1. Describe how you are going to approach your research topic
2. Choose four major terms from your topic of research and try to define them

10/19 How to argue
How to discuss cause and effect
Previous Exercise DUE (10%)

10/26 **Topic Discussion** 10%

Brainstorming

11/2 How to keep focus on your main topic

Deciding whether information is relevant to your purpose

First argumentative essay in response to two/three related articles Due 10%

11/9 **Peer Review** 10%

How to argue

How to discuss cause and effect

11/16 False Syllogisms

Bias

Hedging

Logical Fallacy

False Analogies

Over-generalisation and under-generalisation

Overstating the case

Begging the Question

Second argumentative essay (with additional two to three more reference articles) DUE 10%

11/23 Introduction Body of your Essay Conclusion

11/30 **First Draft Research Paper DUE 10%**

12/7 Individual Tutorial

12/14 Second Draft Research Paper Due 10%

12/21 Individual Tutorial

12/28 Final Draft DUE 10%