



## UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

### ALS201: COLLEGE WRITING

<b>Course Name (English)</b>	COLLEGE WRITING <b>APPROVED</b>
<b>Course Code</b>	ALS201
<b>MQF Credit</b>	2
<b>Course Description</b>	This course aims to enhance students' knowledge on proper writing skills and techniques. Students will be introduced to synthesizing and paraphrasing skills as well as citation and referencing techniques for writing. Students will also be exposed to different types of expository essays. This course enables the students to apply suitable strategy as well as correct skills and techniques to produce dynamic writings.
<b>Transferable Skills</b>	Ability to transfer the knowledge of constructing written documents in academic and professional settings.
<b>Teaching Methodologies</b>	Lectures, Case Study, Discussion, Peer Practice, Collaborative Learning
<b>CLO</b>	CLO1 Implement writing strategies in writing expository essays CLO2 Construct various types of expository essays by employing academic writing strategies CLO3 Analyse the use of writing strategies in expository essays
<b>Pre-Requisite Courses</b>	No course recommendations
<b>Topics</b>	
<b>1. Library Skills</b> 1.1) Locating materials 1.2) Incorporating sources 1.3) Plagiarism 1.4) Reading for writing purposes	
<b>2. Writing Cause and Effect Essay</b> 2.1) Developing and Generating Ideas 2.2) Outlining and Drafting Content 2.3) Developing Body Paragraphs 2.4) Paraphrasing, Citation, and Reference List 2.5) Developing Introduction and Conclusion Paragraphs 2.6) Proofreading, Content and Structure Analysis	
<b>3. Writing Compare and Contrast Essay</b> 3.1) Developing and Generating Ideas 3.2) Outlining and Drafting Content 3.3) Developing Body Paragraphs 3.4) Paraphrasing, Citation, and Reference List 3.5) Developing Introduction and Conclusion Paragraphs 3.6) Proofreading, Content and Structure Analysis	
<b>4. Writing Problem and Solution Essay</b> 4.1) Developing and Generating Ideas 4.2) Outlining and Drafting Content 4.3) Developing Body Paragraphs 4.4) Paraphrasing, Citation, and Reference List 4.5) Developing Introduction and Conclusion Paragraphs 4.6) Proofreading, Content and Structure Analysis	

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	100.00%

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Assignment	Group Essay (1)	10%	CLO1
	Assignment	Group Essay (2)	30%	CLO2
	Portfolio/Log Book	Individual Writing Portfolio (1)	10%	CLO1
	Portfolio/Log Book	Individual Writing Portfolio (3)	20%	CLO3
	Portfolio/Log Book	Individual Writing Portfolio (2)	30%	CLO2

Reading List	Recommended Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Randall VanderMey, Verne Meyer, John Van Rys, Patrick Sebranek 2014, <i>The College Writer</i>, Wadsworth [ISBN: 1285438019]</li> </ul>
	Reference Book Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charlene Gill 2014, <i>Essential Writing Skills for College and Beyond</i>, "F+W Media, Inc." [ISBN: 1599637596]</li> <li>John Langan 2013, <i>College Writing Skills with Readings</i>, McGraw-Hill Education [ISBN: 0078036275]</li> <li>Charles Lipson 2011, <i>Cite Right, Second Edition</i>, University of Chicago Press [ISBN: 0226484645]</li> <li>Kathleen T. McWhorter 2011, <i>Successful College Writing</i>, Macmillan [ISBN: 0312676085]</li> <li>Joanne M. Weselby 2014, <i>Citations Made Simple</i>, CreateSpace [ISBN: 1502356422]</li> <li>Dorothy E. Zemach, Lisa A. Rumisek 2003, <i>College Writing</i>, MACMILLAN [ISBN: 9780333988534]</li> <li>Sylvan Barnet, Pat Bellanca, Marcia Stubbs 2004, <i>A Short Guide to College Writing</i>, Longman Publishing Group [ISBN: 0321224698]</li> <li>Thomas E. Tyner 2003, <i>College writing basics</i>, Heinle &amp; Heinle Pub [ISBN: 0155085247]</li> <li>Kooi Cheng Lee, <i>Effective College Writing</i> [ISBN: 9780071258586]</li> <li>Sandra Scarry, John Scarry 2013, <i>The Writer's Workplace</i>, Heinle &amp; Heinle Publishers [ISBN: 128516184X]</li> <li>Sylvan Barnet, Pat Bellanca, Marcia Stubbs 2007, <i>A Short Guide to College Writing</i>, Longman Publishing Group [ISBN: 9780321457424]</li> <li>Lee Brewer Jones, Alyse W. Jones 2001, <i>College Writing</i>, Longman Publishing Group [ISBN: 032106741X]</li> <li>Duane Roen, Gregory Glau, Barry Maid 2010, <i>The McGraw-Hill Guide: Writing for College, Writing for Life (Student Edition)</i>, McGraw-Hill Humanities/Social Sciences/Languages [ISBN: 007338397X]</li> <li>Robert Funk, Linda S. Coleman, Susan Day 2002, <i>Strategies for College Writing</i>, Longman Publishing Group [ISBN: 0130982555]</li> <li>John Langan 2010, <i>College Writing Skills</i>, McGraw-Hill Education [ISBN: 0073371653]</li> <li>M. Garrett Bauman 2009, <i>Ideas &amp; Details, 2009 MLA Update Edition</i>, Cengage Learning [ISBN: 0495801992]</li> </ul>
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources	
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources	