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## English for Academic Purposes (EAP) - Information Sheet

**Course:** English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

**Entry Level:** Intermediate to Advanced

**Hours offered:** 5 hours

**Is this course available online?** Yes

**Which school is this course available at?** MC Academy, Liverpool and MC Academy, Manchester

**Who do I contact to apply:** liv@themcacademy.co.uk (LIV) **OR** info@themcacademy.co.uk (MCR)

**What is the class size?** 16 students maximum

**Who is this course for?** English for Academic Purposes (EAP) is designed to equip learners with the English language skills necessary for success in higher education. It focuses on the specific language and academic skills needed for academic reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

### EAP (English for Academic Purposes) Curriculum Overview

#### Course Aims

- To develop students' English language proficiency for academic contexts.
- To enhance students' academic literacy skills (reading, writing, listening, and speaking).
- To equip students with the strategies for effective learning and study in an English-medium academic environment.
- To prepare students for the specific language demands of their chosen academic field.

#### Course Structure

EAP courses are typically modular and flexible, allowing for customization based on students' needs and levels. Common components include:

- Academic Reading: Developing skills in reading different academic text types (articles, textbooks, research papers).
- Improving reading comprehension strategies (skimming, scanning, critical reading).
- Enhancing vocabulary development for academic purposes.
- Academic Writing: Teaching various academic writing genres (essays, reports, research papers).
- Developing writing skills such as planning, drafting, revising, and editing.
- Focusing on academic style, coherence, and cohesion.
- Providing instruction on referencing and citation styles.
- Academic Listening: Improving listening comprehension skills for lectures, seminars, and discussions.
- Developing note-taking and summarising skills.
- Enhancing vocabulary and pronunciation for academic listening.
- Academic Speaking: Developing oral presentation skills.
- Practicing academic discussions and debates.
- Improving pronunciation, intonation, and fluency.
- Study Skills: Teaching time management, note-taking, and research skills.
- Providing guidance on using academic resources (libraries, online databases).
- Developing critical thinking and problem-solving abilities.

## Teaching Methodology

- Task-based learning: Students engage in authentic academic tasks to develop language and skills.
- Content and language integrated learning (CLIL): Subject-specific content is used as a vehicle for language learning.
- Corpus-based language teaching: Using large language databases to analyze and teach academic language.
- Technology integration: Utilizing online resources and digital tools to enhance learning.

## Assessment

Assessment methods vary depending on the institution and course level but may include:

- Written assignments (essays, reports)
- Oral presentations
- In-class tests and quizzes
- Portfolio assessment
- Teacher observation and feedback

**Note:** EAP courses often cater to specific academic disciplines (e.g., EAP for business, engineering, or humanities). Therefore, the curriculum may be tailored to the specific language needs of those disciplines.

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## Teaching Methods

- **Interactive Lectures:** Introducing new concepts and vocabulary
- **Group Discussions:** Encouraging collaboration and application of new terms
- **Practical Exercises:** Reinforcing learning through hands-on activities
- **Role-Plays:** Simulating real-world business scenarios
- **Case Studies:** Applying concepts to real business cases

## Assessment

- **Ongoing Assessment:** Continuous evaluation through quizzes, assignments, and participation
- **Final Project:** Comprehensive project that integrates course learnings

This curriculum provides a structured yet flexible approach to mastering Business English, focusing on practical application in various business contexts.

**Note:** The course content is flexible and may be adjusted based on participants' needs and the evolving nature of the course.

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