

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The aim of this course is to familiarize students with the discourse and cognitive aspects of writing academic essays, reports, and research articles. The course also focuses on reading skills to integrate critical reading with writing skills.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

The purpose of this course is to improve writing skills, reading skills, critical and analytical skills. Specifically, students are expected to

- ❖ Recognize academic style
- ❖ Recognize essay types
- ❖ Paraphrase and summarize
- ❖ Recognize and avoid plagiarism
- ❖ Give references
- ❖ Develop an argument
- ❖ Write essays in academic style