

## Module Specification

### Module Summary Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	Writing Development
<b>2</b>	<b>Module Credits</b>	20
<b>3</b>	<b>Module Level</b>	3
<b>4</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	EGL3005

<b>5</b>	<b>Module Overview</b>
<p>This module will develop the research skills acquired in the semester 1 module 'Researching in English' by focusing on the practical application of your knowledge and ideas through the production of a series of formative pieces of academic writing, which will culminate in the submission of a longer-length piece of written work. You will develop core subject skills in the effective communication of ideas and will progress from writing about concrete objects to discussing abstract ideas. To do this you will focus on integral steps such as planning and ordering ideas, prioritising points, developing ideas, relating points to evidence and formulating and communicating clear arguments. You will also develop your knowledge of scholarly conventions and matters of presentation.</p> <p>You will develop the foundations of your knowledge through a series of workshop activities which will explain the methodology of each skill and provide you with the opportunity to apply this in a series of practical tasks. These might include: close readings, analyses of data, mini-presentations, forum posts, quizzes, application of skills to literary and non-literary texts and field trips. Your formally taught sessions will be supported by pre-sessional learning activities delivered via Moodle and post-sessional reflection on the workshop's learning aims. Your independent learning will be characterised by the development of your wider knowledge of the field.</p>	

<b>6</b>	<b>Indicative Content</b>
<p>This module will focus on the writing skills and techniques necessary to produce a longer piece of academic writing.</p>	

<b>7</b>	<b>Module Learning Outcomes</b>
<b>On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:</b>	
	<b>1</b> Establish a clear and coherent argument using relevant research.
	<b>2</b> Explain and evaluate key ideas and concepts through close reading and/or data analysis.
	<b>3</b> Relate points to relevant evidence.
	<b>4</b> Communicate your ideas clearly and effectively.

8 Module Assessment			
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-4	x		

9 Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours
<b>Scheduled Learning (SL)</b> includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	66
<b>Directed Learning (DL)</b> includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	70
<b>Private Study (PS)</b> includes preparation for exams	64
<b>Total Study Hours:</b>	200