

Information list of a subject

University: Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts (BISLA)					
Faculty:					
Subject code M-114			Subject name: Academic Writing		
Type, scope, and method of educational activities: Two weekly meetings of 90 minutes each, amounting 42 hours total. Every week, the first meeting takes the form of a lecture and the second, of a seminar. (full-time form)					
Number of credits: ECT					
Suggested semester: . semester					
Level of studies: 1					
Conditional previous subjects: N/A					
Requirements for the course:					
Course evaluation (%): A – excellent: 100-93%, B – very good: 92-84%, C – good: 83-74%, D – satisfactory: 73-63%, E – sufficient: 62-51%, Fx – fail: 50-0%.					
20 % Active attendance in seminars, preparedness for class, participation in discussions					
20 % Informative Essay					
20 % Argumentative Essay					
20 % Comparative Essay					
20 % Quizzes					
Passing the course assumes that student was not absent at more than 4 class sessions.					
Late arrival is marked as a “tardie”. Three tardies equal one absence. Missing more than 15 minutes of the class is considered an absence.					
Learning outcomes: Students will become proficient in essay writing, as well as learn skills such as the use of outlines, punctuaton, synonyms, clarity in writing, thesis statements, et.c					
Brief outline of the course:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction 2. Types of Essays 3. Parts of Essays and Structure 4. Thesis Statements 5. Transitions, Active/Passive voice 6. Paraphrasing and APA citation 7. Plagiarism 8. Academic synonyms 9. Punctuation 10. Writing styles and organisation 					
Recommended readings: To be announced					
Language of the course: English					
Notes: Lecturer will provide all materials. The majority of work will take place during in-class lessons.					
Evaluation					
Total number of evaluated students:					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
16%	20%	19%	22%	N/A	15%
Instructor: Michael Sabo					
Date of the last change: 5.8.2024					
Approved: Prof. PhDr. František Novosád, CSc.					