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Academic literacy (2) 120 (EOT 120)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	6.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
	Faculty of Health Sciences
	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
	Faculty of Theology
	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 1 other contact session per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Unit for Academic Literacy
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

While retaining an emphasis on the collection and processing of academic information, this module also provides sustained practice in academic reading. Similarly, we concentrate on building up an academic vocabulary specific to certain fields of study. The final part of the module brings together academic listening, reading and writing. The production of academic information in the form of argumentative writing is the focus here, i.e. we concentrate on producing academic discourse that is rational, coherent, clear and precise.

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