

Essay Writing

Description: This course is projected to help students improve their skill in writing essays. The course encompasses concepts of essays as well as writing expository and argumentative essays. The course also equips students with skills in paraphrasing, summarizing, and referencing. Students are to complete various writing assignments and acquire the necessary skills for Thesis Writing and Proposal Seminar.

Materials:

1. Concepts of Essays
2. Expository Essays:
 - a. Structures of Expository essays
 - b. Methods of development in expository (logical division of ideas, comparing and contrasting, classifying, cause and effect, and chronological order)
 - c. Typical discourse markers in expository essays
3. Argumentative Essays
 - a. Opinion vs argumentative essays
 - b. Structures of argumentative essays
 - c. Developing arguments both from the author's and opponent's side
 - d. Typical discourse markers in argumentative essays
4. Techniques of paraphrasing
5. Techniques of summarizing
6. Techniques of referencing (in-text citation)