

EA-224 Academic Reading & Writing

Introduction to Academic Literacy

Academic reading and writing (Academic v/s non-academic texts). Finding, evaluating, and presenting credible academic sources

Critical Reading: Identifying main ideas, annotating texts, and analyzing arguments.

Academic Texts: Structure of research proposals, Arguments & Evidence Writing Logical reasoning, integrating evidence, and avoiding fallacies, journal articles, literature review, lab report, policy brief, case study etc.

Academic Writing: Tone, voice, formal vs. Informal writing, and structured paragraphs.

Academic Vocabulary Development: Discipline Specific Academic Vocabulary

Academic Writing Process

Outlining, organizing, and refining essay plans. Writing Introductions: Engaging openings, summarizing key points, and implications.

Synthesizing Research: Connecting multiple sources and writing literature and critical reviews.

Drafting & Revising: Overcoming writer's block, refining drafts, and incorporating feedback. Editing & Proofreading Improving clarity, grammar, style, and structure. Add attention to technical formatting (eg. Equations, symbols, figures in STEM fields). Citation & Referencing: Using APA or IEEE styles and Integrating sources.

Interpreting Visuals: Charts, graphs and tables.

Drawing logical conclusions from information contained in graphs, diagrams, pie charts and tables with specific reference to the relevant disciplines and their requirements.