



## The Vientiane College Diploma - Module Overview

### DIPAW101 Academic Writing

#### Overview of the module

In this module you will learn more about the skills and language that are necessary for writing assignments in academic courses. You will be taught a variety of skills related to essay writing that include analysis of the task, and generation and development of ideas. You will also develop understanding of how academic English differs from general English, and increase your ability to phrase sentences in an appropriately academic style.

#### Key questions explored on the module

- What is the difference between general English and academic English?
- How can I write good academic sentences?
- How do I analyse a task?
- What does it mean to logically structure and develop ideas in a paragraph?
- How can I include the ideas of other writers in my own work?

#### Skills

This module will help you improve your English skills with a special emphasis on:

- phrasing your own ideas
- structuring sentences
- planning an assignment
- structuring and developing ideas
- paraphrasing the ideas of others
- editing and revising

#### Performance Tasks

Throughout the module you will:

- practice academic phrasing
- plan and write paragraphs and essays
- analyse task rubrics
- write a short referenced research essay

