



## The Vientiane College Diploma - Module Overview

### DIPAW123 Academic Writing: Language

#### Overview of the module

In this module, you will learn more about the language conventions that are necessary for writing assignments in academic courses. You will learn to identify formal English, and you will be taught how to use a range of grammatical structures to effectively communicate your ideas in a formal, academic style. You will also learn more about the “building blocks” of English through looking at how to form sentences and paragraphs at an academic level.

#### Key questions explored in the module

- What is the difference between general English and academic English?
- How can I write good academic sentences?
- What are the language conventions of academic English?
- What does it mean to logically structure and develop ideas in a paragraph?
- How do I structure an extended academic essay?

#### Skills

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

- using formal language
- structuring sentences
- planning an assignment
- structuring and developing ideas
- writing introductions and conclusions
- editing and revising

#### Performance Tasks

In this module you will:

- practice academic phrasing
- plan and write paragraphs and essays
- produce introductions and conclusions
- write an essay in an academic style

