

Course TITLE: Literati: Practical Techniques of Academic Writing in the University

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Course Overview:

This course is designed to prepare prospective university students from all programs for the rigor of academic writing which is one of the most important skills in scholarly research and to survive in the University. Practical and friendly writing techniques packaged in fun-filled activities will be conducted to lessen students' academic writing insecurities with a view to write scholarly papers. More importantly, students will learn how to analyze assignments, write essays or literature review and identify potential research topics. At the end of the course, students are required to write and formally present their academic paper.

Grading:

Written Report: 40%

(Depth of analysis, link to research, coherence and academic literacy)

Presentation: 40%

(Organization, Vocal Clarity, Dynamics and Discipline)

Write-shop Activities: 20%