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Advanced Academic Communication 1A
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Macquarie City Campus

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## General Information

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Contact via Please use this email for any enquiries regarding the unit. They will be passed on to your lecturer.

City Campus Level 4
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| Prerequisites |  |
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| Co-badged status |  |

### Unit description

This unit aims to develop academic skills necessary for participation in tutorials and lectures in a western tertiary context. It focuses on extensively on the practice of note-taking, techniques for preparation for lectures and tutorials, advanced seminar delivery and participation in academic discussions, thus significantly developing oral and aural skills. In this unit students will also develop their general knowledge on a range of academic topics and issues as they engage in and deliver planned tutorials.

## Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at [http://students.mq.edu.au/student_admin/enrolmentguide/academicdates/](http://students.mq.edu.au/student_admin/enrolmentguide/academicdates/)

## Learning Outcomes

1. Prepare effectively for lectures and tutorials
2. Participate actively in lectures, tutorials and academic discussions
3. Identify and produce key information, supporting facts arguments and evidence on a given topic or issue.
4. Stage text as appropriate to purpose and organise information logically
5. Use appropriate vocabulary, field specific lexis, grammar and signposting in academic discussion
6. Demonstrate a range of learning skills including independent thinking, critical and analytical skills
7. Use clear pronunciation and appropriate body language for an academic seminar
8. Prepare and use visual aids for an academic presentation

General Assessment Information

Missed Assessments
The only exception to not sitting an in-class test or examination at the designated time or handing in an assessment on the due date is because of a serious or unavoidable disruption.

Students who miss a formal assessment held in class or a final examination due to a serious and unavoidable disruption which commenced after the start of the study period must lodge a Disruption to Studies Notification via ask.mq.edu.au within five (5) working days of the commencement of the disruption in order to apply for Special Consideration. The notification must be supported by appropriate evidence.

In submitting a Disruption to Studies Notification, a student is acknowledging that they may be required to undertake additional work. The time and date, deadline or format of any required extra assessable work as a result of a Disruption to Studies Notification is not negotiable. Further, in submitting a Disruption to Studies Notification, a student is agreeing to make themselves available so that they can complete any extra work as required.

Students will be advised of the outcome of their Disruption to Studies Application via ask.mq.edu.au.

Please refer to the Disruption to Studies Policy for further details.

Extensions & Late Submissions
To apply for an extension of time for submission of an assessment item, students must submit a notification of Disruptions to Studies via ask.mq.edu.au.

Grounds for extensions are usually serious illness, accident, disability, bereavement or other compassionate circumstances and must be substantiated with relevant evidence (e.g. professional authority form).

Late submissions without an approved extension will be penalised at a rate of 10% per day (weekend inclusive). This applies to assessments completed outside of class such as essays and assignments.

Final Examinations and Final Assessment Tasks
Final exams and final assessments typically take place in Week 13 and the first 3 days of week 14. Please note that you must pass the final exam or final assessment task in order to pass this unit. You are expected to present yourself for examination at the time and place
designated in the Final Examination Timetable. Please note that no special consideration will be
given to students who have booked flights out of the country prior to the conclusion of the
examination period.

The Final Examination Timetable will be available in provisional form on the MQC Student Portal
Noticeboard at https://student.mqc.edu.au/NoticeBoard.htm in approximately week 10 of this
Session. You will have 1 week to give feedback to the Student Administration Manager should
you have concerns or note any clashes in your final exam timetable. From week 12, you will also
be able to view your personal final exam timetable via the MQC Student Portal.

The examination timetable is produced to provide the maximum number of students with the
least number of consecutive examinations. It is not uncommon for students of Macquarie
University at both the City and North Ryde Campuses to be required to sit two consecutive
examinations. A maximum of three consecutive exams is also permitted (for example, two on
one day, and one the following morning). However, no student is required to sit four consecutive
exams and if any student discovers their examination timetable contains four consecutive exams,
they should immediately contact the Student Administration Manager to have an exam
rescheduled.

Prior to the examination period, you should ensure that you are familiar with the Examination
Rules. You can find these under Exam Information on the MQC Student Portal Noticeboard. A
breach in any of these rules will lead to disciplinary action being undertaken.

Students who miss a final exam or final assessment will be awarded a mark of 0 for the
task and cannot pass the unit, except for cases where a Disruption to Studies Notification is
lodged and a Special Consideration is awarded. Please note that in submitting a Disruption to
Studies Notification, a student is acknowledging that they may be required to undertake
additional work. The time and date, deadline or format of any required extra assessable work as
a result of a Disruption to Studies Notification is not negotiable.

Supplementary Examinations

Supplementary final examinations are held during the scheduled Supplementary Final exam
Period in the lead up to the subsequent teaching period.

Please note that results for supplementary exams may not be available until the conclusion of
Week 2 of the subsequent teaching session and until supplementary results are released,
continuing students may be prevented from enrolling in certain units in the subsequent teaching
session.

Students in their final semester of study who undertake supplementary final exams should note
that Formal Completion of the Foundation Program will not be possible until supplementary
results are released and this may impact on their ability to enrol subsequent programs of study
on time.
Retention of Originals
It is the responsibility of the student to retain a copy of any work submitted and produce another copy of all work submitted if requested. Copies should be retained until after the release of final results each Session.

In the event that a student is asked to produce another copy of work submitted and is unable to do so, they may be awarded zero (0) for that particular assessment task.

The University also reserves the right to request and retain the originals of any documentation/evidence submitted to support notifications of disruptions to studies. Requests for original documentation will be sent to the applicant’s University email address within six (6) months of notification by the student. Students must retain all original documentation for the duration of this six (6) month period and must supply original documents to the University within ten (10) working days of such a request being made.

Turnitin
Students may be requested to submit assessments via Turnitin and in such instances any hard copies submitted without a Turnitin Report will not be marked.

Step by step guidance for Turnitin submissions can be found [here](http://unitguides.mq.edu.au/unit_offerings/51330/unit_guide/print). Should you experience any difficulties with Turnitin submission, please see a Lab Demonstrator in Lab 311 at MQC.

If you experience difficulties submitting through Turnitin on the due date, you must email your work in electronic format to your lecturer using the email address provided in the unit guide. Late submissions will be penalised at 10% per day.

Grading & Requirements to pass
This unit will use the following grading system:

- S – Satisfactory (50-100)
- F – Fail (0-49)

Grade descriptors and other information concerning grading are contained in the Macquarie University Grading Policy which is available at: [http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grading/policy.html](http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grading/policy.html)

To pass this unit, you must attempt all assessable components of the unit, pass the final assessment task (seminar & tutorial) and attain an overall mark of at least 50%. Failure to do so will result in an F (fail) grade being recorded.

Provision of Feedback
Marks awarded for assessment items will generally be available within fourteen (14) days of the due date.

If you wish to receive further feedback from your instructor, you should contact them directly using the contact details provided in this guide.
Assessment Tasks

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Lecture listening task

Due: Week 3 or 4
Weighting: 15%

This will require the students to listen to a lecture-style listening text, take notes and answer questions based on the listening. Students may also be asked to produce a summary of the given text.

This Assessment Task relates to the following Learning Outcomes:

- Prepare effectively for lectures and tutorials
- Participate actively in lectures, tutorials and academic discussions
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Students may seek general feedback about their performance in a unit up to 6 months following results release.

Contacting Staff and Getting Help

Foundation students may approach teaching staff for one-on-one help in one of three ways:

- During Consultation sessions. For details about consultation sessions and Consultation times, please refer to timetabled provided on the Macquarie City Campus Portal Noticeboard.
- Using the "Questions for your instructor" dialogue provided in Week 0 of the respective unit in iLearn.
- Using the instructor’s email address provided in the Unit Guide of the respective unit.

For all university related correspondence, students are required to use their official MQ student email account which may be accessed via the Macquarie University Student Portal. Enquiries from personal email accounts will not be replied to.
• Demonstrate a range of learning skills including independent thinking, critical and analytical skills

Tutorial plan and Summary
Due: Week 4
Weighting: 20%

Students are asked to prepare a written tutorial plan for their seminar and tutorial. This preparation should include an outline of the tutorial, its aims, reference to any readings, the main issues & arguments raised and the kinds of questions other students in the tutorial will be asked. A template has been provided on iLearn and students are expected to follow this template. All tutorial plans will be assessed in Week 4.

The summary will be a 1 x A4 summary of the actual tutorial discussion and arguments, to be submitted the lesson following the tutorial delivery.

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Seminar and Tutorial Delivery
Due: Weeks 5-13
Weighting: 40%

This will consist of the presentation of a 15 minute individual seminar or 20 minute group/pair seminar, to be followed by a 40 – 50 minute formal tutorial which will include discussion questions and actively engage the audience.

The Seminar will be worth 15% and the Tutorial Delivery 25%.

Please note that you must pass seminar and tutorial order to pass this unit.

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**Preparation & Participation**

**Due:** **Weeks 5-13**  
**Weighting:** 25%

Students will be expected to come to all tutorials prepared and having undertaken any prior preparatory tasks requested by the instructor.

The tutorial preparation and participation mark will consider how well as student has prepared for tutorials as well as successful relevant, informed, polite participation in the tutorials. Participation will also entail attendance, punctuality, contribution to class discussions, completion of set class and homework activities, asking and answering questions, and adhering to the MQC and Macquarie University Student Codes of Conduct. A comprehensive guide outlining Participation marking criteria will be provided on iLearn.

Each week, students will be given a participation & preparation mark (out of 5 possible marks), and final mark will consist of the best 5 out of 8 weeks. Students will be given feedback about their progress on a regular basis throughout session.

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**Delivery and Resources**

**Classes**

Weekly contact will consist of a 2 hour workshop. A 1 hour Speaking Consultation session will be available to students enrolled in FPEN021, FPEN034 and FPEN032.
Timetables for lectures and tutorials as well as consultation sessions can be found on the Noticeboard on the City Campus Student Portal.

If any scheduled class falls on a public holiday a make-up lesson may be scheduled, usually on a Saturday. Scheduled make-up days are noted in the Teaching Schedule of the Unit Guide and attendance is compulsory. Where appropriate the instructor may require students to complete alternative activities on-line rather than attending a make-up lesson.

Learning and Teaching Activities

This unit will be delivered as a workshop during which students will be required to work independently as well as in small groups and engage in extensive class discussions.

iLearn will be used to post lecture and tutorial materials and also communicate with students so it is expected that students will check this resource on a regular basis.

iLearn

iLearn is Macquarie's online learning management systems. The following unit specific information will be available on the website:

- Announcements
- Staff contact details
- Lecture notes and recordings
- Learning and teaching activities and resources
- Assessment information
- Tutorial questions and solutions
- Assessment submission tools such as Turnitin
- Other relevant material

Please note that you must enrol in a unit via eStudent in gain access to the unit in iLearn.

You are required to regularly check the website and use it as an information and resource centre to assist with your learning.

Ensure that when you have finished using the website, you log out. Failure to do so could allow unauthorised access to your account.

Please contact the IT helpdesk (Ph. 02 9850 4357) or lodge a ticket using OneHelp if you need assistance accessing iLearn.

Required and Recommended Texts and Materials

Prescribed textbook(s):

Students will be provided with a reader or materials in class as required.

Textbook(s):
Unit Schedule

Week | Topic | Readings |
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**Week 1**  
Mon 23 February  
Overview  
**Diagnostic task**  
**Complete Foundation Entry Survey in Computer Lab**  
Options: Pronunciation; Active listening, problems and strategies  
*Course Notes*  
McCarthy, Unit 40

**Week 2**  
Mon 2 March  
Introduction to tutorial structure  
Questioning techniques  
*Course Notes*
| Week 3 | Mon 9 March | Assessment: Lecture Listening 1  
Tutorial demonstration and Tutorial Plan model  
Discussion of possible topics  
Optional (recommended): Tutorial questioning practice | Course Notes  
Complete Socrative Entry Survey – See Week 3 of iLearn. |
|-------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Week 4 | Mon 16 March | Assessment: Tutorial Plan Conferencing and submission for all students  
Option: Integrated Speaking/Listening Part 1 | Lecture Ready 3/3 |
| Week 5 | Mon 23 March | Assessed seminars, tutorials & tutorial participation start; Please note that you must pass seminar and tutorial order to pass this unit. | Course notes |
| Week 6 | Mon 30 March | Assessed seminars, tutorials & tutorial participation  
Option: Listening Lesson Part 1 | Consider the Issues: Medicine |
| Week 7 | Tue 7 April | Assessed seminars, tutorials & tutorial participation  
Progress counseling sessions – all students | Course Notes |
| Week 8 | Mon 13 April | Assessed seminars, tutorials & tutorial participation  
Option: Listening Lesson Part 2 | McCarthy, Unit 43 |
| Week 9 | Mon 20 April | Assessed seminars, tutorials & tutorial participation  
Option: Listening Lesson Part 3 | McCarthy, Unit 31 |
| Week 10 | Mon 27 April | Assessed seminars, tutorials & tutorial participation  
Option: Listening Lesson Part 4 | McCarthy, Unit 35 |
| Week 11 | Mon 4 May | Assessed seminars, tutorials & tutorial participation | Course Notes |
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**Other Important Dates**

**Public holidays & make-up days**

- Good Friday Make-up: Saturday 28 March
- Easter Monday Make-up: Saturday 11 April

(Please note that online lessons may be organised in lieu of make-up day).

**Census Dates**

- Financial Census Date (last day to withdraw without financial penalty) - Friday Week 4, 20 March
- Academic Census Date (last day to withdraw without academic penalty) - Friday Week 8, 17 April

**Exam Period:**


**Results Release:**

- Session 1 2015 results are scheduled to be released to students via e-Student and MQC Student Portal
- on Friday 12 June 2015

**Policies and Procedures**

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from Policy Central. Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:
Academic Honesty Policy  http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/academic_honesty/policy.html
Disruption to Studies Policy  http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/disruption_studies/policy.html The Disruption to Studies Policy is effective from March 3 2014 and replaces the Special Consideration Policy.

In addition, a number of other policies can be found in the Learning and Teaching Category of Policy Central.

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct:  https://students.mq.edu.au/support/student_conduct/

Results

Results shown in iLearn, or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in eStudent. For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au.

Academic Honesty

The nature of scholarly endeavour, dependent as it is on the work of others, binds all members of the University community to abide by the principles of academic honesty. Its fundamental principle is that all staff and students act with integrity in the creation, development, application and use of ideas and information. This means that:

• all academic work claimed as original is the work of the author making the claim
• all academic collaborations are acknowledged
• academic work is not falsified in any way
• when the ideas of others are used, these ideas are acknowledged appropriately.

Further information on the academic honesty and schedule of penalties that will apply to breaches please consult the Academic Honesty Policy.

If you are unsure about how to incorporate scholarly sources into your own work, please speak to your Instructor or the Student Services team well in advance of your assessment. You may also enrol in StudyWise or visit the University’s Library Webpage for more resources.

Final Examination Script Viewings and Grade Appeals

If, at the conclusion of the unit, you have performed below expectations, and are considering lodging an appeal of grade and/or viewing your final exam script please refer to

Please note that any requests to view exam papers must be booked in immediately following results release.

Before submitting a Grade Appeal, please ensure that you read the Grade Appeal Policy and noted valid grounds for appeals.

**Attendance**

Please refer to the Attendance Policy for Foundation Students.

A minimum level of 80% attendance is compulsory for all classes, including consultation sessions and any make-up classes scheduled on weekends. Attendance will be recorded in every lesson and note made of any lateness or period of absence from class.

Where a student is present for only for a minor portion of a lesson (for example arrives late, leaves early, leaves the class frequently or for lengthy periods, engages in inappropriate or unrelated activities or does not participate actively in the majority of the lesson) the instructor reserves the right to mark a student absent for that particular lesson and make note of such incidents.

Students should note that absenteeism (including partial absenteeism) not only has a negative impact on not only their overall attendance record and their academic progress, but could also have ramifications for their visas or eligibility for social benefits where relevant.

In cases of unavoidable non-attendance due to illness or circumstances beyond control, students are advised to lodge a Disruption to Studies Notification via ask.mq.edu.au even if they have not missed a formal assessment task so that appropriate records of the reasons for unavoidable attendance can be made on their record.

**Course Progression**

Macquarie City Campus monitors Foundation students' course progress. Please refer to the Course Progress Policy.

To maintain satisfactory program performance students are required to pass 50% or more of their enrolled units in each session.

Students who fail to make satisfactory course progress will be classified as "at risk" students and may have conditions placed upon their enrolment.

International students must comply with the Course Progress policy in order to meet the conditions of their visa.

**Student Support**

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit http://students.mq.edu.au/support/
Learning Skills

Learning Skills (mq.edu.au/learningskills) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to improve your marks and take control of your study.

- Workshops
- StudyWise
- Academic Integrity Module for Students
- Ask a Learning Adviser

Student Support at Macquarie City Campus

Macquarie City Campus students who require assistance or support are encouraged to contact Student Services (studentadvisor@city.mq.edu.au) or make an appointment to see a student advisor at Reception on Level 2.

Macquarie University Campus Wellbeing services are also available at the City Campus. If you would like to make an appointment, please email info@city.mq.edu.au or visit their website at: http://www.campuslife.mq.edu.au/campuswellbeing.

Academic Support at Macquarie City Campus

Macquarie city campus provides free tutoring / support classes to its student. Support is available for Accounting, numeracy and essay and report writing, research presentation and referencing skills.

Students who are experiencing difficulties in these areas are advised to attend these classes on a drop-in basis. So that the tutor can assist best, students must bring the work (e.g. assignment draft, essay draft, homework problem) with which that they are having difficulties.

For further information about tutoring services, please refer to the City Campus Portal Noticeboard under Timetables, Tutor Availability.

If you require additional support with university skills, you may also consider enrolling in UNIWISE. UNIWISE is an iLearn resource which provides:

- Online learning resources and academic skills workshops
- What is expected of you as a student at Macquarie University
- Personal assistance with your learning & study related questions
- Key strategies and tips that you can use to achieve successful learning both in and out of the classroom
- The definitions and examples of the types of assignments you will encounter in your units

Additional study spaces are also available on Level 1.
Student Enquiry Service
For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au

Equity Support
Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the Disability Service who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

IT Help
For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://informatics.mq.edu.au/help/.

When using the University’s IT, you must adhere to the Acceptable Use Policy. The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

If you need IT support with any of the Macquarie University Systems please see http://informatics.mq.edu.au/help/, lodge a One Help ticket or call 02 9850-4357.

Students must use their Macquarie University email addresses to communicate with staff as it is University policy that the University issued email account is used for official University communication.

IT Help at Macquarie City Campus
A lab demonstrator is situated in Lab 311 and can help you with any usage of university systems or resetting your password.

You may also refer to the Online Systems Password Document which has been made available on the City Campus Student Portal Noticeboard.

Whilst utilising the City Campus IT facilities, students are expected to act responsibly. The following regulations apply to the use of computing facilities and online services:

- Accessing inappropriate web sites or downloading inappropriate material is not permitted.
- Material that is not related to coursework for approved unit is deemed inappropriate.
- Downloading copyright material without permission from the copyright owner is illegal, and strictly prohibited. Students detected undertaking such activities will face disciplinary action, which may result in criminal proceedings.

Non-compliance with these conditions may result in disciplinary action without further notice.

Equipment available for loan
Students may borrow headphones for use in the Macquarie City Campus computer labs (210, 307, 311, 608) or a video recorder.
Graduate Capabilities

Problem Solving and Research Capability

Our graduates should be capable of researching; of analysing, and interpreting and assessing data and information in various forms; of drawing connections across fields of knowledge; and they should be able to relate their knowledge to complex situations at work or in the world, in order to diagnose and solve problems. We want them to have the confidence to take the initiative in doing so, within an awareness of their own limitations.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcomes

• Prepare effectively for lectures and tutorials
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Assessment tasks

• Lecture listening task
• Tutorial plan and Summary
• Seminar and Tutorial Delivery
• Preparation & Participation

Creative and Innovative

Our graduates will also be capable of creative thinking and of creating knowledge. They will be imaginative and open to experience and capable of innovation at work and in the community. We want them to be engaged in applying their critical, creative thinking.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcome

• Prepare and use visual aids for an academic presentation

Assessment task

• Seminar and Tutorial Delivery

Effective Communication

We want to develop in our students the ability to communicate and convey their views in forms effective with different audiences. We want our graduates to take with them the capability to
read, listen, question, gather and evaluate information resources in a variety of formats, assess, write clearly, speak effectively, and to use visual communication and communication technologies as appropriate.

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**Engaged and Ethical Local and Global citizens**

As local citizens our graduates will be aware of indigenous perspectives and of the nation's historical context. They will be engaged with the challenges of contemporary society and with knowledge and ideas. We want our graduates to have respect for diversity, to be open-minded, sensitive to others and inclusive, and to be open to other cultures and perspectives: they should have a level of cultural literacy. Our graduates should be aware of disadvantage and social justice, and be willing to participate to help create a wiser and better society.

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Capable of Professional and Personal Judgement and Initiative

We want our graduates to have emotional intelligence and sound interpersonal skills and to demonstrate discernment and common sense in their professional and personal judgement. They will exercise initiative as needed. They will be capable of risk assessment, and be able to handle ambiguity and complexity, enabling them to be adaptable in diverse and changing environments.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcome

• Participate actively in lectures, tutorials and academic discussions

Assessment tasks

• Lecture listening task
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Commitment to Continuous Learning

Our graduates will have enquiring minds and a literate curiosity which will lead them to pursue knowledge for its own sake. They will continue to pursue learning in their careers and as they participate in the world. They will be capable of reflecting on their experiences and relationships with others and the environment, learning from them, and growing - personally, professionally and socially.

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Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills

Our graduates will take with them the intellectual development, depth and breadth of knowledge, scholarly understanding, and specific subject content in their chosen fields to make them competent and confident in their subject or profession. They will be able to demonstrate, where relevant, professional technical competence and meet professional standards. They will be able to articulate the structure of knowledge of their discipline, be able to adapt discipline-specific knowledge to novel situations, and be able to contribute from their discipline to inter-disciplinary solutions to problems.

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- Use appropriate vocabulary, field specific lexis, grammar and signposting in academic discussion
- Demonstrate a range of learning skills including independent thinking, critical and analytical skills
- Use clear pronunciation and appropriate body language for an academic seminar
- Prepare and use visual aids for an academic presentation

Assessment tasks

- Lecture listening task
- Tutorial plan and Summary
- Seminar and Tutorial Delivery
- Preparation & Participation

Critical, Analytical and Integrative Thinking

We want our graduates to be capable of reasoning, questioning and analysing, and to integrate and synthesise learning and knowledge from a range of sources and environments; to be able to critique constraints, assumptions and limitations; to be able to think independently and systemically in relation to scholarly activity, in the workplace, and in the world. We want them to have a level of scientific and information technology literacy.

This graduate capability is supported by:
Learning outcomes

• Prepare effectively for lectures and tutorials
• Participate actively in lectures, tutorials and academic discussions
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