

Course title	Writing Skills Enhancement II
Course code	ENG_123
Course type	Compulsory
Level	Foundation
Year / Semester	1 st Year / 2 nd Semester
Course purpose and objectives	<p><u>Course Purpose</u></p> <p>This module will focus on improving students' writing skills and developing academic writing skills. The writing component will involve developing academic essays, reports, and summaries while adhering to academic writing conventions, such as proper referencing and citation styles. They will learn how to write clear, well-structured and detailed texts on a variety of subjects related to their field of interest, synthesizing and evaluating information and arguments from a number of resources. They will develop writing skills for formal essays, reports, and critical analyses. They will learn how to write an essay or report that develops an argument systematically with appropriate highlighting of significant points and relevant supporting details and rounding off with an appropriate conclusion. They will learn how to convey information and ideas on abstract as well as concrete topics.</p> <p><u>Course Objectives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enhance the ability to write clear and coherent texts, ensuring logical organization and flow of ideas. ▪ Strengthen grammatical accuracy and expand vocabulary range to convey ideas more precisely and effectively. ▪ Introduce different text types (e.g., emails, reports, essays) and genres to develop proficiency in composing various written formats. ▪ Teach the structural elements of different text types, focusing on introductions, body paragraphs, conclusions, and appropriate formatting. ▪ Develop the skill to adapt writing style and tone based on the intended audience and purpose of the text. ▪ Familiarize students with the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing) to improve overall writing quality. ▪ Encourage critical thinking by expressing opinions, providing arguments, and supporting claims with evidence in written pieces. ▪ Encourage creativity and originality in writing by exploring imaginative and descriptive language in narratives or creative pieces. ▪ Teach effective editing and proofreading techniques to improve accuracy and refine written work. ▪ Provide opportunities for practical writing tasks that simulate real-life scenarios (e.g., writing emails, making requests, providing information). ▪ Encourage independent writing practice, allowing learners to develop confidence and autonomy in expressing themselves in writing.