

Preparation for Higher Education

Introduction to the Course



Aims of the Course

The course will provide you with:

- ❑ **Preparation for studying at HE level**
- ❑ **Effective study & research skills**
- ❑ **Practise in academic writing skills**
- ❑ **Opportunities for personal development.**

Course Structure

Teaching Sessions

Key Content

- 1. Course introduction, library, Intranet, VLE**
- 2. Being a learner in HE, skills diagnosis**
- 3. Reading strategies, note-taking**
- 4. Assignments; purpose & approach**
- 5. Assignments; writing skills, referencing**
- 6. Review of task & future development.**

Assessment Task 1

**Task 1 Mid-course Assignment
1000 word resume of an article.**

This task requires you to compile a written summary of an academic article. You should highlight key issues from the article & link them to your own practice.

The assignment should be correctly referenced according to academic convention & a bibliography supplied.

Assessment Task 2

Task 2 Final Assignment 1500 word Assignment

This task requires you to produce a written assignment which describes a recent development, initiative, change of law or policy relevant to your subject area, & discusses the implications for your practice.

The assignment should be correctly referenced according to academic convention & a bibliography supplied.