

Module code	Module name	When	How long	Convenor	Assessment
EAL4602	Principles of Academic Writing 2 (PAWS 2)	Semester 2	10 weeks (2hrsx10wks)	Alan Hart a.g.hart@qmul.ac.uk	None
Aims	To further develop your knowledge, confidence and ability to write essays in academia.				
Outline	<p>The syllabus is flexible and based on your language needs, but will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic style</li> <li>• Developing your line of thought: the argument</li> <li>• Expressing views vs facts and hypotheses</li> <li>• Developing an effective thesis / proposition</li> <li>• Incorporating sources in your writing: synthesising views</li> <li>• Incorporating sources in your writing: expressing criticality</li> <li>• Paragraph structure: cohesion</li> <li>• Essay structure: coherence</li> <li>• Expressing caution: hedging</li> <li>• Grammar: subject – verb agreement, parallel structures</li> <li>• Syntax: linking devices, relative and participle clause, ellipsis</li> </ul>				
Outcomes	<p>By the end of the module you should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gained an overview of essay structure and how to develop an argument using a variety of sources</li> <li>• Considered issues of formality and style in academic writing</li> <li>• Explored issues of coherence and cohesion</li> <li>• Examined key issues of academic style such as expressing caution and criticality</li> <li>• Investigated key issues of grammar and syntax</li> <li>• Further developed your critical and analytical skills through synthesising and critically evaluating sources</li> <li>• Had the opportunity to practise writing regularly in class and receive feedback.</li> </ul>				