

Module code	Module name	When	How long	Convenor	Assessment
EAL4710	Reading and Writing Critically	Semesters 1 & 2	10 weeks (2hrsx10wks)	Alan Hart a.g.hart@qmul.ac.uk	None
Aims	To develop your critical thinking skills and enhance your ability to evaluate arguments for credibility, reliability, and consistency when reading in your discipline.				
Outline	<p>The syllabus is flexible and based on your language needs, but will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exposing you to a variety of academic texts and arguments • Identifying how other writers develop their line of thinking in their work • Differentiating between fact and opinion, and determining the validity of the argument. • Evaluating arguments in academic texts and identifying problems based on a logical line of reasoning. • Exploring how language is used to enhance argumentation. • Reflection as part of the writing process. 				
Outcomes	<p>By the end of the module you should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquired basic critical thinking skills that will help you in selecting and evaluating other writers' work for your essays. • Gained confidence in your ability to identify and evaluate arguments in a variety of academic texts. • Explored how other writers develop their line of reasoning in your discipline. • Enhanced your ability to critically evaluate academic work. • Exposed to a variety of academic texts, which will enhance your confidence, speed and understanding. 				