

# Head Start Academic English Programme

BUILD A GOOD FOUNDATION FOR YOUR ACADEMIC WRITING

## HEAD START ACADEMIC ENGLISH PROGRAMME

The Head Start Academic English programme aims to allow prospective to develop a good foundation for the academic writing they will need for studying at third level.

### Who is this course for?

The course is for all full time and part time prospective students of IT Tallaght.

The course will act as a refresher for those who have recently left school or for mature students that have been out of the education system for some time.

### Course Timetable

The course runs on 5 consecutive Saturday mornings from 10:00 - 13:00.

The course will be offered twice over the coming months:

#### Cohort 1

Saturday 26th May – Saturday 30 June 2018

#### Cohort 2

Saturday 11th August – Saturday 1 Sept 2018

### Entry Requirements

The course is open to all prospective students **who have met the English requirement for entry to the college.**

### Course Summary

The course will provide you with opportunities to cover the following topics:

- Punctuation
- Common misspelt words
- How to paraphrase
- How to write a summary
- Plagiarism and referencing
- Software used to detect plagiarism
- How to write an essay
- How to write a report
- Writing laboratory reports
- Developing the technical language of your discipline
- How to tackle and Assignment
- Reviewing words used in assignments and what they require you to do
- Evaluating the quality of online information

#### For further information or enquiries

Please contact [LLL@it-tallaght.ie](mailto:LLL@it-tallaght.ie) or phone the Lifelong Learning Team @ 01-4042101

## How to Apply

### Students apply directly to IT Tallaght

Please apply through by completing an application form available at <http://www.it-tallaght.ie/parttimecourses>

### Cost

The course is free to all mature full time students who have applied to IT Tallaght through the CAO.

The course is free to all prospective students who have applied based on an FET qualification for entry to IT Tallaght through the CAO.

The course is free to all unemployed prospective part time students.

The cost for all employed prospective part time students is €100 payable on application (Postal order or Bank Draft – NO CASH is accepted).

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