

The Language Centre Academic Reading Support: semester one

Reading efficiently is key to understanding your subject and also to writing well. These sessions aim to improve your reading efficiency by practising important reading skills and strategies and by improving your understanding of key features of common genres of text used in academic study.

Week	Date	Class focus
2	27.9.18	Introduction to reading skills: choosing the best strategy.
3	4.10.18	Surveying books and journals: how to choose what to read 1. Identifying appropriate academic sources, and using sections of books/journals to narrow your search.
4	11.10.18	Reading for purpose: how to choose what to read 2. Identifying the most useful material for your purpose, and selectively reading parts of a text to read more efficiently.
5	18.10.18	Using your understanding of paragraph structure to read more efficiently.
6	25.10.18	Identifying cohesive language in texts: text-referring words such as use of pronouns, nouns and short phrases.
7	1.11.18	Understanding and identifying how signposting language is used to organise a text and show relationships between ideas.
8	8.11.18	Reading for gist versus reading for detail: using the best strategy.
9	15.11.18	Identifying and distinguishing between main ideas and supporting points.
10	22.11.18	Dealing with new words: using context and co-text to guess the meaning of unknown vocabulary.
11-13	29.11.18 6.12.18 13.12.18	Individual appointments on any aspect of academic English. To book an appointment, go to http://www.bradford.ac.uk/workshops/english/



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